



# 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 20, 2018

10:00 am

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Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

**All: And also with you!**

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Fawn Mikel

Lighting of the Candles

Belle Westbrook

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

*Songs of Loudest Praise*  
Central Ringers

arr. Hakes

\*Congregational Praise

*Gather Us In*  
(*The Faith We Sing* hymnal #2236)  
*As a Fire Is Meant for Burning*  
(*TFWS* hymnal #2237)

Children's Time

Caroline Laney

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

Prayers of the People

Laura Rucker

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

*Et In Terra Pax*  
Crossfire

arr. Johnson

Latin – Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis  
English – And on earth peace to all those of good will

Sermon

"Bring on the New Wine!"  
Acts 2:1-21

Rev. Mark Barden

Holy Baptism, Confirmation, Reception of New Members

Offertory

*One Thing Remains*

arr. Rouse

Crossfire

Higher than the mountains that I face  
Stronger than the power of the grave  
Constant through the trials and the change  
One thing remains  
Your love never fails, it never gives up, it never runs out on me  
Because on and on and on and on it goes  
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul  
And I never ever have to be afraid  
Oh how marvelous, oh how wonderful  
My song shall ever be

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Mark Barden

\*Closing Hymn

*O Church of God, United*

(*United Methodist Hymnal* #547)

\*Benediction

Rev. Fawn Mikel

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.

\*Choral Benediction

*Shut De Do*

arr. Gilpin

Crossfire

Shut de do keep out the devil, shut de do keep the devil in the night  
Light the candle everything's alright.

\*Chiming of the Trinity

\*Postlude

*Spirit Song*

Wimber

Praise Ensemble

\*Please stand as you are able.

The Pentecost Floral Arrangement is given to the Glory of God in Memory of  
George and Winston Shull by Dicky and Marywinn Amaya.

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.

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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# Celebrate Pentecost!

Today is Pentecost Sunday, a day we celebrate God's gift of the Holy Spirit that came down upon those who gathered in the Upper Room. Some refer to it as the birthday of the church. It is also a time many churches receive Confirmation Classes into Professing Membership.

In this year's Confirmation Class we are receiving Riley Blow and Peyton Simpson through Baptism along with Anna Alexander, Meredith Benfield, Mary Jane Buckner, James Hamrick, Lillian Lutz, Maylan Maxwell, Zanna Rempson, and Emma Richardson professing and confirming the vows made at their baptism. We also receive into membership Ben Ousley, Emily Ousley, Nick Richart, and Diane Underwood. Savanna Craig will be recognized as an associate member.

You are invited to welcome our new members at a reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following today's service.

### **This Week:**

**OWLS**—You are invited to join us at Alston Bridges BBQ, May 21<sup>st</sup> at noon for good food, fun and fellowship.

**Word and Wine Bible Study**--Join us 6:30-8 pm on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, at Dragonfly for a conversation about **When Christians are unchristian.**

**Teach Us to Pray**--Join Pastor Fawn in Conference Room #2 at 12:30 pm Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> as we learn to pray to God Ultimate Questions.

**Billy Garham Library Tour**-Deadline to make your reservation and pay for lunch is Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon. Cost is \$11 for lunch per person. The tour is free.

### **Upcoming Events**

**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!

**VBS Volunteer Meeting**-There will be a volunteer meeting with Savanna on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, immediately after worship service in the Fellowship Hall.



**VBS-SHIPWRECKED!** Plan to come to this year's Vacation Bible School, June 10-14, 5:00-8:00 PM at First Baptist Church. Registration is already available on our website at <http://cumcshelby.org/grow/children/vacation-bible-school/>

**Calling All Greeters!** Can you smile and welcome people to Central UMC on Sunday mornings? Then we need you! Your shift will be from 9:40-10:00 am for approximately ONE Sunday per quarter. If you have questions or would like to volunteer please contact Lynn Carter at 704-473-3428 (text or call) or [lynncarter61@gmail.com](mailto:lynncarter61@gmail.com).

**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 and 7 from 8 am to approximately noon. If you can help serve, please contact Julie Daves at 704-476-8328 ext. 4324.