



Order of Service 1.5.2025
Epiphany Sunday
Liturgical Color: White

Announcements

Prelude

Come, Christians, Join to Sing —arr. James

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

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH #400
CCLI #108389

Verse 1

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of thy redeeming love.

Verse 2

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

When We All Get to Heaven UMH #701
CCLI# 7048632

Verse 1

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain:

When we all get to heaven,
what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
we'll sing and shout the victory!

Verse 2

While we walk the pilgrim pathway
Clouds will overspread the sky;
But when trav'ling days are over
Not a shadow, not a sigh.

Refrain

Verse 3

Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting, serving ev'ry day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay.

Refrain

Verse 4

Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open—
We shall tread the streets of gold.

Refrain

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

Precious Name UMH #536

Morning Prayer—

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Offering

We Three Kings—arr. Walters

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—Jim Larson

Sermon Title—*The Beginning of the End*

Scripture Lesson

Revelation 22:12–14 NIV

12 “Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. 14 “Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city.

Closing Hymn

*Old Rugged Cross —UMH #504
CCLI# 19722*

Verse 1

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
the emblem of suffering and shame;
and I love that old cross where the dearest
and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it some day for a crown.

Verse 2

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the
world, has a wondrous attraction for me;
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above to
bear it to dark Calvary.

Refrain

Verse 3

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so
divine, a wondrous beauty I see,
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and
died, to pardon and sanctify me.

Refrain

Verse 4

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,
its shame and reproach gladly bear;
then he'll call me some day to my home far
away, where his glory forever I'll share.

Refrain

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Triumphant Voluntary — Mansfield

***Responses in Bold**



New Year, New Opportunities! Usher and Greeters Volunteers Needed

By becoming an usher or greeter, you play a crucial role in helping our church grow and thrive. Your warm smile and friendly presence can make all the difference for someone who is checking us out for the first time.

We are looking for volunteers to commit to this important service for one month a year. If you feel called to help, please see Joe Patterson or contact the church office for more information.

Let's come together to serve our church and spread the love of Christ!

KIDS CENTRAL
Teachers Needed



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!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ATTENDANCE

(12/29) 10:00a Service.....60

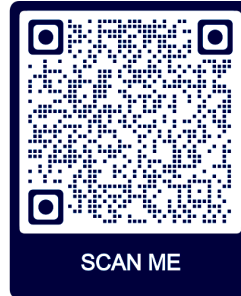
Operating Fund 2024

Contributions 12/29 \$ 9,656.00

Contributions 12/2024 \$47,415.00

Ushers: Joe Patterson, Aubrey Livsie

Greeter: MaryAnn Hendricks



Welcome Visitors!

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

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.

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

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

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 and take prayer requests. We meet in the small conference room across from the church office.

Monthly Groups

Mary's Breakfast Brunch (Resumes in January 2025)

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

Short Term Study

Women's Evening Bible Study

We are excited to announce our upcoming Women's Evening Bible study titled "Gideon: Your Weakness, God's Strength" by Priscilla Shirer, taught by Liz Pflieger. It's a wonderful study that has the potential to change our lives to be more conformed to the image of Jesus.

The study materials are available for purchase, including the book with digital video access for \$24.99. While a standalone book may be found for \$13.99, we highly recommend the video access for an enriching experience, as the videos range from 40 to 50+ minutes and are worth revisiting.

To order, please visit Christianbook.com and search for "Gideon - Bible Study Book with Video Access: Priscilla Shirer: 9781087789095."

We will gather on Tuesdays from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starting on January 14, 2025. Liz will do her best to conclude by 8:15 PM, but please note that the videos may extend our time together.

We look forward to diving into this study with all of you! Feel free to invite a friend to join us on this journey.

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.

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; Margie Alexander 1.2.25; Bob Smith III son of MaryWade Smith 1.2.25.

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); Tim Hamrick, stepson of Marilyn Hamrick (cancer) 8.29.24; Mother of Steve Velky, Ruth Velky (healing) 9.30.24; Lesley McIntyre (heart attack) 12.16.24.