



**Order of Service 5.4.25
Third Sunday of Easter
Liturgical Color: White**

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Bread of the World—arr. Paxton

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.

Passing of the Peace

Opening Worship

Open the Eyes of My Heart
(CCLI#2298355)

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Verse

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Chorus

Verse

Bridge 3x

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

I Speak Jesus

CCLI #2017851

Verse 1

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind
'Cause I know there is peace
within Your presence
I speak Jesus

Verse 2

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
'Til ev'ry dark addiction starts to break
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom
I speak Jesus

Chorus

Your Name is power
Your Name is healing
Your Name is life
Break ev'ry stronghold
Shine through the shadows
Burn like a fire

Verse 3

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety
To ev'ry soul held captive by depression
I speak Jesus

Chorus

Bridge 3x

Shout Jesus from the mountains
Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness over ev'ry enemy
Jesus for my fam'ly
I speak the holy Name Jesus

Chorus

Verse 1

Wesley Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things
to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

Morning Prayer-Pastor Perry Hines

The Lord's Prayer

The altar flowers are given to the
Glory of God and in memory
of Marc Hoover
By Rachel Dover

The narthex flowers are given to the
Glory of God and in honor of
Andrea Larson
Happy Birthday Mommy!
Love, Averie

INVITATION

Christ the Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ,

you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ,

you are forgiven!

Glory to God. Amen.

Special Music performed by the Chancel Choir
Do This to Remember-

Offering

I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing —
Trad. Spiritual/arr. Giamanco

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

Scripture Lesson *Count the Cost*

Luke 14:25-35 NKJV

25 Now great multitudes went with Him. And He turned and said to them, 26 "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. 27 And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. 28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it— 29 lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, 30 saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish?' 31 Or what king, going to make war against another king, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? 32 Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace. 33 So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple.

34 "Salt is good; but if the salt has lost its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? 35 It is neither fit for the land nor for the dunghill, but men throw it out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

Reception of Members

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation-arr. Johnson

Closing Hymn

Glory to His Name-OGRP #551

Verse 1

Down at the cross where my Savior died,
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to His Name!

Refrain:

Glory to His Name,
Glory to His Name:
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to His Name!

Verse 2

I am so wondrously saved from sin,
Jesus so sweetly abides within,
There at the cross where He took me in;
Glory to His Name!

Verse 3

Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin,
I am so glad I have entered in;
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean;
Glory to His Name!

Verse 4

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet,
Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet;
Plunge in today, and be made complete;
Glory to His Name!

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Postlude on "Wondrous Love"
--American Folk Hymn/arr. Beaumont

**Response is in bold.*

Join us for Family Fellowship Night on Wednesday,
May 14, 2025 at 6:15 pm. The menu will be a Baked
Potato and Salad Bar. We are in need of volunteers to
bake pies, cakes or brownies for dessert. Please let
Penny Larson know if you are bringing a dessert. The
program will be a Mother's Day Game. Please RSVP to
the church office at central@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471
by Monday, May 12, 2025 to make sure that we have
enough food for everyone.



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

Stewardship Report

(4/20/25) Easter Service.....173
(4/27/25) 10:00am Service.....80

Operating Fund 2025
Contributions 4/27/25 \$ 4,575.00
Contributions MTD \$24,972.00

Ushers:
Clyde Kerns, Joe Patterson,
Ray Robinson, Jimmy Warren
Greeter: Jada Rees

Announcements

The **Parents Bible Study Group** will resume meeting in August 2025.

Our **Nursery** is available 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.

Central Youth meets on Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:30pm.

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.

Family Fellowship Night & Annual Talent Show July 9, 2025

We also have a Family Fellowship Night scheduled for Wednesday, July 9, at 6:15 PM in the CAC. The Methodist Men will have a cookout meal, and the evening's activity be our Annual Talent Show. If you would like to be in the Talent Show, please contact Penny Larson at 407-928-8579. Please RSVP to the church office by July 7, 2025, at 704-739-2471 or via email at central@cmkm.org.

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 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

ON GOING 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

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT DATES

May 14, 2025 6:15 pm Baked Potato Bar/Program TBA
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

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 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; Keith Bradley 2.25.25; Carol Brazzell
3.24.2025; Dave & Denise Hartz 3.31.25; Bobby Jones (death) 4.8.25; Ann Brogdon 4.29.25; Sue
Horton 4.29.25.

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; 6.25.24; Sharon Zolciak (CNS lymphoma) 6.25.24;
Jamie Keever, Audrey Brooks' cousin (cancer); 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; Ruth Velky (death) 4.30.25.