



# 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

May 28, 2017

10:00am

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Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Candles of Worship

LeeAnne McDowell

Prelude

*We Are*

arr. Wasson

Praise Ensemble Instrumentalists

\*Congregational Praise

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
Shout to the Lord*

Moments with Children

Nick Richart

Prayers of the People

Holli Goforth

A Prayer for Memorial Day

Leader: On this Memorial Day, let us give thanks for the many blessings of freedom which we possess, purchased at the cost of many lives and sacrifices.

**PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.**

Leader: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

**PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.**

Leader: For the families, loved ones and communities who mourn them:

**PEOPLE: GRANT TO THEM YOUR CONSOLATION AND ASSURANCE.**

Leader: For the women and men who are currently serving in the armed forces

**PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD. GRANT THEM COURAGE, HOPE AND STRENGTH. HELP US TO DEDICATE OURSELVES TO PERFECTING YOUR KINGDOM OF PEACE AND JUSTICE AMONG NATIONS.**

Anthem

*Come, Christians Join to Sing*  
Chancel Choir

Mueller

Sermon

"It's Your Call"

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Offertory

*Jubilation*  
Libby Alexander, organ

Payne

\*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.**

\*Closing Song

*We Are Called*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

ASH GROVE

Praise Ensemble Instrumentalists

**Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The service is ended, O now be extended  
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.  
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us  
to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.**

\*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.



**VBS is coming soon!**

**July 16-20**

**The Craft Class has started collecting old CD's and DVD's, bottle caps, and clean, empty vegetable/soup cans. A box for donations is outside of the choir room.**

**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.

# we are the church!

Celebrate with us

## Pentecost

Sunday, June 4,

9 am-9:45 am, in the Fellowship Hall

Together, we will hear the story of the beginning of the church, create art, share food, and discover the importance of the body of Christ.

Children, bring your parents! **EVERYONE** is invited!

**(wear your favorite red)**

Sermon Notes

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