

Welcome!

We are thankful you are worshiping with us today.

- Have children with you? Our nursery staff awaits you in Room 107. Toddlers up to children in 5th grade are invited to join us for “Kids Worship” with music, scripture, offering, praises and prayer concerns, as well as a recap of the day’s message. Children are welcome to remain in the worship service. Activity bags are available in the narthex.
- Hearing devices are available and are located at the entrance to the sanctuary.
- Connect cards are available in the seat-back pocket in front of you. This is a simple way for you to connect with the ministries at Central, request more information, share prayer requests, and let us know that you joined us for worship.

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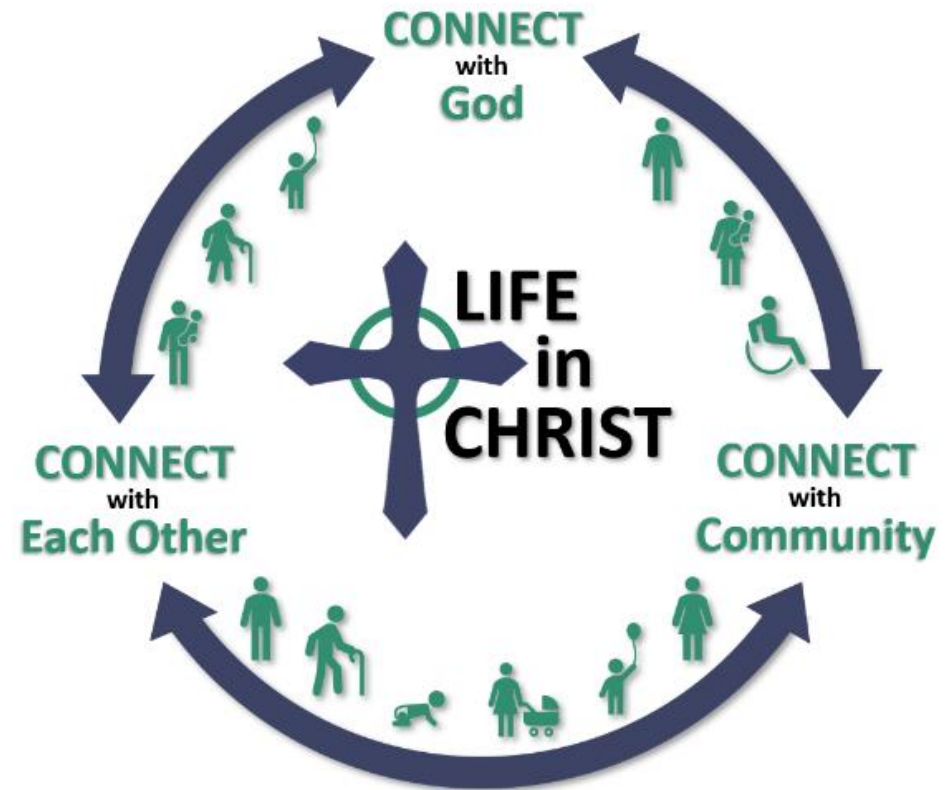
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CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

801 S Hayne Street | Monroe, NC 28112

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 30, 2022 | 11:00 am

PRELUDE *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* arr. Jason D. Payne

WELCOME

The Lord be with you!
And Also with you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

O God of infinite hospitality, who finds us wherever we may be and invites us to your table:

Look with favor on those who come seeking the richness of your truth

That, through the power of your Holy Spirit, we may amend our ways and conform ourselves to your blessed will

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God in glory everlasting. Amen.

—adapted from *The Leonine Sacramentary*

✦ **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* No. 400

PSALM READING Psalm 121 UMH 844

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Erica Kirby

MORNING 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.

✦ **HYMN** *Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy* No. 340

OFFERING

✦ THE DOXOLOGY

No. 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM

How Great Thou Art/Majesty

Joel Raney

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hands hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed; Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to Thee: How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art! When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my burden gladly bearing, Jesus who died, now glorified, His name be praised. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!" Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee: How great thou art! Majesty! How great thou art! Worship His Majesty, then sings my soul, my savior God, to thee; How great thou art! How great thou art! Jesus who died, now glorified. How great thou art!

SCRIPTURE

LUKE 19:1-10

SERMON

FACE TO FACE WITH JESUS: OUT ON A LIMB

Rev. Lanny Lancaster

✦ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee No. 89

✦ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in D Minor

J. S Bach

✦ *Those who are able are invited to stand.*
Items in bold indicate congregational response.

SERVING TODAY

LAY READER: Wils Childers
USHERS: Jack & Jackson Hargett
and Sean Daly & Roy Wade

SERVING NOVEMBER 6TH

LAY READER: Janet Lancaster
USHERS: Davey & Dale Ann Plyler
and John & Mary Ann Burns

OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD: Edie Anderson & Elaine Davis

NOVEMBER ALTAR GUILD: Carolyn & Ed Moore