



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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Savanna Craig, Children's Ministry Coordinator

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The Worship of God

September 23, 2018

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Savanna Craig

Prelude

We Are
Praise Ensemble

arr. Wasson

Lighting of the Candles

Finn Parker

*Congregational Praise

God of Grace and God of Glory
Hymn #577 st. 1,2, & 4

What a Beautiful Name

Opening Prayer

Children's Time

Savanna Craig

**Children up to age 5 may join the nursery on the 1st floor of the Education Building.

Prayers of the People

Daniel Talbert

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.**

Message

"Shift: From Membership
to Discipleship"
Acts 10

Rev. Fawn Mikel

Song of Response

I Will Follow You
Praise Ensemble

arr. Kerr

Offertory

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Kim

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 #571

Go, Make of All Disciples
st. 1,3, & 4

*Benediction

Rev. Mark Barden

*Response TFWS 2208

Guide My Feet (st. 1)

*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude

Toccata on "Boylston"
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Young

*Please stand as you are able.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in Honor of Dan and Erin Treharne's wedding.

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.

Fall Bible Studies

Additional information can be found on our website at

****Continue the SHIFT Conversation Sundays, 11 am in Fellowship Hall**

****Draw the Circle Tuesdays, 6:30 pm at Pastor Fawn's Home**

****Disciple Fast Track: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study Tuesdays, start date TBD**

****Word and Wine Resumes October 1st 6:30 pm at Dragonfly**

Elizabeth Program Informational Meeting
Sunday, September 30th
9 am in the Fellowship Hall

Please join Marty McCarty, retired Episcopal minister from Charlotte and Larry Newton, mental health counselor in Tryon as they explain the Elizabeth Program which seeks volunteers to train as mentors for medical students.

For more information on upcoming events, please check out our website and newsletter, <http://cumcshelby.org/>

**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.

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
