



Order of Service 10.20.2024
22nd Sunday After Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude

The Infinite Peace of God —Smith

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

Blessed Be Your Name

(CCLI #3798438)

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Chorus

Bridge 2x

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

Chorus 2X

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

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

Let There Be Peace On Earth—

Written by Jill Jackson-Miller and Sy Miller

Verse 1

Let there be peace on Earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on Earth
With God as our Father,
Children all are we
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony

Verse 2

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment
And live each moment
With peace eternally
Let there be peace on Earth,
And let it begin with me

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

Offering

Peace Be with You—arr. Gawthrop

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 Peacemakers”

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:9 NKJV *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.*

1 John 4:20 NKJV *If someone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?*

1 Peter 3:7 NKJV *Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.*

Matthew 10:34 NKJV *Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword.*

1 Corinthians 7:15 NKJV *But if the unbeliever departs, let him depart; a brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases. But God has called us to peace.*

Proverbs 12:20 NKJV *Deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil, but counselors of peace have joy.*

Hebrews 12:14 NKJV *Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord.*

Matthew 5:23-24 NKJV *Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.*

Genesis 3:10 NKJV *So he said, 'I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself.*

1 John 4:18 NKJV *There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.*

II Timothy 1:7 NKJV *For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.*

James 1:5 NKJV *If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.*

James 4:1-2 NKJV *Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask.*

Proverbs 13:10 NKJV *By pride comes nothing but strife, but with the well-advised is wisdom.*

James 1:19 NKJV *So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.*

Ephesians 4:15 NKJV *but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—*

Proverbs 12:18 NKJV *There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword, but the tongue of the wise promotes health.*

Romans 12:18 NKJV *If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.*

Closing Praise Song

How Firm a Foundation UMH # 529

Verse 1

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Verse 2

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee,
and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

Verse 3

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Blessed Are the Peacemakers -Birchwood

**Responses in Bold*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ATTENDANCE

(10/13) 10:00a Service.....99

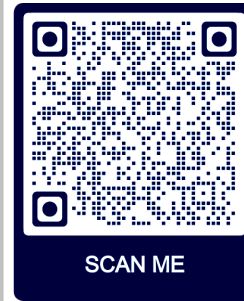
Operating Fund 2024

Contributions 10/13 \$ 4,170.00

Contributions MTD \$ 9,855.00

Ushers: Joe Patterson, Kevin Osborne

Greeter: Cecilia Meade



Welcome Visitors!

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

Come join us today at our **Annual Fall Festival from
5:30-7:00pm today!**

We will have candy, games, free hot dogs and more.

*The altar flowers are in memory of
Robert I. Smith Jr.,
Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Smith Sr., McLendon
"Wendy" Wade and O'Kelley Smith Broadway
By: MaryWade Smith*

The **Methodist Women** will have a Business Meeting on **Monday, October 21 at 6:30 pm** in the Asbury Room.
The **Methodist Men** will meet on **October 21** at 7:00 pm.

Friday, 10/25/24 Boy Scout Troop 92 will host a Food Drive at the KMHS football game to benefit The Community Kitchen. **Sunday, 11/2/24 Boy Scout Troop 92** El Bethel UMC Breakfast Fundraiser, 122 El Bethel Road, Kings Mountain from 6:30-10 am

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.

Mark Your Calendars for Our **Family Fellowship Night**, featuring a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner on **Wednesday, November 13 at 6:15 pm**. Please RSVP by Monday, **11/11/24**, to ensure we have enough food for all who come to share this delightful meal.

Operation Christmas Child is now underway! We invite you to build a shoebox online for the cost of \$25 or you write a check to Central Methodist Church for \$25 a box and we will build it online for you! Please write Operation Christmas Child in the memo line. Please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or see Audrey Brooks for any questions. National Collection week is November

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. **KIDS 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 the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org.

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 the church office at 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 (Will resume 11/5/24)

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

(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. Leader contact: Liz Pflieger liz@hrenalagement.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; Those impacted by Hurricanes Helene and Milton; Volunteers and workers for recovery efforts from the storms 10.11.24; Jean Harris (death), mother of Johnny Harris; special friend of Charles Yelton 10.17.24.

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; Mother of Steve Velky, Ruth Velky (healing) 9.30.24; Tony Donadio (death) father of Mary Hanson, cousin on of Carol Velky 10.17.24.