



**Order of Service 8.4.2024**  
**11th Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Liturgical Color: Green**

## **Prelude**

*A Mighty Fortress* —arr. Wilson

## **Acolyte**

## **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**

*Here I Am to Worship (CCLI#3266032)*

### **Verse 1**

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

### **Chorus**

So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

### **Verse 2**

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

## **Bridge**

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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**Praise** (CCLI# 7213077 )

## **Intro**

Let everything that has breath  
Praise the Lord  
Praise the Lord

## **Verse 1**

I'll praise in the valley  
Praise on the mountain  
I'll praise when I'm sure  
Praise when I'm doubting  
I'll praise when outnumbered  
Praise when surrounded  
'Cause praise is the water  
My enemies drown in

## **Pre-Chorus**

As long as I'm breathing  
I've got a reason to

## **Chorus 1**

Praise the Lord oh my soul  
Praise the Lord oh my soul

## **Verse 2**

I'll praise when I feel it  
And I'll praise when I don't  
I'll praise 'cause I know  
You're still in control  
'Cause my praise is a weapon  
It's more than a sound  
My praise is the shout  
That brings Jericho down

## **Chorus 2**

Praise the Lord oh my soul  
Praise the Lord oh my soul  
I won't be quiet  
My God is alive  
How could I keep it inside  
Praise the Lord oh my soul

## **Bridge**

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign  
Praise 'cause You reign  
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave  
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful  
Praise 'cause You're true  
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You

### Chorus 3

Praise the Lord oh my soul  
Praise the Lord oh my soul  
Praise the Lord oh my soul  
Praise the Lord oh my soul  
I won't be quiet  
My God is alive  
How could I keep it inside  
I won't be quiet  
My God is alive  
How could I keep it inside  
I won't be quiet  
My God is alive  
How could I keep it inside  
Praise the Lord oh my soul

### Ending

Let everything that has breath  
Praise the Lord  
Praise the Lord

### Morning Prayer—

*The Lord's Prayer* UMH #895

### Special Choir Music

*The Good Samaritan*—By Joanne Brown LeDoux

### Offering

*Confession and Surrender* —arr. Edwards

### 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** —*The Cost of Discipleship*

### Scripture Lesson

#### Luke 9:57-62 NKJV

<sup>57</sup> Now it happened as they journeyed on the road, that someone said to Him, "Lord, I will follow You wherever You go." <sup>58</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." <sup>59</sup> Then He said to another, "Follow Me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup> Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and preach the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup> And another also said, "Lord, I will follow You, but let me first go and bid them farewell who are at my house." <sup>62</sup> But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

#### Matthew 8:19 NKJV

<sup>19</sup> Then a certain scribe came and said, to Him, "Teacher, I will follow You wherever You go."

#### Matthew 8:16-17 NKJV

<sup>16</sup> When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick, <sup>17</sup> that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying:  
"He Himself took our infirmities  
And bore our sicknesses."

#### Matthew 8:20 & Luke 9:58 NKJV

<sup>20</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head."

#### Luke 9:23 NKJV

<sup>23</sup> Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me."

#### Luke 9:59 NKJV

<sup>59</sup> Then He said to another, "Follow Me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father."

#### Luke 9:61-62 NKJV

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#### Matthew 13:44-46 NKJV

<sup>44</sup> "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

<sup>45</sup> "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, <sup>46</sup> who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it."

### Closing Hymn

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*  
(The Faith We Sing #2129)

#### Verse 1

I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
no turning back, no turning back.

#### Verse 2

Though none go with me,  
I still will follow;  
though none go with me,  
I still will follow;  
though none go with me,  
I still will follow;  
no turning back, no turning back.

**Verse 3**

The world behind me,  
the cross before me;  
the world behind me,  
the cross before me,  
the world behind me,  
the cross before me;  
no turning back, no turning back.

**Benediction**

**Chiming of the Holy Trinity**

**Postlude**

*March in G*—arr. Dixon

*\*Reponses in Bold*

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT  
ATTENDANCE**

**(7/28) 10:00a Service.....78**  
**Operating Fund 2024**  
**Contributions 7/28 \$ 11,075.25**  
**Contributions MTD \$ 46,723.30**

*Ushers:* Joe Patterson  
*Greeter:* TBA

*The altar flowers are in memory  
of Helen Hendricks  
by Mary Ann & Paul Hendricks*

We are now collecting school supplies for our **Missions School Supply Giveaway Day on August 9 beginning at 5:30 pm.** Please pick up a supply shopping list in the hallway. Please bring your donations to the collection bin in the CAC hallway by Kayla’s office.

**The Trustees will meet on Monday, August 5 at 6:00 pm.**

We are thrilled to announce that renovations have begun on the sanctuary. The projected completion date is Christmas 2024.

**Prayer Group Partners meetings will resume on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 with more details to come.** 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.

**Our next Family Fellowship Night will be on Wednesday, August 14 at 6:15 pm.** Please RSVP to the church office by Monday, August 12 at 704-739-2471 or [central@cmkm.org](mailto:central@cmkm.org).

**Our next Open Gym Night will be on Thursday, August 15 from 5:30-7:00 pm.** This is open to tweens, teens and adults. We will have basketball, snacks and games!

**KIDS Central Open Gym Play Sunday, August 18 from 3:30-5:00pm** for ages K-5th grades. First time attendees will be required to fill out a registration form upon drop off.

**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](mailto:central@cmkm.org) or 704-739-2471.

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](mailto: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](mailto:kayla@cmkm.org). **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](mailto:kayla@cmkm.org) or 704-739-2471.

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

## 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](mailto:clydekerns@att.net) or [carolynhindel@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

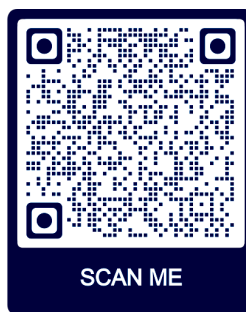
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## New Women's Bible Study Short-Term Session Coming September 2024

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@hrencagement.com](mailto:liz@hrencagement.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; John Eagle (healing).

**Concerns: (members/constituents/church-related concerns):** Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Jane Edwards (death) 6.17.24; Lisa & Ernie Howell (healing) 7.2.24; Vicky Still (healing) 7.11.24; Dennis Byrd (neck surgery) 8.2.24.

**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; Donna Gann, Penny Norwood's mother (death) 7.4.24; Jamie Keever, Audrey Brooks' cousin (cancer); Paul Sunnell (tumor) 7.18.24; Penny Norwood's aunt, Ann Gaddy Johnston (death) 7.24.24; 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; Ashley Plonk Strachan, (death) sister of Carl Plonk 7.27.24.