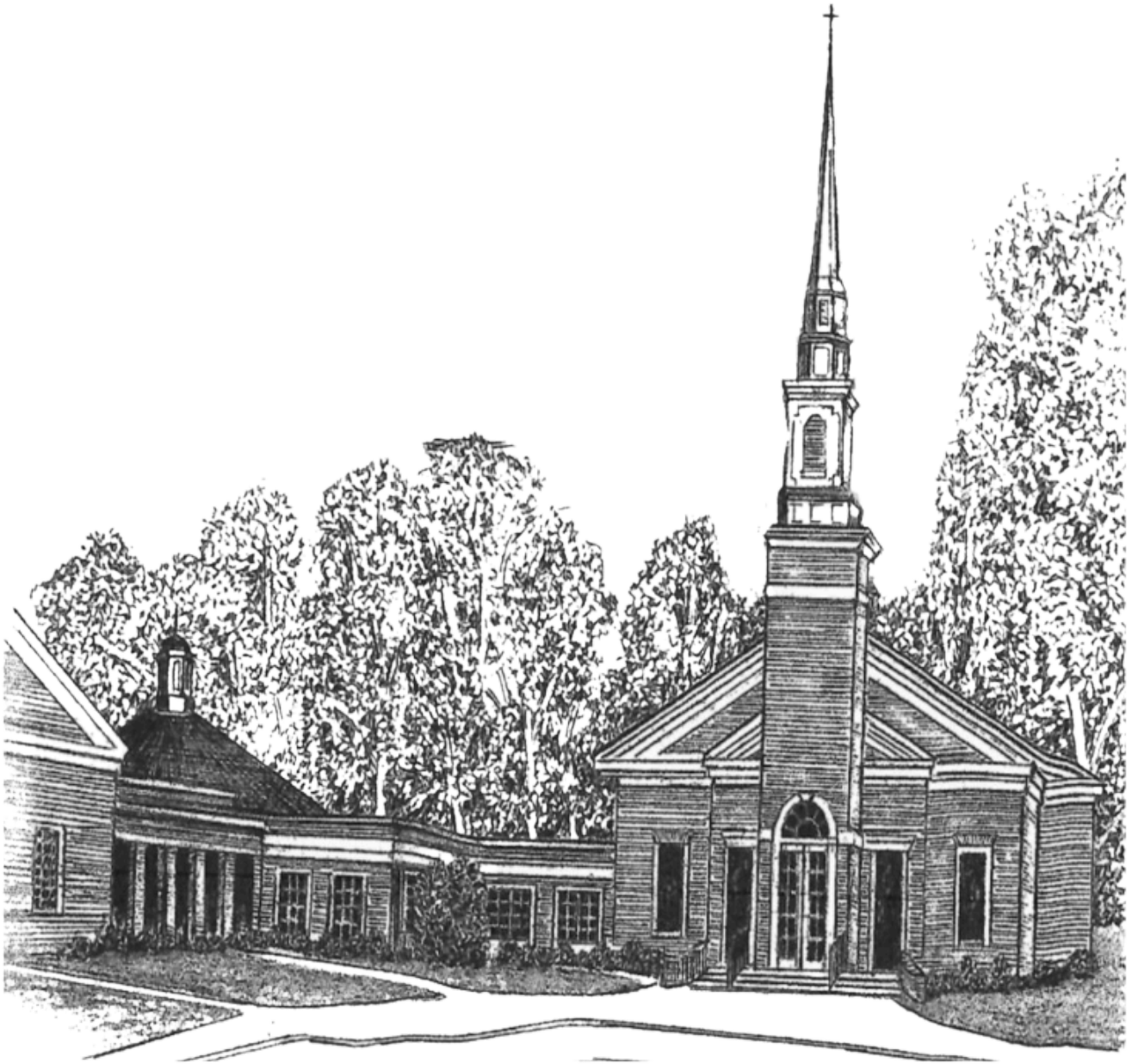


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10:00 A.M. Combined Worship | Sanctuary

✝ *Please rise in body or spirit* | Congregational responses are in **bold**.

PRELUDE

Nothing Between

arr. Nathan Clements

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you
And also with you!

✝ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

✝ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

Surely the Presence

UMH 328

✝ **HYMN OF PRAISE**

We'll Understand It Better By and By

UMH 525

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

UMH 526

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM OF PRAISE

What A Beautiful Name

Fielding/Ligertwood

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

There Is Power in the Blood

L.E. Jones

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✝ SONG OF PREPARATION

Brian Doerksen

Come Now Is The Time To Worship

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God Come

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength
We gladly choose You now

One day every tongue Will confess You are
God One day every knee will bow Still the
greatest treasure remains For those who
gladly choose You now

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SCRIPTURE

Luke 14:7-14 (NRSV)

SERMON

Be Humble

Rev. J.D. Moffett

✝ HYMN OF DEDICATION *When We All Get to Heaven*

UMH 701

✝ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Fanfare II

Paul Fey



SERVING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Bill White, Jr. | *Senior Pastor*
Erica Kirby | *Director of Children's Ministries*

Rev. J.D. Moffett | *Associate Pastor*
Nathan Clements | *Organist & Pianist*

Summer Choir

801praise!

Ushers: Jason & Sharon Kendall and Sean Daly & Roy Wade



Welcome to Combined Worship at Central! We're so glad you're here today as we come together as one church family, bringing together the richness of our traditional roots and the energy of modern worship. Whether you feel most at home with hymns or contemporary songs, with quiet moments or lively praise, there's a place for you in this service.

Today we worship side by side, united in faith, lifted by music, grounded in Scripture, and open to what God is doing in our lives and in our church. Whether this is your first time with us or you've been part of Central for years, we're thankful you're here.

We hope you experience the love, peace, and presence of God as we worship together. Welcome home.

Children are always welcome to remain in the worship service. Toddlers and Children through 2nd grade are invited to Children's Worship following the Children's Message.



Scan the QR CODE to download **THE CENTRAL APP** to Register your attendance, Find a ministry, Give your offering, and more.

First time visitor?

Visit centralumcmonroe.org/iamnew!

Summer Sunday Mornings

9:00 A.M. • Sunday School

10:00 A.M. • Combined Worship | Sanctuary

Regular Sunday Mornings

9:00 A.M. • Modern Worship | Central Hall

10:00 A.M. • Sunday School

11:00 A.M. • Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

Tuesday Evenings

6:00 P.M. • Dinner Church | FLC

Stream online at centralumcmonroe.org/media

Upcoming Opportunities

NEXT SUNDAY



- Returning to Regular Worship Schedule
- Modern Worship | 9 A.M.
- Brunch | 9:40-10:40 A.M.
- Traditional Worship | 11 A.M.

Sept. 2	Lessie Ann Circle Kickoff 10 A.M. Library
Sept. 3	Music Ministries Kickoff 6 P.M. Hospitality Room
Sept. 4	New Staff Meet & Greet 12-1 P.M. Church Office
Sept. 7	Fall Kickoff Sunday - Regular Worship Schedule Fall Kickoff Brunch Central Youth Kickoff
Sept. 11	Central Friends
Sept. 13	Fall Consignment Sale
Sept. 16	Chalk It Up To Love Distribution
Ongoing	Summer Worship Schedule August Shareback "Chalk It Up To Love" Summer Choir Central T-Shirts on Sale through September 9th

For more details about Central's Upcoming Opportunities and to view the full Central Link, visit centralumcmonroe.org/news OR visit the NEWS icon on the Central App home page!