

Announcements

It's time to order **Easter Lilies** in memory or in honor of your loved ones. The cost is \$13 each. Please complete the order form and put it in the collection plate or return it to the church office. **Deadline is today, March 15, 2026.**

Join us for these upcoming Services:

·**Palm Sunday**, March 29, 2026, at 10:00 am.

·**Maundy Thursday** on April 2, 2026, at 7:00 pm.

·**Easter Cantata** service on Sunday, April 5 at 10:00 am.

Don't forget to bring flowers to decorate the outdoor cross on Easter morning.

The **Community Kitchen is in need of egg cartons.** Please bring your donations and put them in the donation area by the ladies' restroom near the CAC.

Altar flower dates for 2026 are now available. If you'd like to reserve a date in honor or memory of someone special, please contact Candy in the church office at central@cmkm.org or 704-739-2471.



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KIDS Central News: A Journey with Jesus

Sunday, March 29 | 2:30–4:30 PM Join us for an interactive Easter experience designed especially for children and families. Walk through engaging, hands-on stations that bring the Easter story to life. Please RSVP by March 25. Children and grandchildren of church members and friends are welcome!

To Our Visitors, Welcome!

We're glad you're with us today. Please fill out the Welcome Card located in the pews and give it to the Welcome Center host or drop it in the offering plate. Or you can scan the QR Code. We are eager to meet you, so stop by the Welcome Center after the service to receive a small gift as our way of saying thank you.



Church Staff: Pastor, Perry Hines, perry@cmkm.org
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Director of Youth & Youth Adult Ministries,
Kalin Brooks, kalin@cmkm.org
Director of Infant and Children's Ministries,
Stephanie Wilson, stephanie@cmkm.org
Handbell/Drama Director, Teresa Williams
Music Minister, Justin Harper, justin@cmkm.org
Organist, Doug Parker

Stewardship Report

Attendance

3/8/26 10:00 am Service.....74

Operating Fund 2026

Contributions 3/8/26 \$ 6,171.00

Contributions MTD \$14,258.84

Ushers: Clyde Kerns and Keith Bradley

Greeters: Carrie Bradley & Kalin Brooks

A warm welcome makes all the difference. We are looking for volunteers to serve as ushers and greeters, even if you can help for just one Sunday. If you are interested, please contact the church office at central@cmkm.org or speak with Joe Patterson.

Prayer List

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

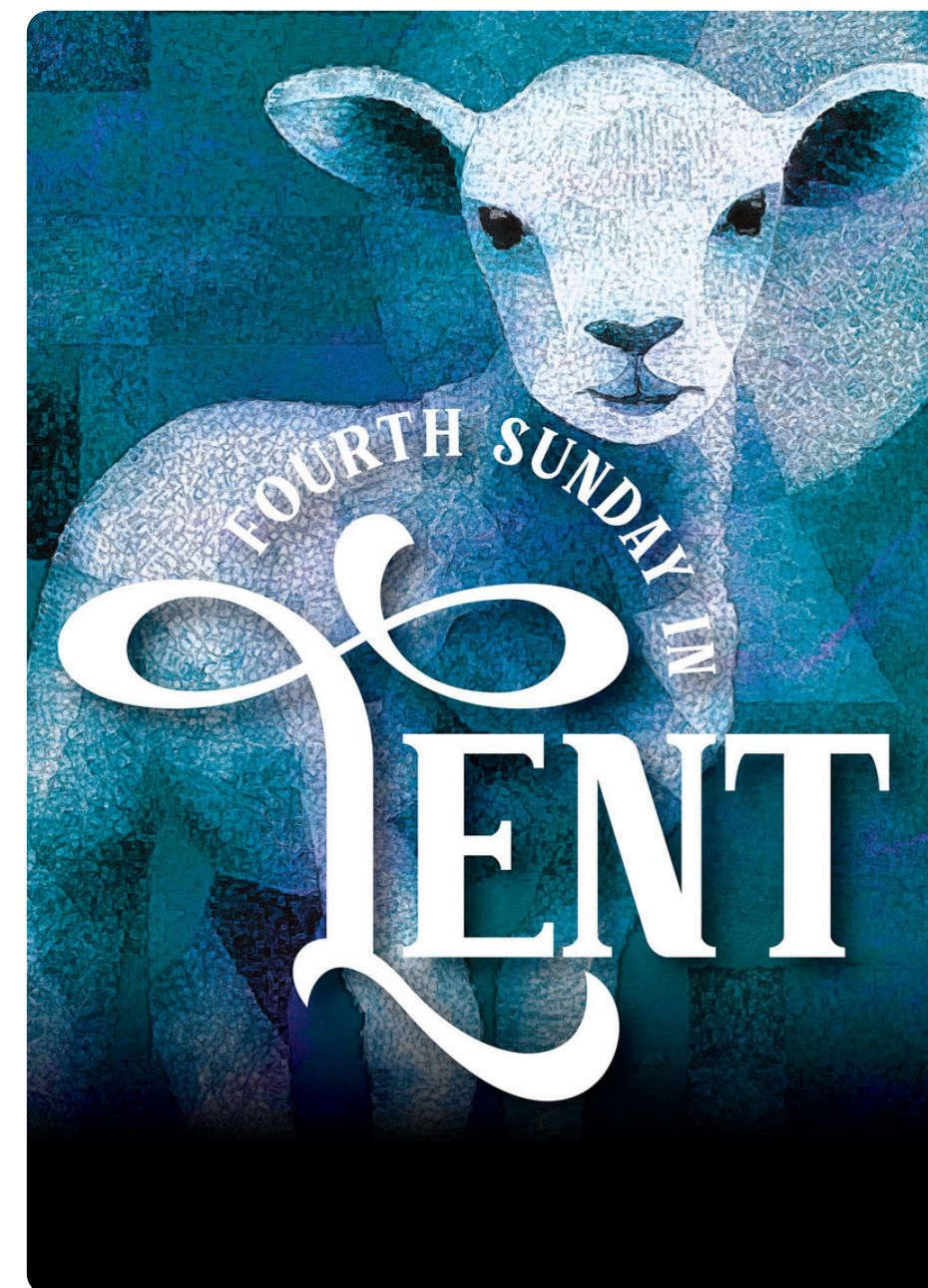
Military Personnel: SSGT Tyler Dixon—Marines; SFC Jonathan Brucker—Army; SSGT Joshua Brucker—Army; CAPT Alex Plonk—Air Force; SN Tyler Hellstrand—Navy; MAJ Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army.

Churches: Boone District GMC – Appalachian Chapel; Iglesia Church 24/Seita (Church of Manos de Fe).

Concerns: (members/constituents/church-related concerns): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students: Community Kitchen Ministry; Donnie Jenkins 11.19.24; Carol Brazzell 3.24.25; Jennifer Osborne 5.12.25; John Eagle 9.22.25; Lisa & Ernie Howell (continued healing & strength) 2.26.26; Emma Still (upcoming neuropathy pain appointment at Duke) 3.4.26; Darlene Combs Childers (knee surgery complications several days later/rehab) 3.10.26.

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; Jamie Keever, Audrey Brooks' cousin (cancer); Rex & Susan Gibbs 1.31.25; Beth Weatherford (cancer, leukemia, seizures) niece of Dorothy McDaniel 2.13.25; Kevin Randall (heart issues) 3.24.25; Jonathan Chapman (lung cancer) Emily Chapman's father-in-law 8.4.25; Lynsey Golden Barron (cancer), niece of Jim & Penny Larson 9.4.25; Cindy, Amy Dixon's sister-in-law (cancer) 12.23.25; Jane Campbell (breast cancer) 1.20.26; Tammy Towery (peace and comfort) 1.18.26; Daniel Greene, uncle of Krista Sheriff (Peripheral Vascular Disease) 1.29.26.



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, March 8, 2026 | 10:00 am



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Central Methodist Church
Fourth Sunday in Lent – Purple

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Prelude The Bells of Praise
What Wondrous Love is This / Near the Cross
arr. McChesney

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

***Lenten Reading/Extinguishing of the Lenten Cross**
Reader: David “Big Mac” McDaniel
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Opening Worship
Be Thou My Vision (CCLI# 7056332)
Holy Forever (CCLI #7201044)

Apostles Creed OGRP# 691
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 OGRP #700

Special Music
To God be the Glory --arr. McChesney
Performed by The Bells of Praise
Doug Parker

Offertory
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus
-arr. Krug

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 Perry Hines

Sermon Title
My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?

Scripture Lesson Matthew 27:45-46 NKJV
45 Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land. 46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?” that is, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”

Other selected NKJV scriptures:
I Peter 2:24; II Corinthians 5:21; Isaiah 53:5; I John 2:2; John 8:29; John 10:17; John 15:13; Hebrews 12:2

Closing Hymn OGRP # 32
How Great Thou Art

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude Doug Parker
Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing
-arr. Wagner

**Responses in Bold*

Live Stream Volunteers Needed
Help support our Sunday worship by serving on the Audio/Visual team. Roles include livestream/camera and lighting. Serve just 1–2 Sundays a month. No experience needed—we will train you! Contact the church office: central@cmkm.org | 704-739-2471

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Boppa’s 70th Birthday and Declan’s 10th Birthday, by Caitlin Larson

SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS
Sunday Morning Group
Leader: Mark Dixon
Time and location: 8:30 am
Asbury Room, Sunday mornings
Age: All ages

WEEKLY GROUPS
Men’s Bible Study
Leader: Tim Miller
Time and location: Weekly on Tuesdays, 7:30 pm, Asbury Room
Contact: 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 11:00 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.

ONGOING GROUPS

WOMEN’S EVENING BIBLE STUDY
This Bible study group meets on Tuesdays. We will be studying the book of Colossians. No materials are required—just bring a Bible and a notebook if you’d like to take notes from 6:30–8:30 pm. Leader: Liz Pflieger 704-466-1202

CHURCH INFORMATION
Our **Nursery** is available starting at 10:00 am for children aged 0-4 years old. KIDS Central meets at 10:00 am on Sundays and is our church for K–5th grade.

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

Communicate with the church office!

I am a visitor
 I have a prayer request

I have a praise

I have a new address

I would like a call/visit from the pastor.

I would like information about becoming a member.

I would like to usher/greet

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
Email address _____

Tear off and place in the offering plate

see reverse side for more announcements