



# 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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## The Worship of God

July 16, 2017

10:00am

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Welcome and Announcements Fawn Mikel

Prelude *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* arr. Bender  
Libby Alexander, organ

\*Opening Hymn #73 *O Worship the King*

Moments with Children Lori Wilson

Prayers of the People Rod Mauney

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.**

Offertory *Amazing Grace* arr. Gehring  
Libby Alexander, organ

Doxology #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

An Order for the Celebration of an Appointment of a Pastor  
(see insert)

Sermon "Why Are We Here?" Rev. Mark Barden  
Acts 2:37-47

\*Closing Hymn #399

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

\*Benediction

Mark Barden

\*Postlude

*Rondeau from "Abdelazar"*

Purcell

Libby Alexander, organ

\*Please stand as you are able.

Please, no food or drink in the sanctuary.

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.

### **K.R.O.S.S.**

Hope to see all rising 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders join us during Sunday School for the telling of the story of Creation.

### **Ladies, Mark your Calendar!**

Fawn is leading a women's 4 week Bible study every Tuesday, 12-1 pm -- **Who Is She?: Mostly Unnoticed Women in the Bible.**

July 18<sup>th</sup> – Jochebed [Exodus 1:1-22; 2:1-11; 6:20; Numbers 26:59; Hebrews 11:23]

July 25<sup>th</sup> – Keturah [Genesis 25:1-6; 1 Chronicles 1:32-33]

August 1<sup>st</sup>– The Widow of Zarephath [1Kings 17:8-24; Luke 4:25-26]

Bring your lunch and join us as we discover how God is always aware of our needs.



**VBS**  
**Starts Tonight!**  
**6-8 pm**  
**See you there!**

**To Our Guests:**

Thank you for sharing in worship today. We are honored that you have chosen to spend a portion of your day with us and we want to help you have a meaningful experience. Here are a few things that you may find helpful.

-**Childcare** is available for infants and preschool aged children. Our nursery staff awaits you in room E105.

-**Hearing devices** are available for those who need them.

-**Large print Bibles & Hymnals** are available for those who need them.

The Ushers are at each door and will happily assist you with any of these.

Sermon Notes

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## **An Order for the Celebration of an Appointment of a Pastor**

### Introduction and Reaffirmation

Leader: "... will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Mark in these ministries?"

Congregation: **We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.**

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger;

Congregation: **who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.**

### Prayer

#### Presentations

Prayer: **Lord God, bless the ministries of your Church.**

**We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us. Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body. May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only. As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism gather at his table and then scatter into the world, may we be one in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing of the pastor: **The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.**