

**OCTOBER 12, 2025**  
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
9:00 A.M. Modern Worship | Central Hall

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**SONG** *Counting Every Blessing* Llewellyn/Gilkeson

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**STEWARDSHIP WITNESS** Emily Dilworth

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SONG OF PREPARATION** *Holy Spirit* Bryan/Katie Torwalt

**SCRIPTURE** 1 John 3:11-24 (NRSV)

**SERMON** "Love is an Action" Rev. J.D. Moffett

**SONG** *Believe For It* Winans/Lee

**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](https://centralumcmonroe.org/media)

## Tuesday Evenings

6:00 P.M. • Dinner Church | FLC

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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



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## Upcoming Opportunities

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| Oct. 12 | Youth Group, 3 pm  |
| Oct. 15 | Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30 pm<br>801Praise! Rehearsal, 6 pm<br>Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 pm |
| Oct. 16 | Men's Breakfast Group, 8 am<br>Birthday Club, 11:30 am   |
| Oct. 18 | Central Squares, 8 am<br>UWF Indoor Yard and Bake Sale, 9 am - 1 pm                                  |
| Oct. 19 | Children's Sabbath at both services, 9 am & 11 am<br>Youth Group, 3 pm                               |
| Oct. 20 | New Beginnings Circle, 6 pm  |
| Oct. 22 | Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30 pm<br>801Praise! Rehearsal, 6 pm<br>Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 pm |
| Oct. 23 | Men's Breakfast Group, 8 am  |
| Oct. 26 | Steward Consecration Sunday Service, 10 am<br>Celebration Luncheon, 11:30 am                         |

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