



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.

Rev. Mark L. Barden, Pastor
Rev. Fawn Mikel, Director of Discipleship and Outreach
Danny Buckner, Director of Music Ministries
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The Worship of God

September 17, 2017 10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements Nick Richart

Lighting the Candles of Worship Finn Parker

Prelude *Holy Spirit* arr. Galbraith
Praise Ensemble

*Congregational Hymn #347 *Spirit Song*

Moments with Children Daniel Sprinkle

Prayers of the People Carrie Richardson

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 "More Than Saying 'I Believe'" Rev. Mark Barden
James 2:14-19

Stewardship Moment Karin Cook

Offertory *This Is Amazing Grace* Wickham
Praise Ensemble
Isabella Yodice, solo

*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**

Prayer of Dedication

- *Closing Song *Holy Spirit, Rain Down*
- *Benediction Rev. Fawn Mikel
- *Chiming the Trinity
- *Postlude *Freedom* arr. Hogan
Praise Ensemble

*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.

Disaster Response Meeting

We invite everyone to join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following service to learn more about how you can help during a Disaster Response.

Directory Coming Soon!

This fall we will be doing a Church Directory! Photography sessions will be October 11-14. Sign up sheets are available today outside of the choir room. Online sign up is also available; see our website for a link. No purchase necessary but we would love to have everyone's smiling face included!

Bible Studies

We are starting 4 bible studies this month!
Naked Fruit meets Wednesdays at 8:45 am
Discipleship meets Thursdays at 9:00 am or 6:30 pm
Word and Wine Starts Monday, September 18th at 6:00 pm at
 Dragonfly Wine Market
**Christianity and World Religions* starts Tuesday,
 September 19th at 6 pm
 More details are on our website, cumcshelby.org.

Nomination Time

Be in prayer for our nominating committee as they prayerfully prepare our church leadership for 2018. If you have any suggestions, feel free to contact one of the members: Bill Henshaw, Page Morgan, Rhonda Keeley, Susan Mabry, Rex Whicker, Holli Goforth, Holly Mabry, Mark Ausborn, Mark Barden.

MEET AND GREET THE NEW PASTOR

The last September dates for meet and greet with Rev. Mark Barden are today at 3pm here at the church and at 7pm at the Morgan's. Sign up is available online. See our website, cumcshelby.org, for a link or contact the office at 704-487-6336 or central@cumcshelby.org

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
