



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 27, 2018

10:00 am

Greeting

Leader: Christ is Risen

All: The Lord is risen indeed!

Welcome and Announcements

Nick Richart

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

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. McKechnie

Marilyn Jack, piano and Libby Alexander, organ

*Congregational Praise

*For the Beauty of the Earth
Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Children's Time

Rev. Fawn Mikel

**All K-2nd graders are invited to continue worship with Godly Play.

Parents, please pick up your child in room 309 of the Education Building.

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.**

Anthem

*Holy, Holy, Holy!
Lord God Almighty*

arr. Drennan

Marilyn Jack and Libby Alexander, piano duet accompaniment

Sermon "Don't Leave Home Without It: PRAYER: Becoming of One Heart, One Mind"
Acts 4:23-26, 32-35, The Message Rev. Fawn Mikel

Offertory *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* arr. Burkhardt
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 #571 *Go, Make of All Disciples*

*Benediction Savanna Craig

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 *We Are* arr. Wasson
Praise Ensemble Instrumentalists

*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.

This Week:

VBS Volunteer Meeting immediately following worship Today in the Fellowship Hall

Church Office Closed Monday, May 28th for Memorial Day.

Word and Wine Bible Study—There will be no Word and Wine this week as we take a break for Memorial Day.

Teach Us to Pray--Join Pastor Fawn in Conference Room #2 at 12:30 pm Tuesday, May 29th as we learn to pray for Central UMC.

How to Serve our Church

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. Contact Lynn Carter to sign up.

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/>

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
