

All Saints' Sunday



We affectionately remember these members and give thanks for all the contributions they made to our lives, to the church and to the world. Families of Central's deceased members are invited to take a vase from the Altar following the worship service today.

Garland Johnson
Ruby Jenkins
Elsie Whitener Peeler
Elizabeth Spake Smith
Linda Triplett
Sam Rogers
Gordon McLarty
Mike Dalton
Jimmie Ray Kiser
Adeline Lutz
Rosa Linda Talbert

The Sanctuary Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mae M. Blair by her daughter, Marilyn Jack, and in memory of all the other loved ones who have joined the Church Triumphant since last All Saints' Day.

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
Nick Richart, Director of Youth Ministries

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The Worship of God

November 5, 2017

10:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Mark Barden

Prelude *The Power of the Cross* arr. McDonald/Shackley
Marilyn Jack, piano and Libby Alexander, organ

Lighting the Candles of Worship

Greeting

We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.

Death has no dominion over them.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*Hymn #711

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

st. 1, 4, 5, & 6

Moments with Children

Laura Rucker

Prayers of the People

Mike Ribadeneyra

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

By All Your Saints

arr. Martinson

Chancel Choir

Sermon

"Called to be a Saint"

Rev. Fawn Mikel

Revelation 7:9-17

Naming of the Honored Dead (see insert)

Offertory

For All the Saints

arr. Caudill

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

*Hymn #702

*Sing With All
the Saints in Glory*
st. 1, 2, & 4

HYMN TO JOY

*Benediction

Rev. Fawn Mikel

*Chiming the Trinity

*Postlude

Look, Ye Saints: The Sight Is Glorious
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Landin

*Please stand if 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.

Charge Conference

Church Council Members please meet in the Fellowship Hall immediately after service today for our annual Charge Conference.

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

Naming of the Honored Dead

We remember the saints known through great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:

Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers, those saints who have taught us the way of God.

Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

We remember the saints close to us, our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

Family of our faith, we remember you.

We lift up the saints found in memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents whose lives ended too soon:

Those close in our heart, we remember you.

We lift up to You, O God, church members, those saints who laid a foundation at Central United Methodist Church, knowing that they are with You forever. As we read these names, we will pause to remember, pray, and give thanks for their lives.

*(Reading of the names of those members who have died in the past year.
After each name is called a candle is lighted followed by a chime.)*

This final candle we light for those family members, friends, or loved ones – our personal saints -- who passed away this year after providing us with a deeper understanding of the gift of God's love as evident in Jesus Christ.

We celebrate the lives of all these, O God,

**Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you.
We know you are with us in the spirit of worship,
and you will not be forgotten.**

We give thanks, O God, for all who have joined You beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ,

and know that in our grief and celebration, O God,
You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone.

In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.

Amen.

Ladies, let Fawn know when you've purchased your ticket and the Central ladies can sit together!

Cleveland County Rescue Mission presents:

Embrace

A Worship Celebration for Women

Babbie Mason

Monday,
November 13, 2017
6:00 p.m.

Join us for a worship concert designed to benefit the homeless women in Cleveland County. It will fortify the hearts and lives of women with worship music & testimony

Tickets \$20.00

Event will be held at
Cleveland Community College Activity Center
137 South Post Road
Shelby, NC 28150

To purchase tickets go to www.mycm.org or call 618-521-5036



Save the Date!

Our Annual ThanksGIVING Luncheon will be a covered dish on November 19th following worship. We'll also be collecting the following items to benefit those less fortunate on Thanksgiving.

canned fruit
stuffing mix
canned pumpkin
pudding mix
Canned beans
Canned corn
Brown sugar
Corn meal
Pie pan
Gravy mix
Biscuit mix

corn muffin mix
boxed mac n cheese
marshmallows
evaporated milk
canned broth
canned sweet potatoes
Canned cranberry sauce
instant mashed potatoes
pecans
dessert mix

Sermon Notes
