



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 17, 2018

10:00 am

Greeting

Nick Richart

Leader: Christ is Risen

All: The Lord is risen indeed!

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Finn Parker

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

The Heart of Worship

arr. Shippis

*Congregational Praise

*Cornerstone
God of Wonders*

Children's Time

Savanna Craig

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

Prayers of the People

Stan Anthony

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

This Is My Father's World
Praise Ensemble

arr. Chapman

Sermon "Service: Equipping God's People"
Ephesians 4:11-16 Rev. Fawn Mikel

Offertory *All Things Bright and Beautiful* 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 Song *Forward Through the Ages*

*Benediction Rev. Fawn Mikel

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 *A Festive Postlude* Phillips
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.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed Friday, June 22nd, while Gina is at Annual Conference as a District Lay Delegate.

CUMC Shelby Tech Crew

Have you ever wondered how the church service comes together behind the scenes? Have you ever looked at the tech booth and wondered how all that equipment works?

If so, the CUMC Shelby Tech Crew can use your help! Come on June 20 and 27 from 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. if you are interested in helping run sound or visual (screen & video) for the services.

Dan Treharne is our Director of Worship Media and head of Shelby High Theatre. See him at the tech booth or email him at dan@cumcshelby.org to learn how to make the behind the scenes magic happen!

Never Alone Bible Study—Tuesday, June 19th 1-2:30 pm in the Conference Room. This 6 week study for women reminds us that we are never alone—even when we feel no one understands or cares. We will examine the Gospel stories of 6 hurting women and how Jesus' "with-ness" changed them...and can change us. Feel free to invite a friend!

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

Summer Backpack Program

CUMC has been given the awesome privilege of continuing to support and encourage families at James Love Elementary by providing nutritional food this summer. Please help us show the love by bring a few items each week. Items need to be delivered to the church by noon on Wednesdays. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus!

- **Fresh Fruits** (apples, bananas, oranges, pears, berries, grapes, melons)
- **Fresh Vegetables** (greens, broccoli, carrots, tomatoes, onions, potatoes, squash, lettuce)
- **Meats** (lunch meats, hot dogs, chicken, pork, hamburger meat)
- **Dairy** (cheese, milk, eggs)
- **Frozen Food** (pizza, waffles, potatoes, fish sticks)
- **Single-serving Spaghetti, Ravioli, etc.**
- **Cereal** (cold)
- **Peanut Butter**
- **Bread**
- **Pasta, Rice**
- **Snacks**
- **Mustard**
- **Jelly**

Word and Wine Bible Study

Join us 6:30-8 pm on Mondays at Dragonfly for some great conversation over a glass.....After a couple of weeks off for Vacation Bible School, we are beginning in June a summer series: ***The 10 Commandments: More Than Just Some Good Ideas***

June 18 – #1: Only God

June 25th – #2: Be Careful Who/What You Worship

Potato Project

June 22 10am-12:30pm

1537 Kings Road, Shelby

Join us as we harvest potatoes to feed the hungry and give FRESH food to the children in our backpack ministry!

Lunch will be provided but please contact the office by Wednesday, June 20th so we have a head count.