



# 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 6, 2018

10:00 am

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Greeting

Leader: Christ is Risen

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

Welcome and Announcements

Savanna Craig

Lighting of the Candles

Maggie Alexander

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

*Prelude in Classic Style*

Young

Libby Alexander, organ

\*Congregational Praise

*Thine Be the Glory* - UMH #308

(refrain after 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> stanzas only)

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* – UMH 381

(stanzas 1 & 3)

Children's Time

Julianne McDowell

\*\*All K-2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Alan Hughes

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

*Thanks Be to God*

arr. Curry

Chancel Choir

Sermon "Recalled" Rev. Fawn Mikel  
John 21:15-19

Offertory *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* arr. McKechnie  
Marilyn Jack, piano and 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 UMH #591 *Rescue the Perishing*  
(stanzas 1,2,& 4)

\*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.

\*Chiming of the Trinity

\*Postlude *Proclaim the Glory of the Lord* arr. Kellner  
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.

We offer special thanks to Clyde Buckner for serving as our music director this morning.

## Today's Events

**Boy Scouts Spaghetti Lunch**—immediately following worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

**ALL VBS Volunteer Meeting**—today at 6:30 pm at First Baptist

## This Week:

**Word and Wine Bible Study**--Join us 6:30-8 pm on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at Dragonfly for Fellowship Night.

**Teach Us to Pray**--Join Pastor Fawn in Conference Room #2 at 12:30 pm Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, as we learn to pray to God through Intercessory Prayer.

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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