



# 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

November 18, 2018

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Mark Barden

Prelude

*Now Thank We All Our God*

arr. Ijames

Marilyn Jack & Libby Alexander, piano duet

Lighting of the Candles

August Cook

\*Congregational Praise

*Now Thank We All Our God  
For the Beauty of the Earth*

Children's Time

Rev. Fawn Mikel

\*\*Children up to age 5 may join the nursery on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Education Building.

Prayers of the People

Bob Yelton

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

*Look at the World*

Rutter

Mass Choir

Look at the world, everything all around us: look at the world, and marvel every day.

Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way.

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see:

All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee.

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain:

Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain:

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer

bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.

Everything grows, everything has a season, till it is gathered to the Father's fold:

Every good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of his love;

We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty; his is the earth and his the heavens above:

Message "All Good Gifts" Rev. Mark Barden  
James 1: 17-18

Offertory *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Smith  
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 #664 *Sent Forth By God's Blessing*

\*Benediction Savanna Craig

\*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude *Forever* arr. Galbraith  
Praise Ensemble

\*Please stand as you are able.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in honor of your loving concern for the Jacks and Bill's birthday by Bill and Marilyn Jack.

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.

**Church Office Closed** In celebration of the Thanksgiving Holiday, the office will close at 1 pm on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> and remain closed for November 22 and 23. Deadline for the newsletter will be 1 pm Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Regular office hours will resume on November 26<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*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

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# Thanksgiving Service



*Tuesday, November 20, 2018*

*7:00 pm*

**Ascension Lutheran Church**  
**300 N. Lafayette Street, Shelby, NC**  
**28150**

***Pastor Christina Auch, Host Pastor***

***Sponsored by***  
***Cleveland County Women's Pastors Alliance***  
***Bishop Carolyn E. Briggs***

***Christian Ministerial Association***  
***Rev. Len Byers***

***Choir Rehearsal is at 6:00 before the service***

**Chili /Dessert Sale immediately after worship today in the Fellowship Hall.**

The WinGS have made 3 varieties of chili: Beefy Chili, Chicken Chili, or Vegetarian Black Bean Chili. Tastings are available! Don't forget some of their delicious homemade desserts too. It's the perfect meal to have on hand during the busy holiday season!

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL** -- Since 2016, Feeding Kids Cleveland County and many community partners have joined together to host an annual Thanksgiving meal. This meal is a community effort aiming to bring all areas of the Shelby community together in unity for a shared meal and fellowship. The meal takes place in four locations simultaneously the Wednesday before Thanksgiving in some of our community's high need areas. Central UMC has been invited to be a part of the meal at Jefferson Park. How you can help:

**We need 15 prepared turkeys to serve.** Please let Pastor Fawn know if you can donate a turkey today.

**We need to slice 15 prepared turkeys.** If you are unable to cook a turkey, your help is needed to slice cooked turkeys in the church kitchen at **3 pm on Tuesday**. (Really, your help is needed – when Pastor Fawn slices a turkey no one knows what type of meat they are eating!)

**Volunteers are also needed to help serve on Wednesday.** Sign up to serve at <http://www.feedingkidscc.org/2018-cttm>

Lastly, **JOIN OUR COMMUNITY AND EAT A DELICIOUS MEAL beginning at 4 pm on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at Jefferson Park!**

What a great way to give thanks for the community God has given us.