



Order of Service 2.2.25
4th Sunday after Epiphany
Liturgical Color: Green

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Morning Has Broken—arr. Wagner

Passing of the Peace

Opening Worship

Cornerstone (CCLI#6158927)

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus 2x

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

Chorus

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
CCLI Song #4768151

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Chorus

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

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.

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 Music

performed by the Chancel Choir

Do This to Remember—Russell Mauldin & Sue C. Smith
Arranged by Russell Mauldin

Offering

Reflection — arr. Hayes

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 — *What's Your Motive?*

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:20 NKJV

*"For I say to you, that unless your
righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the
scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means
enter the kingdom of heaven."*

Matthew 6:1 NKJV

*"Take heed that you do not do your charitable
deeds before men, to be seen by them.
Otherwise you have no reward from your
Father in heaven."*

Matthew 6:2 NKJV

*"Therefore, when you do a charitable deed, do
not sound a trumpet before you as the
hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the
streets, that they may have glory from men.
Assuredly, I say to you, they have their
reward."*

Matthew 5:14-16 NKJV

*"14 You are the light of the world. A city that
is set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do
they light a lamp and put it under a basket,
but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all
who are in the house. 16 Let your light so
shine before men, that they may see your good
works and glorify your Father in heaven."*

Matthew 6:3-4 NKJV

*"3 But when you do a charitable deed, do not let
your left hand know what your right hand is doing,
4 that your charitable deed may be in secret; and
your Father who sees in secret will Himself reward
you openly."*

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation-arr. Johnson

Closing Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus—UMH #189 (CCLI Song #27800)

Verse 1

Fairest Lord Jesus Ruler of all nature
O Thou of God and man the Son
Thee will I cherish Thee will I honor
Thou my soul's glory joy and crown

Verse 2

Fair are the meadows fairer still the woodlands
Robed in the blooming garb of spring
Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing

Verse 3

Fair is the sunshine fairer still the moonlight
And all the twinkling starry host
Jesus shines brighter Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast

Verse 4

Beautiful Savior Lord of the nations
Son of God and Son of Man
Glory and honor praise adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Joyous Communion—arr. McConnell

**Response is in bold.*

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of
God and in memory of Senator J. Ollie Harris
By Johnny Harris III and Family*

Family Fellowship Night will be on **Wednesday, February 12**, at 6:15 PM. Join us for an evening filled with fellowship and fun! More details about food and the program will be shared soon.

Please scan the QR Code to RSVP to the church office at 704-739-2471 or email central@cmkm.org by Monday, February 10, 2025.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(1/26) 10:00a Service.....98

Operating Fund

Contributions 1/26 \$ 3,240.00

Contributions MTD \$ 60,854.00

Ushers: Joe Patterson, Terry Edwards, Roger Putnam, and David McDaniel

Greeter: Carrie Bradley and Paula McDaniel

Save the date for the **Eagle Scout Project Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner** on Saturday, March 1, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM right here at Central in the CAC. Your participation will help support Scouting in Kings Mountain!

Larry Hamrick, Sr. passed away on January 16, 2025. Our condolences and thoughts are with the family. A celebration of life led by Larry Sr.'s son, Rev. Patrick S. Hamrick, and Rev. John Yost, III will be held February 8, 2025, at 11:00 AM at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 201 N. Piedmont Ave. in Kings Mountain, NC. The family will receive friends following the service in the church fellowship hall.

Media Team Volunteers Needed Interested in being a part of our media team and running our NEW media system on Sunday mornings? Be a part of morning worship by showing the words on the new screens, running the new cameras for online streaming, or running the program for the new lights. All these things add up to a great Sunday morning experience. Help us be a part of making Central shine His light!

We need plastic grocery bags for the Community Kitchen. Please bring your bags and leave in the CAC hallway.

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. We are seeking passionate volunteer teachers for our KIDS Central ministry on Sundays. If you love teaching children about Christ and want to make a difference in their lives, please reach out to Stephanie Wilson at sswduch@carolina.rr.com, contact the church office central@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471. Your time and talents can help shape young hearts!

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.

We have several available flower dates for 2025. Cost of flowers is \$100. If you are interested please contact Candy Love in the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org.

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

Upcoming Events

2/3/25 Trustees Meeting, 6 pm

2/10/25 Finance Committee Meeting, 6 pm

2/10/25 Administrative Council Meeting, 7 pm

2/12/25 Family Fellowship Night, 6:15 pm

2/17/25 Methodist Men, 7pm

2/19/25 Mary's Breakfast Bunch, 9am
Meets at Linwood Restaurant

2/23/25 Parent Bible Study 4:30pm

2/24/25 Cabins4Christ Mission Trip
Volunteers from our church will be headed to Forest City to help with the Cabins4Christ Ministry by building 8x16 cabins for families displaced by Hurricane Helene.

Parent Bible Study

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CHILDCARE
PROVIDED

Join us for a Parent Bible Study in February at the CAC. Please remember, it will take place on the 4th Sunday of the month. At the same time, a children's program for all ages up to 5th grade will be available, featuring age-appropriate activities like music and games. This month, the children will have the special opportunity to prepare a meal for their parents.



FEBRUARY
23RD



4:30-6:00 PM



Prayer List: Praises and Concerns

Praises and concerns will stay on this list for one month unless otherwise requested.

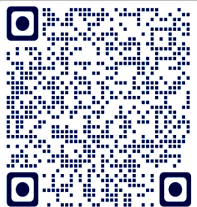
Members in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Homebound: Barbara Bridges; John Eagle; Marilyn Hamrick.

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 completed; Cabin4Christ Ministries.

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; 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; Bob & Barbara Jones 11.13.24; Donnie Jenkins 11.19.24; Bob Smith III, (death) son of MaryWade Smith 1.6.25; Margie Alexander (death) 1/7/25; Betty Potter (speedy recovery) 1.13.25; Larry Hamrick Sr. (death) 1.16.25; Susan Champion (surgery) 1.22.25; Dennis Byrd 1.27.25; Dot Dixon 1.30.25.

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); Mother of Steve Velky, Ruth Velky (healing) 9.30.24; Lesley McIntyre (heart attack) 12.16.24; Rex and Susan Gibbs 1.21.25; Isaac Rock (melanoma) 1.22.25; Hannah Johnson (ALS) 1.22.25; Ricky Hall (shoulder surgery) 1.31.25.



SCAN ME

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

We need greeters and ushers to help welcome people to church on Sundays in 2025. If you can assist, please see Joe Patterson.