



Central United Methodist Church

Our Mission:

To make disciples of Christ who WORSHIP God,
GROW in their faith and SERVE in the church and world.

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Rev. Fawn Mikel, Director of Discipleship and Outreach
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The Worship of God

August 6, 2017

10:00 am

Gathering Music

Praise Ensemble
Instrumentalists

Welcome and Announcements

Fawn Mikel

Lighting the Candles of Worship

Maggie Alexander

Prelude

I Am the Bread of Life
Ethan Triplett, cello

arr. Carter

Congregational Praise

Gather Us In
Help Us Accept Each Other

Moments with Children

Julianne McDowell

Prayers of the People

Rocky Lutz

Offertory

All Who Are Thirsty
Praise Ensemble
David Mitchell, solo

arr. Wall

Sermon

"A Place at the Table"
Luke 14:7-14

Rev. Mark Barden

Responsive Song

Breathe

Great Thanksgiving

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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.**

Holy Communion

Distribution Music

Hayes Mabry, guitar
Ethan Triplett, cello

Prayer after Communion

Fawn Mikel

*Closing Hymn *As We Gather at Your Table*

*Benediction

Mark Barden

*Chiming the Trinity

*Postlude

Bind Us Together
Praise Ensemble Instrumentalists

Gillman

*Please stand as you are able.

Central UMC is a *Safe Sanctuaries* church. Please be sure that your children are accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible adult caregiver.

Staff Retreat

The office will be closed this Tuesday and Wednesday, August 8 and 9, for a staff retreat to Lake Junaluska.

The Newsletter will not be available online until Thursday and the bulletins will be printed on Friday.

MEET AND GREET THE NEW PASTOR

A series of small home gatherings are being planned for August and September for you to meet and get to know Mark Barden. He will be joined by his wife, Barbara and our new Director of Discipleship & Outreach, Fawn Mikel, as they are available. Space is limited for each gathering, so it is important to make a reservation. You may call Gina Blanton at the Church Office or go online to cumcshelby.org for a link to make your reservation. Space is limited at each location so sign up now!

