



# 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 27, 2019

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Mark Barden

Prelude *O Come to the Altar* Elevation  
Praise Ensemble

Lighting of the Candles Avalina Richardson

\*Congregational Praise *How Firm a Foundation #529*  
st 1, 2, 3(choir only), & 5

*Cornerstone*

\*Opening Prayer

Children's Time Laura Rucker

Call to Prayer *The Lord Is Listening* Choplin  
Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People

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. Amen.**

Sermon "The Color of Covenant" Rev. Mark Barden  
Genesis 9:8-17

Offering *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Burkhardt  
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



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.

**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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## **Prayer Concerns for January 27**

We invite you to keep this insert with you so that you may pray for those below as well as those on the back in the upcoming weeks.

\*All of those recovering or suffering from medical issues including Bill Jack; June Miller; Maggie Hutchinson; C.C. and Jackie Guy; Christy Butler; Burke Cushman; Sarah Beam; Elton Hendricks

\*All caregivers who faithfully provide essential physical and emotional care for those who are ill

\*All who are grieving

\*Our shut-ins, faithful members of our church family often unable to come to church due to health reasons, including Frankie Bridges-Hicks and Jean Eaker

\*All of our military personnel and world leaders

\*Victims and families affected by violence.

\*And all of the unspoken prayer concerns

## **Pray for Called Session of General Conference**

The called session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church is one month away. The task of this session is to make decisions concerning possible revisions of every paragraph of the Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and explore options that help to maintain and strengthen the unity of the church.

Decisions made at this conference will affect our denomination significantly. Please keep our delegates in your prayers as they discern the Holy Spirit's leading of our denomination into the future. Below is a listing of our delegation. We hope that you will pray each day for the delegate listed and for all the delegates while the conference is in session. For more information, go to

<https://www.wnccumc.org/commissiononawayforwardresources>.

### **Delegates** *(Clergy in Italics)*

1/30 - Davis, Jennifer (Chair of Delegation)

1/31 - *Ingram, Kimberly*

2/1 - Burton, Jennifer

2/2 - *Coles, Amy*

2/3 - Gilbert, M. Lynne

2/4 - *Christy, David*

2/5 - Hooker, Jr., Coley

2/6 - *Stanley, Ashley Crowder*

2/7 - Johnson, Amy

2/8 - *Lee, In-Yong*

2/9 - Sherfey, Shannon

2/10 - *Howell, James*

2/11 - Hieronymus, Sandra (Sandy)

2/12 - *Troxler, Jeremy*

2/13 - Dozier, Henry (Hank)

2/14 - *Moore, Jr., Samuel*

2/15 - Upchurch, Robert

2/16 - *Boggs, John*

2/17 - Lanier, Tonya

2/18 - *Patterson, Jeffrey*

### **Reserve Delegates**

2/19 -McKinney, Sarah

2/20 - *Queen, Sally M.*

2/21- Woods, Andrew

2/22 - *Webb, Shelly*

2/23-26 – Entire Delegation while at General Conference