



# 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 7, 2018

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Fawn Mikel

Prelude *Voluntary on "Thaxted"* arr. Uppercue  
Libby Alexander, organ

Lighting of the Candles LeeAnne McDowell

\*Congregational Praise *God of Wonders*  
*Here I Am to Worship*

Opening Prayer

Children's Time Laura Rucker

\*\*Children up to age 5 may join the nursery on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Education Building.

Prayers of the People Stephen Schmutz

Message "Shift from "Survival Mentality"  
to Generosity" Rev. Fawn Mikel  
Acts 20:28, 32-35

Offertory *Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face* arr. Wagner  
Hymn 623

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.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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.**

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

\*Closing Hymn *Grace Alone*

\*Benediction Rev. Mark Barden

\*Response #2208 *Guide My Feet*

\*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude *Voluntary in F Major* Blake  
*Libby Alexander, organ*

\*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 including if and when they need to use the restroom during service. We appreciate your assistance as we strive to ensure the safety of all.

### October Events

For more information on the following events, please check out our website, <http://cumcshelby.org/> and/or the newsletter found in the vestibules.

**\*\*A Way Forward Conversation** with Rev. Angela Pleasants will be today, 3-5 pm at Central UMC, Catawba NC.

**\*\*Early Response Training**, October 13<sup>th</sup> at Weddington UMC (Bonds Grove Campus). Registration information is on our website, <http://cumcshelby.org/serve/>

**\*\*OWLS: Older Wiser, Livelier Seniors** will meet October 15<sup>th</sup> at Toscanos at noon. Call the office to reserve your spot before October 14<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*Safe Sanctuary Training** will be offered October 21<sup>st</sup> at 11am, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 pm and 6 pm. If you volunteer with the children or youth you will need to attend one of these sessions.

**\*\*Family Pumpkin Carving and Fall Celebration**, October 28<sup>th</sup> 5-7 pm in the PAC and back parking lot. RSVP to the church office by October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**\*\*Acolyte Training** will be October 28<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. Lunch will be provided.

**\*\*Social Justice as Evangelism** event Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 10 am- 4 pm, at University City UMC, Charlotte, NC. This event is free but registration is required <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/social-justice-as-evangelism-featuring-rev-dr-otis-moss-iii-tickets-48380008909>

## Fall Bible Studies

Additional information can be found on our website at

<http://cumcshelby.org/grow/adults/>.

**\*\*Word and Wine** Mondays at 6:30 pm at Dragonfly

**\*\*Draw the Circle** Tuesdays, 6:30 pm at Pastor Fawn's Home

**\*\*Disciple Fast Track: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study**

Tuesdays, Information meeting October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

**\*\*The Gospel of John** Begins October 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30-10:30 am in the Conference Room

**\*\*In the Dust of the Rabbi** Begins October 21<sup>st</sup>, 9-9:45 am in the Conference Room

**\*\*Experiencing God through Visual Art** Begins October 21st

**\*\*Discipler** Begins October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm at Pastor Fawn's house

\*\*A reminder that the exterior doors at Central will be locked just prior to the beginning of our Worship Service. Access will still be available through the doors to the Sanctuary on Marion Street as they will remain unlocked.

### 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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