

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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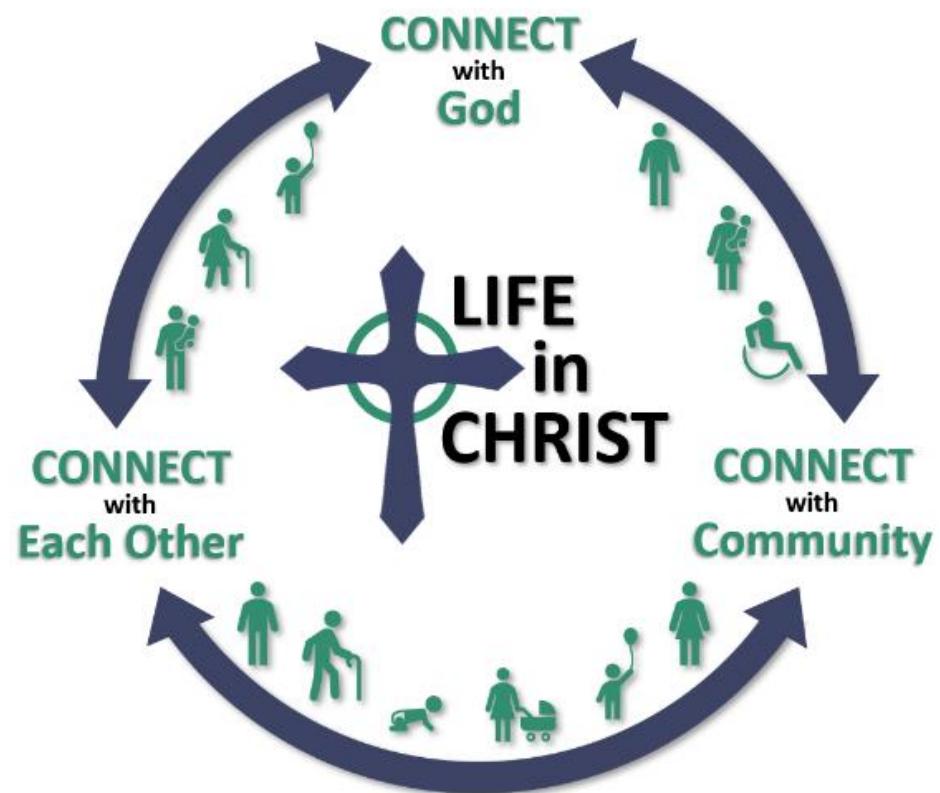
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CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

801 S Hayne Street | Monroe, NC 28112

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 23, 2022 | 11:00 am

PRELUDE

Psalm XIX
Central Brass

Benedetto Marcello

WELCOME

The Lord be with you!
And Also with you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

†HYMN OF PRAISE *Hope of the World* No. 178

PSALM READING Psalm 65 UMH 789

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 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* No. 430

OFFERING

†THE DOXOLOGY

No. 95

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Jay Althouse
Janet Lancaster & Kristi Shupe, duet

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name; In pastures fresh He makes me feed, Beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back, When I forsake His ways; And leads me, for His mercy's sake, In paths of truth and grace. When I walk thro' the shades of death Thy presence is my stay; One word of Thy supporting breath Drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, Doth still my table spread; My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God Attend me all my days; O may Thy house be my abode, And all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, While others go and come; No more a stranger, nor a guest, But like a child at home.

SCRIPTURE *John 1:35-46*

SERMON *Following Jesus: WITNESS* Rev. Lanny Lancaster

†HYMN OF RESPONSE *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* No. 569

†BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Rigaudon* André Campra

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

SERVING TODAY

LAY READER: Nathan Clements
USHERS: Central Youth

SERVING OCTOBER 30TH

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

OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD: Edie Anderson & Elaine Davis

NOVEMBER ALTAR GUILD: Carolyn & Ed Moore