



Order of Service 8.25.2024
14th Sunday After Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude

O Thou, in Whose Presence -arr. Ritter

Greetings

Welcome/Announcements

Pass the Peace

Apostle's Creed (No. 881)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Opening Worship

Waymaker (CCLI #7115744)

Verse 1

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

Chorus

You are Way Maker Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God
that is who You are

Verse 2

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

Verse 3

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

Chorus

Tag

That is who You are

Holy Forever (CCLI # 7201044)

Verse 1

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Chorus 1

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever

Verse 2

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever

Tag

You will always be Holy
Holy forever

Morning Prayer—

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Special Choir Music

In Christ Alone—Keith Getty, Stuart Townend
CCLI Song #3350395

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Offering

All the Poor and Powerless—arr. Leonard & Jordan/arr. Koerts

Doxology UMH 94—

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise
God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise
Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the
Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Offertory Prayer

Sermon— Pastor Perry Hines

Sermon Title —*Sermon on the Mount Part 2
Blessed are the Poor in Spirit*

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:3 NKJV

5³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Isaiah 6:1-5 NKJV

6 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. 2 Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" 4 And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. 5 So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The Lord of hosts."

James 4:6-8 NKJV

6 But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." 7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil

and he will flee from you.

8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Isaiah 57:15 NKJV

For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, With him who has a contrite and humble spirit, To revive the spirit of the humble, And to revive the heart of the contrite ones."

Luke 18:9-14 NKJV

9 Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: 10 "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' 13 And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' 14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Galatians 6:14 NKJV

14 But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

Closing Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross—UMH #298

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Verse 2

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

Verse 3

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Verse 4

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

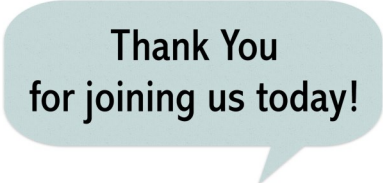
Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

The Spirit of Joy—arr. Paxton

**Reponses in Bold*



The altar flowers are in honor of Betty Potter and Charlotte Brucker's Birthdays By The Family

Mary's Breakfast Bunch will meet on Wednesday, August 28, 9:00 am at Linwood Restaurant located at 805 Cleveland Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC.

We are wanting to hear from YOU! After church on Sunday, September 8, we will be having a Kids Central/Nursery parent vision meeting regarding things that we can begin to implement in these programs for you and your children. We have some ideas in mind for future events, however we would love to get your personal feedback on these as well as to hear some of your thoughts and ideas.

This meeting will take place immediately after the Sunday morning service on September 8th, in the CAC (gym) and is expected to last about 20-30 minutes. We will have somebody who can watch your children in our Kids Central classrooms during this time. Your voice is important and we would truly love to hear your thoughts on how to grow and improve this program further for you and your children.

Our next Family Fellowship Night will be on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:15 pm. We will be having our Annual Talent Show with a great meal provided. Please RSVP to the church office by Monday, September 9 at 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org. **September 11th Family Fellowship Night Talent Show Acts Needed** If you would like to participate, please get in touch with Penny Larson at 407-928-8579.

Our **Nursery** is available starting at 9:00 am for ages 0-4 years old. We are in need of volunteers in the nursery to help support this ministry. Please see or contact Kayla Potter Fuller at kayla@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471. **KID Central** is our church's church for K-5th and **check in is now at 9:00am** on Sundays. If you have any questions, please contact our Youth and Children's Ministries Director, Kayla Potter Fuller at kayla@cmkm.org.

KIDS Central & Nursery News Something that we would love to achieve in our Kids Central classroom is the ability to split our Bible lessons for our older and younger aged Elementary children into two separate lessons in order to uniquely and specifically tailor them to each age group. **We believe that this would provide a higher level of Biblical understanding and enrichment to our Kids Central children.** With this being said, this is not something that we can currently offer without an additional volunteer or two who is willing to help teach these weekly lessons to our children. If you think that you would be interested in being a weekly teacher in one of our Kids Central classrooms, please contact Kayla Potter Fuller at central@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471.

Central Youth meets on Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:30pm. If you have any questions or would like to join/volunteer for youth events, please contact Kayla Potter Fuller at kayla@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471.

You can reach **Pastor Perry Hines** at 828-768-5996.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ATTENDANCE

(8/18) 10:00a Service.....99

Operating Fund 2024

Contributions 8/18 \$ 9,085.00

Contributions MTD \$ 26,295.23

Ushers: Joe Patterson & Johnny Harris

Greeter: Krista Sheriff

Our next **Central Mission Day** will be hosting a senior VBS program called "Change of Seasons" at Summit Place on Sunday, September 8th, and September 9th from 2-4 pm. The event will take place at 1001 Phifer Rd, Kings Mountain, NC. Volunteers are needed to help with setting up and running this program. If you are able to assist, please contact the church office at central@cmkm.org

Sunday Morning Groups

1. Sunday Morning Group

- Leader: Mark Dixon
- Time and location: 8:30 am Asbury Room, Sunday mornings
- Age: All ages

2. Sunday Small Group

- Leaders: Clyde Kerns & Carolyn Hindel,
- Time & Location: 8:45am Upstairs in the Central Fellowship Room
- Leader: contact info: clydekerns@att.net or carolynhindel@yahoo.com

Weekly Groups

Men's Bible Study

- Leader: Tim Miller
- Time and location: Weekly on Tuesdays, 7:30 pm in the Asbury room
- Leader: contact info: tmnkm@bellsouth.net 704-473-9148
- Description: We are an ongoing small group for men of all ages. Dedicated to studying God's word as it is shared to us in the Bible. We meet for fellowship and worship in a safe and non-judgmental environment. We recognize and appreciate that not everyone is at the same level in their Biblical study, and we work together to make God's word understood and relevant for each of us in our lives

Mary's Breakfast Brunch

- Leader: Betty Masters
- Time and location: Meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 9:00 am. Location is Linwood Restaurant: 805 Cleveland Ave, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.
- Leader: contact info: 704-739-2653

Prayer Group Partners

Leader: Kayla Potter Fuller Tuesdays

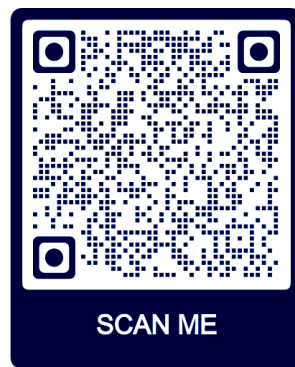
Meetings will be on Tuesdays, at 11:30 am. You are invited to join us as we learn about the practice of prayer, pray for each other and take prayer requests. We meet in the small conference room across from the church office.

New Women's Bible Study Short-Term Session

Beginning September 17, 2024 6:30pm (Tuesdays)

We will be studying *No Other Gods, Confronting our Modern Day Idols*, by Kelly Minter. We will have a DVD presentation with each meeting and will take time to review the highlights of our homework. The study deals with the various idols we can find ourselves worshipping other than the one True God. This is not an expository study but a topical one. If you'd like to participate in September 2024, please order your book. There is only a study guide.

Leader contact: Liz Pflieger liz@hrengagement.com



Welcome Visitors!

Scan the QR code to get connected to Central, inquire about membership and for prayer requests.

Prayer List: Praises and Concerns

Praises and concerns will stay on this list for one month unless otherwise requested.

Members in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Homebound: Barbara Bridges; John Eagle; Marilyn Hamrick.

Military Personnel: SSGT Tyler Dixon-Marines; SFC Jonathan Brucker-Army; SSgt. Joshua Brucker; Army; CAPT Alex Plonk-Air Force; S 1 Tyler Hellstrand-Navy; MAJ Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army; CAPT Alex Young,—Air Force.

Praises: Growth in our children's ministries; Renovation project is now underway.

Concerns: (members/constituents/church-related concerns): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Vicky Still (continued healing) 7.11.24; Dennis Byrd (neck surgery recovery) 8.2.24; Lisa & Ernie Howell (continued healing) 8.8.24; Manos de Fa Panama Community building Ember Bridge.

Concerns: (friends/relatives/other concerns): All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; Jeff Hedden, (cancer) cousin of Clyde Kerns 12.22.23; Shep, grandson of Paula & David McDaniel (tonsils and adenoids surgery recovery) 6.4.24; Melissa & Ned Owens, parents of Audrey Brooks (healing) 6.25.24; Sharon Zolciak (CNS lymphoma) 6.25.24; Doris Bradley (Keith Bradley's mother) 6.27.24; Jamie Keever, Audrey Brooks' cousin (cancer); Paul Sunnell (tumor) 7.18.24; Tim Hamrick, stepson of Marilyn Hamrick 7.25.24; Jon & Amber Crawford, (house fire) friends of Tracy & Justin Harper 7.25.24; Shirley Mayes (death) Penny Norwood's cousin 7.25.24; Jim Gaddy, Penny Norwood's father (death) 8.19.24; Cathy Dixon, cousin of Todd Wilson 8.20.24; June Albright 8.20.24; Donnie Jenkins 8.20.24; Sanctuary renovation workers.