



# 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

August 19, 2018

10:00 am

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Welcome and Announcements Rev. Mark Barden

Prelude *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* arr. Pethel  
Libby Alexander, organ

Lighting of the Candles Finn Parker

\*Congregational Praise *The Solid Rock*

*Be Thou My Vision*

Children's Time Rev. Fawn Mikel

\*\*Godly Play is taking the summer off. Children up to age 5 may join the nursery on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Education Building.

Prayers of the People Leigh Mabry

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 *Come, Thou Fountain* arr. Riggs  
Praise Ensemble

Message "Window into the Soul" Rev. Mark Barden  
Leviticus 26:1-6

Offertory *With the Lord Begin Your Task* 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. Mark Barden

\*Closing Hymn #384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (st. 1,2, & 4)

\*Benediction

Rev. Fawn Mikel

\*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude

*Give Us Clean Hands*  
Praise Ensemble

arr. Galbraith

\*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.

### **New Older Adult Ministry Survey**

Please take a moment to complete the survey included in today's bulletin and return it to Pastor Fawn before leaving.

### **Summer Backpack Ministry**

This is our last week of providing nutritionally balanced food to 10 families in our community. We are asking the congregation to lend its support by bringing **BREAD, TOOTHPASTE,** and/or **CANNED TUNA** to the office by Monday, August 20th. Your support of this ministry has been greatly needed and much appreciated.

### **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***

August 20th—#9 What does it mean to “bear false witness?” and #10 Why can’t I covet things?

Word and Wine will resume on October 1<sup>st</sup> after taking a few weeks break.

### **Back to School Celebration**

Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 9-9:45 am, all children (especially all rising Kindergartners) are invited to a special celebration in room 301 of the Education Building.

### **Labor Day Cookout**

The Hot Lunch Ministry is providing a cookout for the community on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:30 am-12:30 pm. More information can be found in our newsletter or on our website at [cumcshelby.org](http://cumcshelby.org). We hope to see you there!

#### **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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