



# 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.

Rev. Mark L. Barden, Pastor  
Rev. Fawn Mikel, Director of Discipleship and Outreach  
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## The Worship of God

February 24, 2019

10:00 am

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Welcome and Announcements Rev. Fawn Mikel

Prelude *The God of Abraham Praise* arr. Elliott  
Libby Alexander, organ

Lighting of the Candles LeeAnne McDowell

\*Congregational Praise *Trading My Sorrows*  
*O Come to the Altar*

Prayer

Children's Time Lori Wilson

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* arr. Allen

Sermon "Coming Full Circle" Rev. Mark Barden  
Genesis 48:8-22a

Offering *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* arr. Ferrell  
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 #2226

*Bind Us Together*

\*Benediction

Nick Richart

Postlude

*Make Us One*  
Praise Ensemble

Cymbala

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Help Wanted** 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.

### **Upcoming Events**

For more information on the following events, please check our newsletter (available in the vestibules) or our website at <http://cumcshelby.org/>

**February 24<sup>th</sup>**—Experiencing God Through Spiritual Art, Creating a Visual Diary at 3 pm

**February 24<sup>th</sup>**—Parent Ministry Seminar, Understanding the Teenage Brain, 6-7 pm

**February 28<sup>th</sup>**—Deadline to register for Amishland Tour

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>**—New Member Orientation immediately after worship in the Conference Room

**March 4<sup>th</sup>**—Deadline for District Lay Servant Training

**Following Jesus So Closely...** Have you ever had an experience when you were very aware of God's presence in your life? It may have been in a moment (birth of a child, a wonder in nature), or it may have been during a critical period (illness, grief, a major change in life). We are hoping to share our stories with a Lenten devotional. EVERY story is important! Please, write your experience and submit to the church office by February 28<sup>th</sup>.

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.

**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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