

JANUARY 18, 2026
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
9:00 A.M. Modern Worship | Central Hall

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG *Cornerstone* Myrin/Morgan

SONG *Goodness of God* Johnson/Cash/Ingram

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SONG OF PREPARATION *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Paul Baloche

SCRIPTURE Psalm 42 NIV

SERMON "Be Like the Deer"

SONG *All the People Said Amen* Maher/Morgan

BENEDICTION

WELCOME TO central

Welcome to our Modern Service at Central! We're so glad you've joined us today! Whether you're here for the first time or have been with us for years, you belong! We hope you find a sense of peace, inspiration, and connection as we lift our voices and prayers together. Welcome home!

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



Sunday Mornings

9:00 A.M. • Modern Worship | Central Hall
 10:00 A.M. • Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. • Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
 Stream online at centralumcmonroe.org/media

Tuesday Evenings

6:00 P.M. • Dinner Church | FLC

First time visitor?

Visit centralumcmonroe.org/iamnew!

Welcome to Central United Methodist Church in Monroe, NC, where we believe in a holistic approach to ministry. We address the needs of the whole person: body, mind, and spirit. We have numerous ministries and programs that enable us to effectively serve God, our community, and each other.

Come and experience our vibrant and meaningful worship, where faith is formed and reformed and connections are strengthened through fellowship.

We hope that you will live out your call to Christian Discipleship by uniting with Central UMC, share your spiritual gifts and talents, and be a witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Yours In Christ,
Dr. Bill White, Jr.
 "Dr. Bill"
 Senior Pastor



Our Staff

Dr. Bill White, Jr. - *Senior Pastor*

Rev. JD Moffett - *Associate Pastor*

Julie Miles - *Director of Youth Ministries*

Erica Kirby - *Director of Children's & Weekday Ministries*

Debbie Eggleston - *Business Administrator*

Jessica Parker - *Administrative Assistant*

Sylvia Jenkins - *Custodian*



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Upcoming Opportunities

Jan. 18 Modern Worship Service, 9 A.M., *Central Hall*
 Sunday School, 10 A.M.
 Traditional Worship Service, 11 A.M., *Sanctuary*

Jan. 19 Office Closed in Observance of MLK Jr. Day
 New Beginnings Circle, 6 P.M.

Jan. 21 Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30 P.M.
 801! Praise Rehearsal, 6 P.M.
 Finance Committee Meeting, 6 P.M.
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.

Jan. 22 Men's Breakfast Group, 8 A.M.
 Soul Food Bible Study, 10 A.M.

Jan. 25 Modern Worship Service, 9 A.M., *Central Hall*
 Sunday School, 10 A.M.
 Traditional Worship Service, 11 A.M., *Sanctuary*
 Youth Group, 3 P.M.

Jan. 28 Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30 P.M.
 801! Praise Rehearsal, 6 P.M.
 Administrative Council Meeting, 6:30 P.M.
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7 P.M.

Jan. 29 Men's Breakfast Group, 8 A.M.
 Soul Food Bible Study, 10 A.M.

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!