



Order of Service 11.10.2024
25th Sunday After Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude

Heaven—arr. Schram

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

Love The Lord (CLLI #4572938)

Verse 1

Love the Lord your God with all your heart
With all your soul with all your mind
And with all your strength
Love the Lord your God with all your heart
With all your soul with all your mind
And with all your strength

Chorus

With all your heart with all your soul
With all your mind with all your strength
Love the Lord your God with all your heart
With all your soul with all your mind
And with all your strength

Verse 1

Chorus

Goodness Of God (CCLI Song #7117726)

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 1

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

Bridge (2x)

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

Chorus

Tag

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

America (My Country 'Tis of Thee) UMH #697

Verse 1

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring!

Verse 2

My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills; my heart with rapture thrills, like that above.

Verse 3

Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song; let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake; let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

Verse 4

Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King. It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished

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

Offering

Jesus Loves the Little Children -arr. Hayes/Gaspard

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 —

"Child of God/Citizen of Heaven"

Scripture Lesson

John 3:1-3 (NKJV)

"Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. 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. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure."

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NKJV)

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast."

John 3:19 (NKJV)

"And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil."

Philippians 3:20-21 (NKJV)

"For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body,

according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself."

Psalm 22:28 (NKJV)

"For the kingdom is the Lord's, and He rules over the nations."

Psalm 33:12 (NKJV)

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He has chosen as His own inheritance."

Psalm 103:19 (NKJV)

"The Lord has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all."

Joshua 5:13 (NKJV)

"And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, a Man stood opposite him with His sword drawn in His hand. And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, 'Are You for us or for our adversaries?'"

Joshua 5:14 (NKJV)

"So He said, 'No, but as Commander of the army of the Lord I have now come.' And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped, and said to Him, 'What does my Lord say to His servant?'"

Closing Praise Song

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus UMH # 593

Verse 1

Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here: scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

Verse 2

First let me hear how the children stood round his knee, and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me; words full of kindness, deeds full of grace, all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.

Verse 3

Into the city I'd follow the children's band, waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand; one of his heralds, yes, I would sing loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Let Freedom Ring! — Mansfield

**Reponses in Bold*



Parent Bible Study

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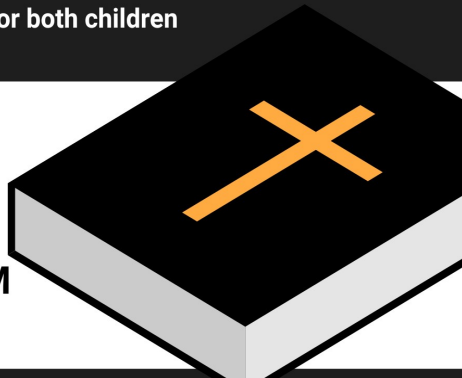
Join us for a Parent Bible Study every 2nd Sunday of the month. A children's program for all ages up to 5th grade will be offered simultaneously with age-appropriate activities such as music and games. We will end with a meal provided for both children and parents in the CAC!



NOVEMBER
10TH



4:30-6:00 PM

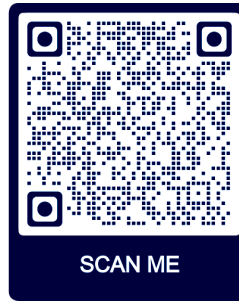


STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(11/3) 10:00a Service.....113
Operating Fund 2024

Contributions 11/3 \$ 8,750.00
Contributions MTD \$8,750.00

Ushers: Joe Patterson, Tom Bennett
Greeter: Carrie Bradley



Welcome Visitors!

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



Dates Available

Today after service we will have a meeting in the Asbury Room to learn more about a new mission opportunity called **Cabins4Christ** that constructs temporary housing for the hurricane victims of WNC.

It's time to start **Operation Christmas Child!** Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. 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. Our Goal is 85 boxes online and 35 physical boxes. For more information, please contact Audrey Brooks at 404-274-1758. National Collection Week | Nov. 18-25, 2024

Poinsettia Orders You can help decorate the church this Christmas by purchasing a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one. Orders are due by November 25. The cost is \$11 each and order forms can be picked up in the CAC Hallway or from the church office. Please make your checks payable to Central Methodist Church.

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 at 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org, **11/11/24**, to ensure we have enough food for all who come to share this delightful meal.

Save the Date for our **Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 15 at 10:00 am**.

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

Dwell Walkers 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@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; 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; Darlene & Bobby Childers 11.1.24.

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); 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.