



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 9, 2018

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Mark Barden

Prelude *Christ for the World We Sing* arr. Varner
Libby Alexander, organ

Lighting of the Candles Gavin Richardson

*Congregational Hymn *Christ for the World We Sing* #568

Opening Prayer Rev. Mark Barden

Children's Time Caroline Laney

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

Prayers of the People Mitch Hensley

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 *Offertory* Ness Beck
Chancel Choir

With what shall I come before the Lord,
And bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
With ten thousand rivers of oil?

Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions,
The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6: 6-8

Message "Shift: From Fellowship to Hospitality" Rev. Mark Barden
Matthew 25:31-46

Offertory *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* arr. Young
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 *We Are Called* *The Faith We Sing Hymnal #2172*

*Benediction Rev. Mark Barden

*Response *Guide My Feet* *The Faith We Sing Hymnal #2208*

*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude *Now Let Us to God, the Lord, Give* Pachelbel
Libby Alexander, organ

*Please stand as you are able.

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor and memory of Grandparents by Nelson, Anna, Nancy, Patrick, Tina and Will.

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.

Third Graders—Bible class has a change in schedule and will start in 2 weeks, on September 23rd. You will receive your bibles next week on September 16th. Sorry for the delay!

Our **Cub Scouts** are looking for new members. If you have a child K-5th grades who would like to join, please contact Chris Mabry at chrismabry23@gmail.com.

OWLS: Older, Wiser, Livelier Seniors September 17th
“How I Spent My Summer Vacations”

Rhonda Keeley will share with us her adventures in Dubai, hiking in Croatia, and serving in Honduras. Catered by J-Birds Deli (contact the office to make reservations. reservation deadline: 9/13/18)

Church Council, Board of Trustees and Finance will have changes to their regular meeting times in September due to Labor Day Holiday:

- **Finance will meet September 10th at 5:30 pm
- **Church Council will meet September 10th at 7 pm
- **Board of Trustees will meet September 17th at 5:30 pm

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
