



# 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

October 22, 2017

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Fawn Mikel

Lighting the Candles of Worship

Prelude

*Jesus Loves Me*  
River Harrill, solo guitar

Bradbury

\*Congregational Praise

*All Hail the Power*  
*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Moments with Children

David Mitchell

Prayers of the People

Alan Hughes

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.**

Sermon

"Receiving, Managing, Giving"  
Matthew 25:14-30

Rev. Mark Barden

Litany of Consecration

Leader: We dedicate our gifts to you, O God

**People: Help us to use them to glorify you; to be vessels  
of your work in this world.**

Leader: Consecrate our faith estimate of giving commitments  
to you, O God, as we joyfully dedicate them to your  
honor and glory.

**People: Guide our leaders as they prepare us financially for the upcoming year.**

Leader: Use us, O God, to do your work in this world.

**People: Encourage us to see that we are all ministers called into the Body of Christ. Use us in our service.**

Leader: We pray over these gifts, blessing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

\*Closing Song *I Give You My Heart*

\*Benediction Rev. Mark Barden

\*Chiming the Trinity

\*Postlude

\*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.

**\*\*\*If you were not able to make the Directory Photo Sessions, we are conducting a survey to see which make up date(s) is the best. Please go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084ea9ad2fa4f85-possible> (a link is available on our website and FB page as well) to give us your feedback. Deadline will be Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.**

