



Order of Service 9.29.2024
19th Sunday After Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude

Morning Has Broken-arr. Hayes and Wagner

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

Opening Worship

I Saw the Light (CCLI Song #45064)

Verse 1

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Chorus

I saw the light I saw the light
No more in darkness no more in night
(And) now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Verse 2

Just like a blind man I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that
God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Verse 3

I was a fool to wander and stray
Straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord I saw the light

When Morning Gilds the Skies UMH #185

Verse 1

When morning gilds the skies
my heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer,
to Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Verse 2

The night becomes as day
when from the heart we say:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The powers of darkness fear
when this sweet chant they hear:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Verse 3

Let all the earth around
ring joyous with the sound:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
In heaven's eternal bliss
the loveliest strain is this:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Verse 4

Be this, while life is mine,
my canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th' eternal song
through all the ages long:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

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.

Special Choir Music

When the Storm Passes By— Mosie Lister

Verse 1

In the dark of the midnight have
I oft hid my face,
While the storm howls above me,
and there's no hiding place.
'Mid the crash of the thunder,
Precious Lord, hear my cry,
Keep me safe till the storm passes by.

Chorus

Till the storm passes over,
till the thunder sounds no more,
Till the clouds roll forever from the sky;
Hold me fast, let me stand in the
hollow of Thy hand,
Keep me safe till the storm passes by.

Verse 2

Many times Satan whispered,
"There is no need to try,
For there's no end of sorrow,
there's no hope by and by"
But I know Thou art with me,
and tomorrow I'll rise
Where the storms never darken the skies.

Chorus

Till the storm passes over,
till the thunder sounds no more,
Till the clouds roll forever from the sky;
Hold me fast, let me stand in the
hollow of Thy hand,
Keep me safe till the storm passes by.

Verse 3

When the long night has
ended and the storms come no more,
Let me stand in Thy presence
on the bright peaceful shore;
In that land where the tempest, never comes,
Lord, may I Dwell with Thee when the storm
passes by.

Chorus

Morning Prayer—*The Lord's Prayer* UMH #895

Offering

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners —arr. King

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 The Merciful"

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:7 NKJV

*Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain
mercy.*

Luke 10:37 (NKJV): *And he said, "He who
showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him,
"Go and do likewise."*

Exodus 34:6 (NKJV): *And the Lord passed
before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord
God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and
abounding in goodness and truth."*

Ephesians 2:4 (NKJV): *But God, who is rich in
mercy, because of His great love with which He
loved us.*

Titus 3:5 (NKJV): *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.*

John 3:17 (NKJV): *For God did not send His
Son into the world to condemn the world, but
that the world through Him might be saved.*

Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV): *Let us therefore come
boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain
mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

Closing Praise Song

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)

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

All Creatures of Our God and King —arr. Hayes

**Reponses 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.

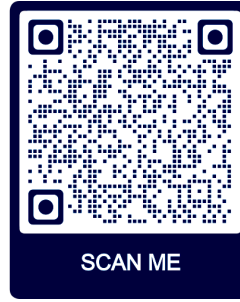
**Save the Date for our
Annual Fall Festival on October 20 from 5:30-7pm.**

We will be having **Fall Festival** planning meetings on the following dates immediately after Sunday morning service: **TODAY 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**

(9/22) 10:00a Service.....89
Operating Fund 2024
Contributions 9/22 \$ 4,431.33
Contributions MTD \$20,903.83

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
Melissa Brooks' 19th Birthday
By: Audrey, Brian and Kalin Brooks*

We are now collecting individually wrapped candy for our Annual Fall Festival. Please bring your donations to the collection bin in the CAC hallway.

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.