

central
united methodist church monroe

THE
Kingdom
— of —
GOD

MATHEW 13-30

JULY 20, 2025
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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10:00 A.M. Combined Worship | Sanctuary

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

PRELUDE

Trio on EVENTIDE

arr. Michael Bedford

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**

To God Be the Glory

UMH 95

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER HYMN

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

UMH 351

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

I Thank God

Butler/Bowe/Cline

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✝ SONG OF PREPARATION *I'll Fly Away Medley* Brumley/Redman/Clements

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 1:

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away When I
die hallelujah by and by I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have grown
I'll fly away Like a bird from prison bars
has flown I'll fly away

Better is one day in Your courts Better is
one day in Your house Better is one day in
Your courts Than thousands elsewhere

CHORUS 2:

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away When I
die hallelujah by and by I'll fly away

Better is one day better is one day
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere
Better is one day better is one day
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere
Repeat this, then go to VERSE 3

VERSE 3:

Just a few more cheery days and then
I'll fly away To a land where joys shall never
end I'll fly away
Then go back to CHORUS 2 and sing it twice

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:24-30

SERMON

The Kingdom of God

Rev. J.D. Moffett

✝ HYMN OF DEDICATION *Standing on the Promises*

UMH 374

✝ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

God of Grace

Paul Manz



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
Ushers: Matt & Nancy Gustafson and David English & Ken Neese

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central

ONE BODY IN CHRIST
CONNECTING WITH
GOD
EACH OTHER
COMMUNITY





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

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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.



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Upcoming Opportunities

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| July 21 | App Open House Session 1 5:30 P.M. Central Hall |
| July 24 | Men's Breakfast Group 8 A.M. Derby Restaurant |
| July 26 | UWF Indoor Yard Sale 9 A.M.-1 P.M. FLC
UWF Bake Sale 9 A.M.-1 P.M. FLC |
| July 28 | App Open House Session 2 5:30 P.M. Central Hall |
| August 3 | Evening Melodies Organ Concert 5 P.M. |
| August 4 | App Open House Session 3 5:30 P.M. Central Hall |
| August 8-10 | Central Youth Fort Caswell Retreat |
| August 11 | App Open House Session 4 5:30 P.M. Central Hall |
| August 14 | Central Friends |
| August 16 | Central Squares Breakfast 8-10 A.M. |
| August 18 | App Open House Session 5 5:30 P.M. Central Hall |
| August 24 | Back to School Celebration Sunday |
| Ongoing | Summer Worship Schedule
July Shareback "Chalk It Up To Love"
Summer Choir |

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