



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

November 26, 2017

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Mark Barden

Lighting the Candles of Worship Mary Jane Buckner

Prelude *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* arr. Vandall
Marilyn Jack and Libby Alexander, piano duet

*Congregational Praise *All Hail the Power*

All Hail King Jesus

Moments with Children Caroline Laney

Prayers of the People Holli Goforth

Offertory *We're Gonna Worship Christ the King* Choplin
Chancel Choir

Sermon "Just What Kind of King Rev. Mark Barden
Is Jesus to You?" John 18:33-37

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.**

Holy Communion

*Closing Hymn *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

*Benediction Rev. Fawn Mikel

*Chiming the Trinity

*Postlude *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. DeRousse
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.

We hope that you and your family will spend

The logo features the word "Christmas" in a large, green, serif font, with "at Central" in a smaller, red, cursive font below it. The text is flanked by two holly leaves with red berries on either side.

Christmas
at Central

December 1st, 6-8 pm – Uptown Shelby Holiday Celebration – Gingerbread House contest and children decorate gingerbread men and women

December 3rd, 9-9:45 am – Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam, a 4 week advent study

December 3rd, 10 am – First Sunday of Advent: Hanging of the Greens. Our children choirs will be a part of this special service.

December 3rd, 4 pm – An ADVENTure to Christmas with dinner—please make reservations by Monday, November 27th by contacting the office.

December 8th, 6-8 pm – Uptown Shelby Holiday Celebration – Crossfire sings at the Earl Scruggs Center

December 9th, 9 am – Women's Christmas Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

December 10th, 10 am -- Second Sunday of Advent: Crossfire Choir Christmas Program

December 14th, noon - Kid's Place Christmas Program

December 15th, 6-8 pm – Uptown Shelby Holiday Celebration – Sing Christmas carols on the square and discover the Chrison tree in the Sanctuary.

December 17th, 10 am – Third Sunday of Advent: Christmas Cantata

December 24th, 5 pm – Christmas Eve Family Service

December 24th, 11 pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 31st, 10 am – Lessons and Carols will be shared as we celebrate Christmas!

