

Welcome!

We are thankful you are worshipping 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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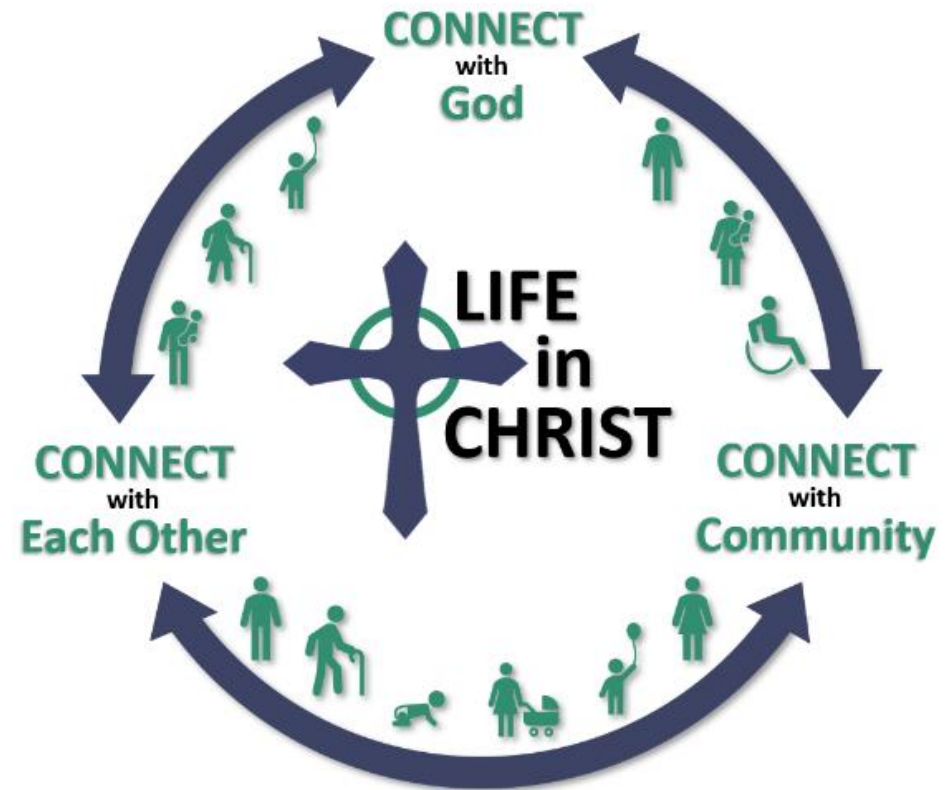
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CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

801 S Hayne Street | Monroe, NC 28112

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2022 | 11:00 am

PRELUDE Rondeau on "Royal Oak" Michael Helman

WELCOME

The Lord be with you!
And Also with you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Most merciful God, who pours out grace upon all that you have made:
Defend us against those things which afflict the body,
Set us free from the enemies of the soul
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, one God,
in glory everlasting. Amen.
—adapted from the Leonine Sacramentary

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE** All Creatures of Our God and King No. 62: vv. 1-4

PSALM READING Psalm 66 UMH 790

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.

✠ OFFERING

THE DOXOLOGY

No. 95

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ **ANTHEM** How Beautiful Your Songs of Praise arr. Tom Fetteke
In the stillness of my heart I will wait for You. In the silence of my soul I will speak Your name. With my voice I will proclaim: How beautiful Your songs of praise, How true and steadfast are Your ways, Let all that is within me rise and sing. How beautiful Your holy name, How marvelous Your saving grace, That You would call me as Your own; How beautiful. In the movement of the breeze I can hear You speak. In the works Your hands have made, Sun and moon and stars, I see everything You are.

SCRIPTURE Luke 18:18-30

SERMON *Following Jesus: GENEROSITY* Rev. Lanny Lancaster

✠ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** All Creatures of Our God and King No. 62: vv. 5-7

✠ BENECTION

POSTLUDE *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Carl Glaser

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

SERVING TODAY

LAY READER: David Paschal

USHERS: David, Kallie, James & Grace Clements

SERVING OCTOBER 16TH

LAY READER: Dale Loberger

USHERS: David & Amy Paschal and Matt & Nancy Gustafson

OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD: Edie Anderson & Elaine Davis