



# 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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Rev. Fawn Mikel, Director of Discipleship and Outreach

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# The Worship of God

February 3, 2019

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Fawn Mikel

Prelude *God's Love Is So Wonderful* Butterfly Choir

Lighting of the Candles Zoe Rempson

\*Congregational Praise *God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us #100*  
*God of Wonders*

Prayers of the People Marywinn Amaya

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 *Come Thou Fountain* arr. Riggs  
Praise Ensemble

Children's Time Savanna Craig

"God's Promise to Abram"  
A Percussive Interpretation of Genesis 15: 1-9  
Sonshine Choir

Sermon "Covenant People" Rev. Mark Barden  
Genesis 17:1-8

Offering *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* arr. Kim  
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. Mark Barden

\*Closing Hymn #374      *Standing on the Promises*

\*Benediction

Rev. Mark Barden

Postlude

*Trumpet Voluntary*  
Libby Alexander, organ

Young

\*Please stand as you are able.

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.

### **Valentine Banquet**

Hosted by CUMC Youth

February 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 pm

Join us for:

Veggie Lasagna, Romaine Salad, Cheesy Garlic Bread, and  
Homemade Cakes and Cupcakes  
a Silent Auction

and a night of entertainment from our students!

Tickets are \$10 Adults; \$5 Children

Find one of our awesome youth to reserve tickets or contact Nick in  
the office during the week.

All proceeds will go towards Central Youth Ministries!

### **Experiencing God through Spiritual Art**

Pastor Mark is leading a 10 week spiritual journey using the arts. Starting today it will meet each Sunday 3-5 pm in Room S309 (off the youth lounge area on the third floor of the Sanctuary building). You are invited to any or all the sessions, each one a self-contained module. Every meeting will open with a meditation and topical discussion followed by a creating experience. The first session will be: Getting Started: Find Out How Everyone is an Artist in a Non-Threatening Environment. You can find more information in our newsletter or on our website at [cumcshelby.org/grow/adults/](http://cumcshelby.org/grow/adults/)

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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