



# 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

June 3, 2018

10:00 am

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Greeting

Savanna Craig

Leader: Christ is Risen

**All: The Lord is risen indeed!**

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

LeeAnn McDowell

Leader: May we prepare ourselves for worship  
as the light enters.

**All: We light the candles on the altar to remind us  
that Christ is with us.**

Prelude

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

arr. Caudill

Libby Alexander, organ

\*Congregational Praise

*You're Worthy of My Praise*

*Spirit Song*

Children's Time

Billie Ann Haynes

\*\*Godly Play is taking the summer off. Children up to age 5 are able to join the  
nursery on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Education Building.

Celebration of Seniors

Prayers of the People

Jim Wilson

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

*Oceans*  
*(Where Feet May Fail)*

arr. Grace

Carter Plaster and Rebecca Hughes, duet

You call me out upon the waters, the great unknown where feet may fail.  
And there I find You in the mystery, in oceans deep my faith will stand.  
And I will call upon your name and keep my eyes above the waves.  
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine.  
Your grace abounds in deepest waters,  
Your sovereign hand will be my guide.  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me, You've never failed  
And you won't stop now.  
Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders,  
Let me walk upon the waters wherever You would call me.  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior.

Sermon

"Presence Through Playfulness"  
1 Kings 19:11-13

Nick Richart

Offertory

*Wonderful Words of Life*  
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Kim

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 Song

*Freedom*

\*Benediction

Nick Richart

Leader: As we leave this place, we follow the light of Christ.

**All: The light is everywhere. We will find it here  
and in other places...**

Leader: Follow the light into the world,  
in the name of the Father, the Son  
and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

\*Chiming of the Trinity

\*Postlude

*Trumpet Tune in F*  
Libby Alexander, organ

Baldrige

\*Please stand as you are able.

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God in Honor of Central's graduates.

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.

**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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## **2018 Central's Graduating Seniors**

We congratulate and honor the following graduates on their successes and offer our faithful support in their future endeavors:

Braden Cox  
Marlee Jo Greene  
Abbie Ribadeneyra

Gavin Goforth  
James Mabry  
Jessie Rucker

Caleb Goss  
Carter Plaster  
Eli Teddy

### **FAREWELL RECEPTION**

On Sunday, June 10th, immediately following our worship service, you are invited to a farewell reception in the Fellowship Hall for two long-time faithful, active members, Mary Warren and Martha Ballinger.

Mary, a member for 41 years, is moving to a retirement community in Mathews near her son Mark. Martha, a member for 28 years, is moving to an apartment in Conway, Arkansas to be near her daughter Liz. Join us in thanking them both for the many ways they have supported Central over the years. They are loved and will be missed.

### **June Events:**

**New Bible Study**—Promised Land is a 5 week study that will start on June 10<sup>th</sup> at 9 am in the Conference Room.

**Billy Graham Library Trip** was postponed due to the weather and has been rescheduled for June 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Word and Wine** will resume on June 18<sup>th</sup> with the first in a series titled The 10 Commandments: More Than Just Some Good Ideas.

\*\*We are looking for a **Facilities Manager**, if you know anyone who might be interested, please have them fill out the application found on our website at <http://cumcshelby.org/about-us/job-openings/> and turn it into the office.

\*\*For more information on the happenings at Central UMC please pick up a weekly newsletter in the vestibules or go to our website at <http://cumcshelby.org/about-us/newsletter/>

## Are you looking to Serve?

Central is always looking to provide opportunities to help fulfill its mission: To make disciples of Christ who WORSHIP God, GROW in their faith and **SERVE in the church and world**. Below are a couple of ministries that need your help now! If you are interested please fill out the following information and place in the offering plate:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I can help with the following ministry:

\_\_\_\_ We are looking for **Greeters** from 9:40 to 10:00 am every Sunday. If we have enough volunteers, you'll only need to serve one Sunday a quarter. Lynn Carter (704-473-3428 (text or call) or [lynncarter61@gmail.com](mailto:lynncarter61@gmail.com)) schedules this ministry and would greatly appreciate your help.

\_\_\_\_ **Summer Backpack Ministry** – Because of the generosity of the CUMC congregation the school Backpack Program will be CONTINUING through the summer and they need volunteers to deliver perishable and healthy foods to children and their families each week. The blessings will flow as we get to know – and love – these precious children! Contact person is Lori Wilson (704-472-1086 or [lorileewilson1@gmail.com](mailto:lorileewilson1@gmail.com))

\_\_\_\_ I would like more information on:

\_\_\_\_ being a Greeter

\_\_\_\_ delivering Summer Backpacks