



# 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

May 13, 2018

10:00 am

Greeting

Leader: Christ is Risen

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

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Mark Barden

Lighting of the Candles

Mitchell Maxwell

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

*I Love Livin'*

Butterfly Choir

*Come Into God's Presence*

Edmund Sprinkle – soprano metallophone

Zella Rempson – alto metallophone

*Jesus Loves the Little Children /  
He's Got the Whole World In His Hands*

Sonshine Choir

\*Congregational Praise

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

*The Faith We Sing* hymnal #2173

*Shout to the Lord*

*TFWS* hymnal #2074

Children's Time

Savanna Craig

\*\* We will not be having Godly Play today so that children may be with their families during this special service

Prayers of the People

Steve Talbert

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.**

Anthem *This Offering of Praise* arr. Larson  
Chancel Choir

Sermon "What Will We Do Without Jesus?" Rev. Mark Barden  
Mark 16: 9-20

Offertory *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. Bish  
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. Fawn Mikel

\*Closing Hymn *We Are Marching*  
TFWS hymnal #2235b

\*Benediction Nick Richart

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

**All: The light can be everywhere  
and even 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 *Christ Is Alive!* Arr. McDonald  
Libby Alexander, organ

\*Please stand as you are able.

The Altar Flowers are for the Glory of God in honor of Mother's Day.  
"If I had a flower for each time I thought of my mother, I could walk in my  
garden forever." Author Unknown

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.

**This Week:**

**Word and Wine Bible Study**--Join us 6:30-8 pm on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at Dragonfly for a conversation about **War, Violence and Guns.**

**Teach Us to Pray**--Join Pastor Fawn in Conference Room #2 at 12:30 pm Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> as we learn to pray to God through Art.

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/>

**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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**Church Council** will have a Brief meeting today immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Want to join Central UMC?**

If you are interested in becoming a member or wanting more information about Central UMC, you are invited to a gathering with Pastor Mark today following worship service in the Conference Room.

**Shelby Middle School Needs Proctors** – Academic testing at the end of each school year increases demands for volunteers at our middle school. Proctors are needed to assist with monitoring classrooms on Thursday, May 31, Friday, June 1, Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 6 from 8 am to approximately noon. If you can help serve, please contact Julie Daves at 704-476-8328 ext. 4324.

### **Vacation Bible School is Coming Soon!**

Register your children to come to this year's Vacation Bible School, June 10-14, 5:00-8:00 PM. At Shipwrecked VBS, kids discover how Jesus rescues us through life's storms and is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids can see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot! Please plan to join us! Preregistration is available on our website.

Volunteers for VBS 2018 are still needed in all service areas. A Volunteer Meeting will be Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, at 11:15 am. There is an online sign up that will get you plugged in!

All the details can be found at

<http://cumcshelby.org/grow/children/vacation-bible-school/>

## **Honduras Mission Trip**

This summer is an exciting one for the youth at Central UMC... we are participating in an awesome mission opportunity! This July, a small group of our youth is traveling to Honduras to share in the love of Christ with the children of the area and work toward building a more comfortable life for the community. They are:

Ethan Richardson  
Gavin Goforth  
Hayes Mabry

Grayson Lowery  
Keeley Benfield  
Jessie Rucker

With your help, these trips will be made possible! We are encouraging YOU to invest in our youth. We have divided the cost of this trip into shares which we are selling for \$20 each! Any amount of stock you purchase will help us out. If you do buy stock, we invite you to join us at our Presentation Dinner in August to see how your "investment" has grown!

**Confirmation Sunday** will be May 20! Come celebrate the beginning of our confirmands journeys as they stand before their church family!

**Graduation Sunday** will be held on June 3!

Participants should send Nick 3-4 photos, some younger and some current! We will miss you all so much, but we sure do want to celebrate the impact you've made and will make!

**Billy Graham Library Tour** – We will be traveling to Charlotte to explore the Billy Graham Library on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. We will leave the church at 9 am, tour the library and discover the life and legacy of Dr. Graham as we visit the grounds. We will have lunch at the Graham Brothers Dairy Bar before returning to Shelby. The tour is free. We are able to purchase meal vouchers in advance for \$11 per person. Please contact Anne Wray or the office to make your reservation and pay for your voucher no later than noon on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.