



Order of Service 3.16.2025
Second Sunday of Lent
Liturgical Color: Purple

Announcements

Prelude

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded— -arr. Hayes/Gaspard

Lenten Reading—Jane Mauney —A Lamenting Woman

Global Church Mission Statement

The Global Methodist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe. Our vision is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

Pass the Peace

Opening Worship

Amazing Grace CCLI# 4755360

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am 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

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

Verse 4

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

I Believe—CCLI Song # 7218424

Verse 1

I believe there is one salvation
One doorway that leads to life
One redemption one confession
I believe in the name of Jesus Christ

Verse 2

I believe in the crucifixion
By His blood I have been set free
I believe in the resurrection
Hallelujah His life is death's defeat

Chorus 1

All praise to God the Father
All praise to Christ the Son
All praise to the Holy Spirit
Our God has overcome
The King who was and is and evermore will be
In Jesus' mighty name I believe

Verse 3

I believe in the hope of heaven
He's preparing a place for me
Far beyond what hearts imagine
Ears have heard or eyes have seen

Verse 4

I believe that day is coming
He's returning to claim His bride
Light the altar keep it burning
See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion

Bridge

No I'll never be ashamed
Of the gospel of Jesus Christ
How could I ever walk away
From the One who saved my life

Chorus 2

All praise to God our Father
All praise to Christ the Son
All praise to the Holy Spirit
Our God has overcome
The King who was and is and evermore will be
In Jesus' mighty name I believe
In Jesus' mighty name I believe

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

Endless Praise: Charity Gayle
Performed by the Melissa Brooks

Morning Prayer—*The Lord's Prayer*

Offering

Give Me Jesus—Spiritual/arr. Hayes

Doxology OGRP #682

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God,
all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

Offertory Prayer

Sermon—Pastor Perry Hines

Sermon Title—*Lead Us Not Into Temptation*

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 6:13 (NKJV)

And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

1 John 2:1-2 (NKJV)

My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

Psalms 23:3 (NKJV)

He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Psalms 100:3 (NKJV)

Know that the Lord, He is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Psalms 118:71 (NKJV)

It is good for me that I have been afflicted, that I may learn Your statutes.

1 Peter 1:6-7 (NKJV)

In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

James 1:2-4 (NKJV)

My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

James 1:13 (NKJV)

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone.

Matthew 4:1 (NKJV)

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 22:31-32 (NKJV)

And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren."

James 1:14-15 (NKJV)

But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

James 1:16-17 (NKJV)

Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NKJV)

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

James 1:18 (NKJV)

Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

Closing Hymn

I Must Tell Jesus OGRP #383/CCLI Song # 35768

Verse 1

I must tell Jesus all of my trials
I cannot bear these burdens alone
In my distress He kindly will help me
He ever loves and cares for His own

Chorus

I must tell Jesus
I must tell Jesus
I cannot bear my burdens alone
I must tell Jesus
I must tell Jesus
Jesus can help me Jesus alone

Verse 2

I must tell Jesus all of my troubles
He is a kind compassionate friend
If I but ask Him He will deliver
Make of my troubles quickly an end

Verse 3

Tempted and tried I need a great Savior
One who can help my burdens to bear
I must tell Jesus I must tell Jesus
He all my cares and sorrows will share

Verse 4

O how the world to evil allures me
O how my heart is tempted to sin
I must tell Jesus and He will help me
Over the world the victory to win

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Postlude on "What Wondrous Love Is This"—arr. Dixon

**Responses in Bold*



Basic Sewing Workshop
 Hosted by The Methodist Women
 of Kings Mountain

When: Thursday, April 3, at 5:30 PM in the CAC
 Workshop Overview: Join us for a basic sewing workshop where we will create a simple decorative pillow. This event is open to individuals aged 12 and older.

What to Bring: Please bring a portable sewing machine if you have one and fabric scissors; we have extra machines if needed. All other materials will be supplied.

Additionally, we ask that you bring one of the following food items to donate to KM Crisis Ministry:

- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Spaghetti noodles
- Spaghetti sauce (no meat)
- Small bag of flour
- Small bag of sugar
- Small bottle of cooking oil

Note: This workshop is limited to 12 participants. To secure your spot, please sign up by March 27 by contacting the church office at 704-739-2471 or emailing central@cmkm.org.

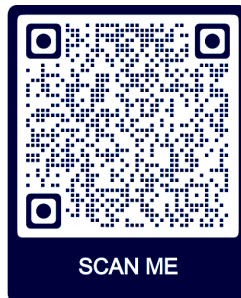
STEWARDSHIP REPORT
ATTENDANCE

(3/9/25) 10:00a Service.....90
Operating Fund 2025

Contributions 3/9/25 \$ 9,908.00
Contributions MTD \$15,658.00

Ushers: Joe Patterson, Allan Propst, Ken Levra

Greeter: Carrie Bradley



Welcome Visitors!

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

*The altar flowers are given
 to the Glory of God and in honor
 of the Birthday Buddies!
 Happy Birthday Declan & Boppa*

Don't forget to order your **Easter Lilies** in honor or memory of your loved ones to place at the altar. The cost is \$12, and order forms are available in the narthex. The deadline to order is March 26, 2025.

Our next breakfast will be on **Sunday, March 30**, at 8:45 AM. Please bring a dish to share with your church family!

Holy Week Schedule:

- 4/13/25 Palm Sunday Service, 10:00 am
- 4/17/25 Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm
- 4/20/25 Easter Sunday Service, 10:00 am

A Week that Changed Everything: Jesus's Impact Sunday, April 13, 2025 3 PM to 5:30 pm

All Children or Grandchildren (Infants to 5th grade) are invited to join us for an afternoon filled with interactive stations, followed by a re-creation of the Last Supper. Parents and grandparents may arrive at 4:45 PM to join in the meal. This is a free event and will be held in the CAC. Children, feel free to invite a friend! Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 9, to the church office at central@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471.

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

Short Term Groups

Women's Daytime Bible Study

- There is a new Women's Daytime Bible Study that will begin on Wednesday, April 2 at 1:00pm and run through May 7th in the Asbury Room. We will be studying "Essential Faith" by Lisa Harper.
- Leader contact info:
Debbie Greene dgreene90254@gmail.com
Stephanie Wilson sswduch@carolina.rr.com

Women's Nighttime Bible Study

- There is a new nighttime Women's Bible Study that will begin on Tuesday, April 1, at 6:30 PM. We will be studying the Book of Ruth, exploring themes of loss, love, and legacy over the course of this wonderful 7-week study.
- Leader contact info: Liz Pflieger at 704-466-1202 or liz@hrengagement.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; 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; Bibles presented to our KIDS Central children.

Concerns: (members/constituents/church-related concerns): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Lisa & Ernie Howell (continued healing) 8.8.24; John Eagle (cancer treatment) 9.3.24; 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; Keith Bradley 2.25.25; Andrea Larson (career guidance) 2.25.25.

Concerns: (friends/relatives/other concerns): All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; Jeff Hedden, (cancer) cousin of Clyde Kerns 3.4.25; Sharon Zolciak (CNS lymphoma) 6.25.24; Jamie Keever, Audrey Brooks' cousin (cancer) 3.4.25; Lesley Brazzell, daughter of Gib & Carol Brazzell (heart attack) 12.16.24; Ricky Hall (shoulder surgery) 1.31.25; Shep (grandson of Paula & David McDaniel) 2.5.25; Amanda (single mother healthcare worker with long work commute) 2.9.25; Tammy Towery 2.9.25; Beth Weatherford (cancer, leukemia, seizures) niece of Dorothy McDaniel 2.13.25; Bill Albright (death) 2.27.25; Rex and Susan Gibbs (healing) 3.4.25.