



Order of Service 9.8.2024
16th Sunday After Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude

Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide -arr. Hughes

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

How Great Thou Art UMH #77

Verse 1

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hand have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe
displayed.

Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!

Verse 2

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 hear the brook, and
feel the gentle breeze;

Verse 3

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, he
bled and died to take away my sin;

Chorus

Verse 4

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 there proclaim, my
God, how great thou art!

Chorus

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

Pre-Chorus

(Jesus) Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

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

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You will always be Holy
Holy forever

Morning Prayer—

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Special Choir Music

Promised Land—Natalie Sleeth

Verse 1

Brother, sister, lend an ear,
I'm headin' for the promised land!
Troubles soon will disappear,
I'm headin' for the promised land!
When I reach it there will be
love and happiness awaitin' for me,
come along and you will see!
I'm headin' for the promised land!

Verse 2

I'll be singin' freedom's song,
I'm headin' for the promised land!
That's the place where I belong,
I'm headin' for the promised land!
I'll get there one day I know;
now I've started I'm a-rarin' to go
where the milk and honey flow.
I'm headin' for the promised land.

Verse 3

O, listen, don't you hear that trumpet,
sounding forth the call?
O, children, won't you rise and follow,
one and all?
Better days are now in view,
I'm headin' for the promised land!
All my dreams are comin' true,
I'm headin' for the promised land!

Verse 4

Want to leave the past behind,
face the future with a hopeful mind.
Peace and joy I'll surely find,
I'm headin' for the promised land!
O, listen, don't you hear that trumpet,
sounding forth the call?
O, children, won't you rise and follow,
one and all

Verse 5

Brother, sister, lend an ear, I'm headin' for the
promised land! Troubles soon will disappear, I'm
headin' for the promised land! When I reach it
there will be love and happiness a waitin' for me.
Come along and you will see! I'm waitin' for the
promised land!

Ending

Headin' for the promised land!
Headin' for the promised land!

Offering

Be Still and Know—arr. Fettke

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 4
Blessed are the Meek*

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:5 NKJV

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

Galatians 5:22-23 NKJV

²² *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
longsuffering, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.
Against such there is no law.*

Psalms 32:9 NKJV

⁹ *Do not be like the horse or like the mule,
Which have no understanding,
Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle,
Else they will not come near you.*

Proverbs 16:32 NKJV

³² *He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty,
And he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.*

Matthew 11:28-30 NKJV

²⁸ *Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and
learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and
you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For My yoke is easy
and My burden is light.*

Philippians 2:5-8 NKJV

⁵ *Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ
Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider
it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but made Himself of
no reputation, taking the form of a
bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And
being found in appearance as a man, He humbled
Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even
the death of the cross.*

James 1:21 NKJV

²¹ *Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of
wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted
word, which is able to save your souls.*

Matthew 26:39 NKJV

³⁹ *He went a little farther and fell on His face,
and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let
this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as
You will."*

1 Peter 4:19 NKJV

¹⁹ *Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of
God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a
faithful Creator.*

Ephesians 5:21 NKJV
submitting to one another in the fear of God.

I Peter 5:6 NKJV
Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time

Philippians 2:3 NKJV
Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.

Closing Hymn
Spirit of the Living God UMH 393

Verse 1
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me

Benediction

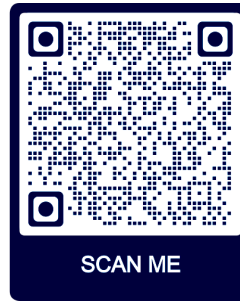
Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude
Fanfare of Praise —arr. Krug

STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(9/1) 10:00a Service.....78
Operating Fund 2024
Contributions 9/1 \$10,514.25
Contributions MTD \$10,514.25

Ushers: Joe Patterson
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
Martha Herndon Wright
By Patti & Jim Jolly*

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 **Central Mission Day** will be hosting a senior VBS program called "Change of Seasons" at Summit Place on **Sunday, September 8th, and Monday, 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.

Upcoming Meetings: 9/9/24 Finance Committee, 6:00 pm & Administrative Council, 7:00 pm. 9/16/24 Methodist Men Meeting, 7:00 pm. 9/19/24 Next Open Gym Night 5:30-7:00 pm. 9/24/24 Endowment Meeting 6:00 pm.

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.

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

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.

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.