



Order of Service 2.23.2025
Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
Liturgical Color: Green

Announcements

Prelude

Variations on "Ratisbon"—arr. Beaumont

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

Standing In The Need Of Prayer (CCLI# 3984479)

Chorus (2x)

It's me it's me oh Lord
Standin' in the need of prayer
It's me it's me oh Lord
Standin' in the need of prayer

Verse 1

Not my brother not my sister
But it's me oh Lord
Standin' in the need of prayer
Not my brother not my sister
But it's me oh Lord
Standin' in the need of prayer

Verse 2

Not my father not my mother
But it's me oh Lord
Standin' in the need of prayer
Not my father not my mother
But it's me oh Lord
Standin' in the need of prayer

Chorus (3x)

Good Good Father CCLI Song # 7036612

Verse 1

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Chorus

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am

Verse 2

I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

Chorus

Bridge (2x)

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Verse 3

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love

Chorus (2x)

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.

Special Music

Performed by the Chancel Choir

We'll Understand It Better By and By—Charles Albert Tindley

Morning Prayer—

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

The Solid Rock—arr. McKibben

Doxology

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—*The Lord's Prayer Part 2*

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 6:9-10 (NKJV) *In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

Psalms 145:13 (NKJV) *Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.*

Colossians 1:13 (NKJV) *He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love.*

Psalms 115:3 (NKJV) *But our God is in heaven; He does whatever He pleases.*

Daniel 4:30-32 (NKJV) *The king spoke, saying, 'Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for a royal dwelling by my mighty power and for the honor of my majesty?' While the word was still in the king's mouth, a voice fell from heaven: 'King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is spoken: The kingdom has departed from you! And they shall drive you from men, and your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field. They shall make you eat grass like oxen, and seven times shall pass over you, until you know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomever He chooses.'*

Isaiah 5:26 (NKJV) *He will lift up a banner to the nations from afar, and will whistle to them from the end of the earth; surely they shall come with speed, swiftly.*

John 3:3 (NKJV) *Jesus answered and said to him, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.'*

John 3:5 (NKJV) *Jesus answered, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.'*

Matthew 25:34 (NKJV) *Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'*

Hebrews 12:28 (NKJV) *Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.*

Closing Hymn

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #426

Verse 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

Verse 3

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace. [Refrain]

Verse 4

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
precious Jesus, Savior, friend;
and I know that thou art with me,
wilt be with me to the end. [Refrain]

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Postlude on "Italian Hymn"—arr. Broughton

***Reponses in Bold**

Mary's Breakfast Bunch will meet on
Wednesday, February 26 at 9:00 am at
Linwood Restaurant located at
805 Cleveland Ave, Kings Mountain NC.

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and
in memory of Reverend John and Mrs. Elsie Livingston
by Paula Goforth*

*Ash
Wednesday*

**Ash Wednesday
Service**
March 5, 2025
7:00pm

On Monday, February 24, our Cabins4Christ Mission Trip Volunteers will head to Forest City to support families displaced by Hurricane Helene by building 8x16 cabins. To volunteer, pack a lunch and arrive at the church by 8 am; we will return by 5:30 pm.


Parent Bible Study

Central
Methodist

**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**



STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

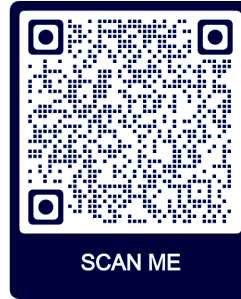
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Operating Fund 2025

Contributions 2/16/25 \$4,280.00

Contributions MTD \$27,125.00

Ushers: Joe Patterson, Terry Edwards,
Roger Putnam, & David McDaniel
Greeter: Carrie Bradley & Paula McDaniel



Welcome Visitors!

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

Tickets are now available! Join us for the Eagle Scout Project Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on **Saturday, March 1, 2025** from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, at Central in the CAC. You can choose to dine in or take out. ***Please note that you must purchase a ticket to attend.*** Tickets are available for \$15 per person at the church office. You can pay by check made out to Troop 92 or with cash. Please purchase your tickets by February 27. For more information, contact John Kaiser at 704-860-3967. Your support will help sustain Scouting in Kings Mountain!

Upcoming Meetings

3/3/25 Trustees, 6:00 pm

3/10/25 Finance Meeting, 6:00 pm

3/10/25 Administrative Council, 7:00 pm

3/10/25 Charge Conference Meeting, 8:00 pm

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

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

Join us for an inspiring Methodist Women's meeting on Monday, March 3rd, at 6:30 PM in the CAC! This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with like-minded women who are passionate about making a difference in our community. Together, we'll share ideas, support one another, and nurture the potential for new leaders to emerge within our group. Your voice matters, and we would love for you to be part of our journey as we breathe new life into our mission. Don't miss out—come and be a part of something special! We can't wait to see you there!

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; Penny Larson 2.9.25 (health and healing); Emily Chapman (pregnancy complications), daughter of Mike & Penny Norwood 2.18.2025.

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 Brazzell, daughter of Gib & Carol Brazzell (heart attack) 12.16.24; Rex and Susan Gibbs 1.21.25; Ricky Hall (shoulder surgery) 1.31.25; Shep (grandson of Paula & David McDaniel) 2.5.25; Marsha Bristow 2.9.25; Amanda (single mother healthcare worker with long work commute) 2.9.25; Tammy Towery 2.9.25; Reva Dunn (major surgery) 2.9.25; Beth Weatherford (cancer, leukemia, seizures) niece of Dorothy McDaniel 2.13.25; Alton Stewart (death) 2.12.25.