



# 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

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## The Worship of God

October 29, 2017

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements Nick Richart

Lighting the Candles of Worship Maggie Alexander

Prelude *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. Hayes  
Marilyn Jack and Libby Alexander, piano duet

Call to Worship and Commemoration of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation Rev. Mark Barden and Rev. Fawn Mikel

\*Congregational Praise *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
*The Solid Rock*

Moments with Children Nick Richart

Prayers of the People Jennifer Buckner

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.**

Anthem *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* arr. Forrest  
Tom Betor, solo  
Chancel Choir

Sermon "Transforming the World Through Reformation"  
Romans 3:21-26 Rev. Mark Barden

Offertory *Forward Through the Ages* arr. Kim  
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**

\*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Mark Barden

\*Closing Hymn

*O Zion, Haste*

\*Benediction

Rev. Mark Barden

\*Chiming the Trinity

\*Postlude

*The Church's One Foundation*  
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Cherwien

\*Please stand as you are able.

Special thanks to the instrumental ensemble for sharing  
your gifts in worship today!

Trumpet

Kyle Maples

Josh Westbrook

Trombone

Noah Conner

Billy Hurdt

Percussion

Aaron Jackson

Rod Mauney

Horn

John Champney

Tuba

Mark Ewing

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mary Evelyn and Lon B. Rogers by Brownie and Bubba Plaster.

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.

**All Saints Sunday**--We will celebrate all of those saints that have gone on ahead of us on November 5<sup>th</sup>. We invite you to join us for this special service.

**Charge Conference**—Church Council will meet in the Fellowship Hall after service at 11:15 on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

**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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