



Order of Service 9.15.2024  
17th Sunday After Pentecost  
Liturgical Color: Green

### **Prelude**

*Down to the River to Pray*-arr. Hayes

### **Greetings**

### **Welcome/Announcements**

### **Global Church Mission Statement**

*Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.*

### **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**

### **I'll Fly Away (CCLI # 26399)**

#### **Verse 1**

Some glad morning when this life is o'er  
I'll fly away  
To a home on God's celestial shore  
I'll fly away

#### **Chorus**

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away  
When I die hallelujah by and by I'll fly away

#### **Verse 2**

When the shadows of this life have grown  
I'll fly away  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown  
I'll fly away

#### **Verse 3**

Just a few more weary days and then  
I'll fly away  
To a land where joys shall never end  
I'll fly away

### **Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)** (CCLI# 4768151)

#### **Verse 1**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

#### **Verse 2**

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

#### **Chorus**

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

#### **Verse 3**

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

#### **Chorus**

#### **Verse 4**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

### **Morning Prayer—**

*The Lord's Prayer* UMH #895

### **Special Choir Music**

*How Great Thou Art and Majesty*

*By Stuart K. Hine and Jack Hayford —arr. Joel Raney*

#### **Verse 1**

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

#### **Chorus**

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

### Verse 3

When through the woods, and  
forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

### Verse 4

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
Jesus who died, now glorified; his name be  
praised.

### Verse 5

When Christ shall come, with shout of  
acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou  
art!"

### Chorus

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

### Bridge

Majesty  
Worship His majesty  
Unto Jesus  
Be all glory, honor and praise

Majesty  
Kingdom authority  
Flow from His throne  
Unto His own  
His anthem raise

### Ending

Jesus who died, now glorified  
How great Thou art!

### Offering

*Jesus, Bread of Life, I Pray Thee* —arr. Wagner

### 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— Jim Larson

### Sermon Title —*The New Gospel and Mark*

### Scripture Lesson

#### Mark 11: 24-25 NIV

*24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. 25 And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.*

### Closing Hymn

*My Jesus, I Love Thee* (UMH# 172)

#### Verse 1

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
for thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

#### Verse 2

I love thee because thou hast first loved me,  
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;  
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

#### Verse 3

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

### Benediction

### Chiming of the Holy Trinity

### Postlude

*Postlude on "Laudate Dominum"* —arr. Williamson

*\*Reponses in Bold*



NO JUDGEMENT ZONE

# OPEN GYM NIGHT AT CENTRAL

TWEENS  
TEENS  
AND EVEN  
ADULTS!

September 19, 2024

5:30PM - 7PM

FREE FOR ALL

BRING A FRIEND!

JOIN US



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### ATTENDANCE

(9/8) 10:00a Service.....97

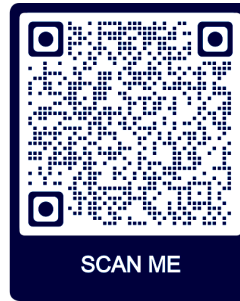
Operating Fund 2024

Contributions 9/8 \$ 2,986.00

Contributions MTD \$13,500.25

*Ushers:* Joe Patterson, Aubrey Livise, Allan Propst

*Greeter:* Cecilia Meade



### Welcome Visitors!

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

*The altar flowers are in memory of  
John O. Harris, Jr.  
By The Harris Family*

### Upcoming Meetings:

9/16/24 Methodist Men Meeting, 7:00 pm.

9/24/24 Endowment Committee Meeting 6:00 pm.

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).

**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.

**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

## 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. *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](mailto:liz@hrengagement.com)*

### Daytime Women's Wednesday Bible Study

Leader: *Debbie Greene and Stephanie Wilson*  
Description: We will be studying the book *Luke In The Land* by Kristi McLelland on **Wednesday afternoons September 18th- October 30th** from 1:00-2:00 pm. Please bring a copy of the book to class. Follow Kristi McLelland through Israel as we study snapshots from the Gospel of Luke to see where the stories of the Bible took place. Over 7 sessions in this Bible study workbook, challenge the way you read the accounts of Jesus through teaching videos that take you to locations in Israel like Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee, Gethsemane, Jerusalem, and the road to Emmaus. Along the way, you'll see how Jesus, the Messiah, brought His kingdom to earth for everybody.

Leader contact info:

Debbie Greene [dgreene90254@gmail.com](mailto:dgreene90254@gmail.com) or  
Stephanie Wilson [sswduch@carolina.rr.com](mailto:sswduch@carolina.rr.com).

## 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; John Eagle (cancer treatment) 9.3.24.

**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; 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; 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; Our Sanctuary renovation workers 8.20.24; Tim Hamrick, stepson of Marilyn Hamrick (cancer) 8.29.24; Gordon William Hughes, Jr. (death) father of Leisa Wilson, wife of Fleete Wilson 9.7.24; Shirley Carpenter Payseur (death), sister of Margie Alexander 9.9.24.