

FEBRUARY 22, 2026
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
9:00 A.M. Modern Worship | Central Hall

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG *God So Loved* Bergthold/Cash

SONG *Lord I Need You* Reeves/Stanfill/Maher

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING *Lamb of God* Twila Paris

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SONG OF PREPARATION *Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)* Houston/Myrin

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NRSV)

SERMON "A Change of Heart" Rev. JD Moffett

SONG *Reckless Love* Culver/Asbury/Jackson

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

- Feb. 22** UWF Churchwide Luncheon, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.
Youth Group, 3 P.M.
- Feb. 23** SPRC Meeting, 6 P.M.
- Feb. 25** Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30 P.M.
801! Praise Rehearsal, 6 P.M.
Festival Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 P.M.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7: 45 P.M.
- Feb. 26** Men's Breakfast Group, 8 A.M.
Soul Food Bible Study, 10 A.M.
- Mar. 1** Youth Group, 3 P.M.
- Mar. 3** Lessie Ann Circle, 10 A.M.
- Mar. 4** Central Ringers Rehearsal, 5:30 P.M.
801! Praise Rehearsal, 6 P.M.
Festival Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 P.M.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7: 45 P.M.
- Mar. 5** Men's Breakfast Group, 8 A.M.
Soul Food Bible Study, 10 A.M.
- Mar. 6** World Day of Prayer, 11:30 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!