central united methodist church monroe



NOVEMBER 2, 2025
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

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11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

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

PRELUDE Bagpipe-Prelude on Amazing Grace arr. Paul Fey

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you **And also with you!**

† CALL TO WORSHIP

† CHORAL RESPONSE UMH 328

Surely the Presence

† HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 711

For All the Saints

PASSING OF THE PEACE

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Martha Broome Janis Shirley Griffin

Barbara Anne Funderburk Norman Steve Hill

Betsy Lee Griffin Nancy Louise Snyder

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES arr. T. Keesecker

Beside a Stream of Living Water

PRAYER HYMN UMH 420

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

UMH 368

arr. Clements

UMH 702

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† HYMN OF PREPARATION

My Hope is Built

SCRIPTURE Luke 19:1-10

SERMON "Seeking Jesus, Welcoming Jesus, Following Jesus"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH 12, Table 2

MUSIC DURING HOLY COMMUNION Various Communion Selections

+ HYMN OF DEDICATION

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

† BENEDICTION

Fanfare on "For All the Saints" POSTLUDE arr. 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

Chancel Choir

Ushers: John & Mary Ann Burns, Robert & Linda Hinson Communion Stewards: Jason & Sharon Kendall, John & Mary Ann Burns



WELCOME TO central

Welcome to our Traditional Worship Service at Central! We're so glad you've joined us today as we come together in reverence, community, and praise. While we embrace the timeless traditions of our faith, we also seek to create a welcoming space where modern hearts can connect with the rich history and deep meaning of our worship. 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.



ONE BODY IN CHRIST CONNECTING WITH



Traditional Worship November 2, 2025



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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





Upcoming Opportunities

Nov. 2 Daylight Savings Time Ends - Fall Back!

All Saints' Sunday

Charge Conference, 3 pm

Youth Group, 3 pm

Nov. 3 SPRC Meeting, 6 pm

Nov. 4 Lessie Ann Circle, 10 am

Nov. 5 UWF Executive Meeting, 3 pm

Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30 pm

801Praise! Rehearsal, 6 pm

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 pm

Nov. 6 Men's Breakfast Group, 8 am

Nov. 8 Central's Christmas Craft & Gift Fair, 8 am - 4 pm

Nov. 9 Mobile Blood Drive, 9:30 am

Veteran's Breakfast, 9:45 am

Youth Group, 3 pm

Nov. 10 Grace and Mercy Circle, 6:30 pm

Nov. 12 Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30 pm

801Praise! Rehearsal, 6 pm

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 pm

Nov. 13 Men's Breakfast Group, 8 am

Central Friends Offsite Trip to JAARS

Nov. 15 Central Squares, 8 am

> 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!



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