



# 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

January 14, 2018

10:00 am

Gathering	<i>I Hear Thy Welcome Voice</i> <i>Libby Alexander, piano</i>	
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Mark Barden
Lighting of the Candles		Gavin Richardson
Prelude	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> Praise Ensemble	arr. Chapman
Call to Worship	<i>Listen, God Is Calling</i>	arr. Lovelace
*Congregational Praise	<i>I Sing the Almighty Power of God #152</i> <i>Here I Am to Worship</i>	
Children's Time		Julianne McDowell
Prayers of the People		Carrie Richardson
The Lord's Prayer	<b>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.</b>	
Song of Preparation	<i>Your Name</i> Praise Ensemble	Baloche
Sermon	"Is Anybody Listening?" James 1:19-26	Rev. Mark Barden
Offertory	<i>Fantasia on "Cwm Rhondda"</i> Libby Alexander, organ	arr. Hughes

\*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. Fawn Mikel

\*Closing Hymn #128

*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

\*Benediction

Nick Richart

\*Chiming of the Trinity

\*Postlude

*Toccata Giocosa*

Smith

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 including if and when they need to use the restroom during service. We appreciate your assistance as we strive to ensure the safety of all.

### **Church Office Closed**

The office will be closed Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

### **New Pastor Email**

Due to issues with his church email, Mark Barden will be using his conference email address. Please add [mbarden@wnccumc.net](mailto:mbarden@wnccumc.net) to your email address book.

### **Church Council Meeting**

There will be a the Church Council will meet next Sunday at 11:15 am in the Fellowship Hall to act on the 2018 budget.

### **Correction to the Community in Schools Mentor Dinner**

The dinner will be held Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, NOT January 30<sup>th</sup> as was printed in the newsletter. Please sign up to attend on the sheet outside of the Sanctuary or by contacting the office. Deadline is Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Safe Sanctuary Training**  
**Two Sessions available**

Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm and 6:30 pm

Central UMC follows a Safe Sanctuary policy in order to make our church a safe place, protecting our children and other vulnerable persons from abuse, and giving volunteers the tools needed to carefully and graciously minister to our children. Under our Safe Sanctuary guidelines it is required for **ALL** adults working with children and youth to take the training each year. We understand this may seem a little repetitious and boring... so we promise to liven things up and have fun while together we grow in knowledge to better care for those God has placed in our care. PLEASE MAKE THIS A PRIORITY and plan now to be at one of the training sessions on February 6<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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