



Order of Service 10.6.24
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy —arr. Beaney

Greetings

Global Church Mission Statement

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

Welcome/Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Apostle's Creed

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

Our God Is An Awesome God (CCLI# 7122512)

Chorus

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God
He reigns all the earth
My God is an awesome God
The king of kings Lord of Lords

Praise (CCLI # 7213077)

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

Morning Prayer—Pastor Perry Hines

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

INVITATION

Christ the Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

Special Choir Music

Remember — Words & Music by Laura Story
arr. Bradley Knight (CCLI Song # 5532867)

Verse 1

This is the body that was torn for us
This is the blood that was spilt
Points to the pain You endured for us
Points to the shame the blame the guilt

Chorus 1

Father Son and Holy Spirit come
Move our hearts to remember
(To remember)

Verse 2

This is the Lamb who was slain for us
So we the church may enter in
So bittersweet when we think of You
The One who bore our curse our sin

Chorus 2

Father Son and Holy Spirit come
Father Son and Holy Spirit come
Move our hearts to remember

Offering

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus— arr. Berry

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.*

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation—arr. Johnson

Closing Hymn

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms (UMH # 133)

Verse 1

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Verse 2

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Verse 3

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress is Our God —arr. Schinske

**Response is in bold.*

Upcoming Events:

No October Trustees Meeting

10/13/24 Parent's Bible Study 4:30-6:00 pm

10/14/24 Finance Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm

10/14/24 Administrative Council Meeting, 7:00 pm

10/17/24 Missions Meeting, 6:30 pm

10/18/24 Parent's Night Out, 5:30-8:30 pm

10/20/24 Fall Festival 5:30-7:00 pm

10/21/24 Methodist Women Business Meeting, 6:30 pm

10/21/24 Methodist Men, 7:00 pm

10/23/24 Mary's Breakfast Bunch, 9:00 am (Linwood Restaurant)

11/3/24 All Saints Sunday

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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Operating Fund

Contributions 9/29 \$ 2,655.00

Contributions MTD \$ 23,966.83

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. **KID Central** is our church's church for K-5th and **check in is now at 9:00am** on Sundays.

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 us at 704-739-2471.

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

Hurricane Helene Donation Collection

We are now collecting donations on behalf of the NC Global Methodist Conference. These items can be dropped off at Central Methodist Church's office Monday--Thursday 10:00 am-2:00 pm each week until the needs are fulfilled. Please feel free to bring items on Sunday when you come to service. These items will be transported weekly to aid Western North Carolina. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471.

Below is a list of the needed supplies:

- *heavy-duty trash bags
- *tarps/plastic sheeting
- *bottled water
- *sports drinks (powder packets)
- *paper products
- *Diapers (in varying sizes and for children & adults)
- *Baby Wipes
- *Baby Formula
- *Socks
- *Scripture card

Flood Bucket with the following items:

ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW

- (1) 5 gallon bucket
- (2) pairs reusable kitchen gloves
- (1) Liquid laundry detergent 32oz
- (1) Household cleaner concentrate 16-40oz
- (1) Scrub brush
- (36-50) clothespins; 50-100 ft plastic or cotton clothes line
- (1) Dish Soap 16-34 oz
- (5) scouring pads without soap
- (4-8) liquid (not gel) pump spray air freshener
- (1) pair of heavy duty work gloves (leather or cotton w/ leather palm)
- (33-45) Heavy-Duty garbage bags
- (1) Pump Spray Insect Repellent or 10-20 wipes
- (5) N-95 respirator dust masks (1-3mm)
- (18) Reusable Wipes (no terrycloth, microfiber, or paper towels)

Family Fellowship Night



Chili Cook-Off

Wednesday, October 9 6:15 pm

RSVP by 10/7/24 central@cmkm.org

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!


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

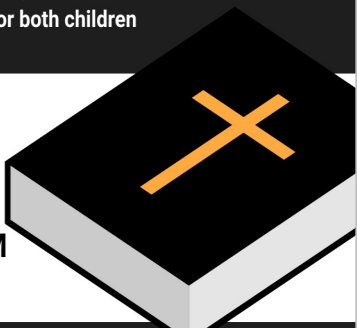
Parent Bible Study

CHILDCARE
PROVIDED

Join us for a Parent Bible Study every 2nd Sunday of the month. A children's program for all ages up to 5th grade will be offered simultaneously with age-appropriate activities such as music and games. We will end with a meal provided for both children and parents in the CAC!

 **OCTOBER
13TH**

 **4:30-6:00 PM**



Tickets for the **Annual Methodist Men's Soup Sale** on November 2 from 11:00 am-2:00 pm are now available. Please see a Methodist Men member to purchase tickets.

We will be having our **Fall Festival** planning meetings on the following dates immediately after Sunday morning service: **TODAY and on 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. The Fall Festival is on Sunday, October 20 from 5:30pm- 7:00 pm.

Parents' Night Out is a free drop-off program at Central Methodist Church of Kings Mountain!! **This event will be on Friday night, October 18th from 5:30-8:30 pm**. During this program, kids are invited to play and have fun at Central while parents and caregivers enjoy an evening out. Food will be provided. This program is presented by our children's church, KIDS Central.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Please complete a separate pre-registration form per child. This free program is for both Nursery and Kids Central aged children! Scan the QR Code to sign up.



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; Those impacted by Hurricane Helene and volunteers and workers for recovery efforts 10.3.24.

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; 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; Shirley Carpenter Payseur (death), sister of Margie Alexander 9.9.24; Mother of Steve Velky, Ruth Velky (healing) 9.30.24.



Welcome Visitors! Scan to get connected to Central, inquire about membership and for prayer requests.

Ushers: Joe Patterson
Greeter: Cecilia Meade