



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

November 19, 2017

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Fawn Mikel

Recognition of Laity Service Award Recipient

Lighting the Candles of Worship

Belle Westbrook

Prelude

Make Us One

Praise Ensemble

Cymbala

*Congregational Praise

For the Beauty of the Earth

Forever

Moments with Children

Lynn Carter

Prayers of the People

Stan Anthony

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.

Song of Preparation

Give Thanks

Praise Ensemble

Smith

Sermon

"Thank the Lord Anyway"

Psalm 95:1-7

Rev. Mark Barden

Offertory

As the Deer

Praise Ensemble

Nystrom

*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Mark Barden

*Closing Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

*Benediction

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*Chiming the Trinity

*Postlude

We Gather Together
Praise Ensemble

arr. Chapman

*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.

ThanksGIVING Meal

Please join us for our special ThanksGIVING meal in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service today.

Thanksgiving Week Calendar of Events

Monday--OWLS meet at Toscanos at noon.

Tuesday—Thanksgiving Community Service, Ascension Lutheran Church at 7 pm

Red Cross Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall 2-6:30 pm.

Wednesday—Breakfast with a Book, James Love Elementary from 7:45-8:45 am.

Community Table Thanksgiving Meal, Jefferson Park at 4 pm.

Friday—Uptown Shelby Holiday Celebration, Make an Advent Wreath in the Fellowship Hall from 6-8 pm.

**We need volunteers to help with the Advent Wreath event this Friday. We also need volunteers to bake gingerbread cookies for the event on Friday, December 1st. If you are available to help, please contact Lynn Carter at 704-473-3428 or lynncarter61@gmail.com.

Church Office Hours

The church office will be open this week on Monday and Tuesday 9-4 and Friday 9-1. It will be **closed** Wednesday and Thursday and there will be NO Newsletter this week. Have a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

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
