



Order of Service 4.27.2025
First Sunday after Easter
Liturgical Color: Green

Announcements

Prelude *Crown Him--Schram*

Lenten Reading

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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The altar flowers are given to the
Glory of God and in loving memory of
Jake Dixon by Dot Dixon



The narthex flowers are given
to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Margie & James Alexander
by Libby Putnam & Janet Edwards
and families

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

Offering *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go--arr. Rouse*

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 Jim Larson

Sermon Title *Serving*

Scripture Lesson

I Corinthians 13:4-7 NIV

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Closing Hymn

Here I Am, Lord OGRP #589

Verse 1

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save

Chorus

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

Verse 2

I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

Verse 3

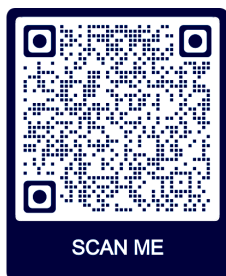
I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Fanfare-Rondeau on "Victory"
—arr. Palestrina/arr. Portman



Welcome Visitors!

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

Stewardship Report

4/13/25 10:00am Service.....112

Operating Fund 2025

Contributions 4/13/25 \$7,591.00

Contributions MTD \$ 13,941.00

Ushers:

Joe Patterson, Tom Bennett
Aubrey Livsie
Greeter: Carrie Bradley

Announcements

Join us tonight for Parent Bible Study Night from 4:30-6:00 pm. Free child care is available.

If you would like to have a **Bible or an old UMC hymnal** that your family donated to the church in the past, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org. We will set it aside for you to collect. The remaining books will be donated to a church in need.

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 meets at 10:00 am on Sundays and is our church's church for K-5th.

You can reach **Pastor Perry Hines** at 828-768-5996. If you have any questions about church events, please contact the church office at 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org.

Prayer List

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

******PLEASE NOTE THIS LIST WAS PRINTED ON 4/18/25******

Members in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, and Homebound: Barbara Bridges and 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; Birth of James "Briggs" Styers, son of Nash and Macey Styers, grandson of Vince and Jada Rees was born on February 26, 2025.

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); Keith Bradley 2.25.25; Andrea Larson (career guidance) 2.25.25; Carol Brazzell (back procedure healing) 3.24.2025; Emily Chapman (recovery), daughter of Mike & Penny Norwood 3.31.2025; Dave & Denise Hartz 3.31.25; Bobby Jones (death) 4.8.25; Jim Potter 4.8.25 (procedure recovery).

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; 6.25.24; Sharon Zolciak (CNS lymphoma) 6.25.24; Jamie Keever, Audrey Brooks' cousin (cancer); Mother of Steve Velky, Ruth Velky (family) 9.30.24; Lesley Brazzell, daughter-in-law of Gib & Carol Brazzell (heart issues and cancer) 03.24.2025; Rex & Susan Gibbs 1/31/25; Shep (grandson of Paula & David McDaniel) 2.5.25; Beth Weatherford (cancer, leukemia, seizures) niece of Dorothy McDaniel 2.13.25; Kevin Randall (heart issues) 3.24.2025.

SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS

Sunday Morning Group

Leader: Mark Dixon

Time and location: 8:30 am Asbury Room,
Sunday mornings

Age: All ages

Sunday Small Group

Leaders: Clyde Kerns & Carolyn Hindel

Time & Location: 8:45 am Upstairs-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 Asbury room

Leader: contact info: tmnkm@bellsouth.net or
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 Prayer Group

Meetings will be on Tuesdays, at 11:30 am. You are invited to join us as we learn about the practice of prayer, pray for each other and take prayer requests. We meet in the small conference room across from the church office.

SHORT TERM STUDY 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 sswdutch@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

ON GOING GROUPS

Mary's Breakfast Bunch--Next Meeting is 5/21/25

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

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT DATES

July 9, 2025 6:15pm Methodist Men Cookout/Talent Show

FIFTH SUNDAY BREAKFAST

June 29, 2025 8:45 am

August 31, 2025 8:45 am

JUNE 8-12
6 - 8:30 PM * DINNER AT 5:30 PM

DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD
MAGNIFIED!
PSALM 34:3
IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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