



**Order of Service 3.9.2025**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**Liturgical Color: Purple**

## **Announcements**

### **Prelude**

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*— arr. Krug

### **Lenten Reading—**

David 'Big Mac' McDaniel as Simon and Justin Harper as Peter

### **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**

*I'll Fly Away* (CCLI # 26399)

#### **Verse 1**

Some glad morning when this life is o'er  
I'll fly away  
To a home on God's celestial shore  
I'll fly away

#### **Chorus**

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away  
When I die hallelujah by and by I'll fly away

#### **Verse 2**

When the shadows of this life have grown  
I'll fly away  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown  
I'll fly away

#### **Chorus**

#### **Verse 3**

Just a few more weary days and then  
I'll fly away  
To a land where joys shall never end  
I'll fly away

#### **Chorus**

**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  
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#### **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**—*The Lord's Prayer*

### **Special Music**

*Performed by the Chancel Choir*

*The Lord's Prayer*

### **Offering**

*What Can Wash Away My Sin?*-arr. Snow

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* -arr. Sewell

### **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—Forgiveness*

### **Scripture Lesson**

**Matthew 6:12 (NKJV)**

"And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."

**Matthew 6:11-12 (NKJV)**

"Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."

**Romans 3:23 (NKJV)**

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

**Romans 6:23 (NKJV)**

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

**Matthew 6:14-15 (NKJV)**

"For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

**Ephesians 4:26-27 (NKJV)**

"Be angry, and do not sin: do not let the sun go down on your wrath, nor give place to the devil."

**I John 1:9 (NKJV)**

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

## **Closing Hymn**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*—CCLI Song #27800/No. 189

### **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**

*Gigue*—Young/arr. Wagner

**\*Reponses in Bold**

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God  
and in honor of our church family  
By David & Marie Brinkley*



**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 and fabric scissors. 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](mailto:central@cmkm.org).

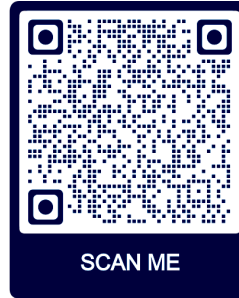
**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**  
**ATTENDANCE**

(3/2/25) 10:00a Service.....113  
**Operating Fund 2025**

**Contributions 3/2/25 \$5,750.00**  
**Contributions MTD \$5,750.00**

**Ushers:** Joe Patterson, Allan Propst, Ken Levra

**Greeter:** Krista Sheriff



**Welcome Visitors!**

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



**First Sunday**  
 IN LENT

**Upcoming Meetings**

- 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**

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

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](mailto: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](mailto:clydekerns@att.net) or [carolynhindel@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dgreene90254@gmail.com)  
Stephanie Wilson [sswduch@carolina.rr.com](mailto: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; 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.