

Central Methodist Church Kings Mountain
Order of Service 5.11.2025
4th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day
Liturgical Color: White

Announcements

Prelude *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*
--arr. Hayes/Wagner

Mother's Day Video Presentation

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 worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

Pass the Peace

Opening Worship

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
CCLI Song #4768151

Verse 1

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

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

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

Chorus

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

O Come To The Altar
CCLI Song #7051511

Verse 1

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

Chorus

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Verse 2

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Bridge

Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

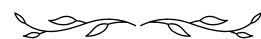
Chorus

Verse 3

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found



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



The narthex flowers are given to the
Glory of God in honor of Dru White's Birthday
by Lisa Green

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 *Jesus Loves Me*—OGRP #155
performed by the Men's Choir

Offering *A Mother's Care* - McKibben

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 *Do Not Judge*

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 7:1-6 NKJV

7 "Judge not, that you be not judged. 2 For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. 3 And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? 4 Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me remove the speck from your eye'; and look, a plank is in your own eye? 5 Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

6 "Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces.

Closing Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus—CCLI Song #27800-- No. 113

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

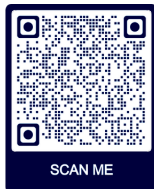
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
—arr. Wilson



Stewardship Report

5/4/25 10:00am Service.....103

Operating Fund 2025
Contributions 5/4/25 \$32,778.00
Contributions MTD \$34,756.78



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

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

Announcements

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.

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

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.

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: Our new members; Prayers for our 2025 VBS children and volunteers.

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; Carol Brazzell 3.24.2025; Dave & Denise Hartz 3.31.25; 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); 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.

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

May 14, 2025 6:15 pm Baked Potato Bar/Mother's Day Game

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

VBS 2025 JUNE 8-12
6 - 8:30 PM * DINNER AT 5:30 PM

FREE & OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

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

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