



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

January 13, 2019

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements		Savanna Craig
Prelude	<i>Trust and Obey</i> Libby Alexander, organ	arr. Thompson
Lighting of the Candles		Finn Parker
*Opening Hymn #139	<i>Praise the Lord, the Almighty</i> st. 1, 2, & 5	
*Opening Prayer		Savanna Craig
Children's Time		Daniel Sprinkle
Prayers of the People		David Mitchell
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	<i>Come Christians Join to Sing</i> Chancel Choir	Mueller
Sermon	"More Than a Resolution" Jeremiah 31:31-34	Rev. Fawn Mikel

*The Covenant Prayer

O Lord God, Holy Father, who has called us through Christ
To participate in this gracious covenant:
We take upon ourselves with joy the yoke of obedience,
And engage ourselves, for love of You,
To seek and do Your perfect will.
We are no longer our own, but Yours.
**I am no longer my own, but Yours.
Put me to what You will,
Rank me with whom You will;
Put me to doing, put me to suffering;**

**Let me be employed for You or laid aside for You,
Exalted for You or brought low for You;
Let me be full, let me be empty;
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things to Your pleasure
And disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
You are mine, and I am Yours.
So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
Let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.**

Offering *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright (1599)* Drischner
Libby Alexander, organ

*Doxology #95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Fawn Mikel

*Closing Hymn #581 *Lord, Whose Love
Through Humble Service*
st. 1,3, & 4

*Benediction Rev. Fawn Mikel

Postlude *A Charge to Keep I Have* arr. Young
Libby Alexander, organ

*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.

Bretta Lundquist and Chloe Harris will be collecting books today, January 13th, for the children's library at the women's shelter. If you would like to donate books for infants to high schoolers, please drop them off in the box outside the choir room. Bretta and Chloe are doing this as a service project for their Girl Scout troop.

Central UMC is looking for part-time persons to staff our nursery on Sunday mornings and as available for special events. Qualifications include loving God and God's smallest children. For more information, contact Fawn in the church office.

Trustees will meet Monday, January 14th at 5:30 in the Conference Room

Church Council will meet Monday, January 14th at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall

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
