



Order of Service 9.22.2024
18th Sunday After Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing -arr. Page

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

As the Deer (CCLI # 1431)

Verse 1

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after You
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You

Chorus

You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You

Verse 2

You're my friend and
You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

Chorus

Verse 3

I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye

Chorus

Friend of God (CCLI# 3991651)

Chorus

I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
He calls me friend

Verse (x 2)

Who am I that You are mindful of me
That You hear me when I call
Is it true that You are thinking of me
How You love me it's amazing

Chorus (x 3)

Morning Prayer—

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Special Choir Music

O God Our Help in Ages Past—arr. John Rutter

Verse 1 (Choir and congregation)

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Verse 2 (Choir and congregation)

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Verse 3 (Choir Only)

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

Verse 4 (Choir and congregation)

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Verse 5 (Choir Only)

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

Verse 6 *(Choir only)*

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

Offering

Beside Still Waters –arr. Cort

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 —

“Blessed Are Those Who Hunger and Thirst”

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:3 NKJV

³ *“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

Matthew 5:4 NKJV

⁴ *Blessed are those who mourn,
For they shall be comforted.*

Matthew 5:5 NKJV

⁵ *Blessed are the meek,
For they shall inherit the earth.*

Matthew 5:6 NKJV

⁶ *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness,
For they shall be filled.*

Psalms 37:4 NKJV

⁴ *Delight yourself also in the LORD,
And He shall give you the desires of your heart.*

Romans 8:32 NKJV

³² *He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him
up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give
us all things?*

Titus 3:5 NKJV

⁵ *not by works of righteousness which we have done, but
according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing
of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,*

II Corinthians 5:21 NKJV

²¹ *For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that
we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

I John 3:2-3 NKJV

² *Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet
been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when
He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him
as He is. ³ And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies
himself, just as He is pure.*

Psalms 42:1-2 NKJV

⁴² *As the deer pants for the water brooks,
So pants my soul for You, O God.
² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When shall I come and appear before God?*

Psalms 63:1 NKJV

⁶³ *O God, You are my God;
Early will I seek You;
My soul thirsts for You;
My flesh longs for You
In a dry and thirsty land
Where there is no water.*

Philippians 3:10 NKJV

¹⁰ *that I may know Him and the power of His
resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being
conformed to His death,*

Proverbs 12:28 NKJV

²⁸ *In the way of righteousness is life,
And in its pathway there is no death.*

Isaiah 55:1 NKJV

⁵⁵ *“Ho! Everyone who thirsts,
Come to the waters;
And you who have no money,
Come, buy and eat.
Yes, come, buy wine and milk
Without money and without price.*

Closing Hymn

Breathe on Me, Breath of God (UMH# 420)

Verse 1

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

Verse 2

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.

Verse 3

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Verse 4

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly —arr. Krug

**Responses in Bold*

**Save the Date for our
Family Night Chili Cook-Off!**

October's Family Night will be on
Wednesday, October 9th at 6:15 pm.

We will be having a Chili Cook-Off and are looking for 6 participants. You can enter as an individual or as a team of 2 or more people. There won't be any prizes, just bragging rights! We will also be serving chili for dinner with all the toppings. Everyone will have the chance to vote for their favorite chili!

Contact Penny Larson to let her know that you would like to participate in the chili cook off at 407-928-8579.

RSVP to the church office by October 7 at central@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471.

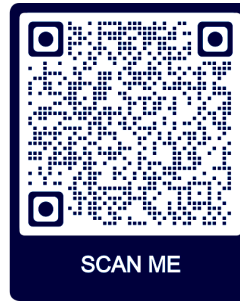
**Save the Date for our
Annual Fall Festival on October 20 from 5:30-7pm.**

We will be having **Fall Festival** planning meetings on the following dates immediately after Sunday morning service: **9/29, 10/6, 10/13**. These meetings will take place in the Asbury Room. Bring your ideas and creativity! We need at least 10 cars to volunteer to set up for Trunk or Treating during the festival. We will also need event volunteers to help out during the festival. Please let Kayla Potter Fuller know if you are interested in volunteering at kayla@cmkm.org.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
ATTENDANCE**

(9/15) 10:00a Service.....83
Operating Fund 2024
Contributions 9/15 \$ 2,986.00
Contributions MTD \$16,472.50

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 honor
of our church family
By Greg & Sheila Dixon*

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

Mary's Breakfast Bunch will meet on **Wednesday, September 25**, at 9 am at Linwood Restaurant.

Parent Bible Study Night October 13, 2024 4:30-6:00 pm We're excited to announce the launch of a monthly Parent Bible Study Night based on recent feedback. We need volunteers to care for children during the study. If you're interested, please let us know. Our first Parent Bible Study Night is scheduled for October 13th from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM.

The **Methodist Women** will have a Business Meeting on **Monday, October 21** at 6:30 pm in the Asbury Room.

Tickets for the **Annual Methodist Men's Soup Sale** on **November 2** from 11 am-2 pm are now available. Please see a Methodist Men member to purchase tickets.

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.

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. *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*

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 or
Stephanie Wilson 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; Mary Lou Ware (hip surgery) 9.25.24.

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.