



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

September 30, 2018

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Mark Barden

Prelude *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* arr. Kim
Libby Alexander, organ

Lighting of the Candles Maggie Alexander

*Congregational Praise *Humble Thyself*
As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

Opening Prayer

Children's Time David Mitchell

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

Prayers of the People Lynn Carter

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 *I Will Follow* Tomlin
Crossfire

Message "It's Not About You" Rev. Mark Barden
Mark 10:35-45

Offertory *Here Am I* arr. Hamlin
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

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

*Benediction

Nick Richart

*Response

Guide My Feet

*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude

We Are
Praise Ensemble

arr. Wasson

*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.

October Events

For more information on the following events, please check out our website, <http://cumcshelby.org/> and newsletter found in the vestibules.

**Take a United Methodist History workshop, October 11-13th at St Luke's UMC, Hickory NC. Deadline to register is October 4th.

**Join us as we visit Haywood Street UMC in Asheville on October 10th. RSVP to Pastor Fawn no later than October 6th.

**A Way Forward Conversation with Rev. Angela Pleasants will be October 7th, 3-5 pm at Central UMC, Catawba NC.

**Early Response Training, October 13th at Weddington UMC (Bonds Grove Campus). Registration information is on our website, <http://cumcshelby.org/serve/>

**Family Pumpkin Carving and Fall Celebration, October 28th 5-7 pm in the PAC and back parking lot. RSVP to the church office by October 21st.

Fall Bible Studies

Additional information can be found on our website at

<http://cumcshelby.org/grow/adults/>.

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

****Discipler** Date and Time TBD

****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

**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
