



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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Rev. Fawn Mikel, Director of Discipleship and Outreach
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The Worship of God

July 8, 2018

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Fawn Mikel

Lighting of the Candles LeeAnne McDowell

Prelude *Above All* Baloché
Praise Ensemble

*Congregational Praise *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Blessed Be Your Name*

Children's Time Caroline Laney
**Godly Play is taking the summer off. Children up to age 5 may join the nursery on the 1st floor of the Education Building.

Prayers of the People Carrie Richardson

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 *We Will Praise You* arr. Wagner
Chancel Choir

Sermon "God Leads the Way" Rev. Mark Barden
Genesis 12:1-9

Offertory *Blessed Assurance* arr. Kim
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. Mark Barden

*Closing Hymn

Blessed Assurance

*Benediction

Rev. Mark Barden

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Postlude

Celebration

Aber

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.

**A reminder that the exterior doors at Central will be locked just prior to the beginning of our Worship Service. Access will still be available through the doors to the Sanctuary on Marion Street as they will remain unlocked.

Summer Backpack Ministry

This summer we are providing nutritionally balanced food each week to 10 families in our community. This week we are asking the congregation to lend it's support by bringing **CANNED TUNA, PASTA, and/or SPAGHETTI SAUCE** to the office by Monday, July 9th. Your support of this ministry is greatly needed and much appreciated.

Created to Create- Creativity Camp

July 23-27 from 9am-12pm at Central UMC. Mark your calendar for this *FREE* week of creativity and fun for Pre-K to 5th Grade kids. We will be exploring God's love for us through music, cooking, art, photography, and so much more! Use the following links to register your child:
Elementary Registration (Completed K- Completed 5th Grade):

<https://goo.gl/forms/raAzG4nQYXqEuQQJ3>

Pre-K Registration (Age 3- Rising K):

<https://goo.gl/forms/m6AX5zK3yvdbqZYN2>

Contact Savanna at childrensministry@cumcshelby.org for more information. We are so excited to get creative with you!

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed Friday, July 13th, as Gina will be out of town. Regular hours will resume on Monday, July 16th.

Word and Wine Bible Study

Join us 6:30-8 pm on Mondays at Dragonfly for some great conversation over a glass.....Join us for our summer series: ***The 10 Commandments: More Than Just Some Good Ideas***
July 9th—#4 What's Sabbath and how do I keep it Holy?

Facility Manager--Central continues the process of hiring a Facilities Manager for our Church. If anyone knows of a qualified candidate or someone who might be interested, please share with them the information and application that is available on the Church's web site or contact Allison Mauney--Staff Parrish Chair.

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
