



FIRST SUNDAY

in Lent

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

Danny Buckner, Director of Music Ministries

Nick Richart, Director of Youth Ministries

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The Worship of God

March 10, 2019

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Mark Barden

Prelude *Just As I Am* arr. McChesney
Central Ringers

Lighting of the Candles River Harrill

*Congregational Praise *Who You Say I Am*

Opening Prayer

Children's Time Nick Richart

Prayers of the People Daniel Sprinkle

Message *Why "Why?"* Rev. Kim Shockley
Luke 5:17-26

Offertory *City Called Heaven* arr. Poelinitz
Chancel Choir and Crossfire

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.**

The Great Thanksgiving – TFWS #2257 b-d

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.**

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

*Closing Song *I Will Follow*

*Benediction Nick Richart

*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude *Toccata on "Ein feste Burg"* arr. Young
Libby Alexander, organ

*Please stand as you are able.

The rose bud is given to the Glory of God and in honor of Henry Ryan Eckenrode who was born on February 17th to Amanda and Ryan Eckenrode. He joins big sisters, Adaelyn and Leeana.

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.

Upcoming Events

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

March 10th—Right Brain, Left Brain: Impact on Creativity at 3 pm

March 27th—Kid's Place Art Show and Hot Dog Supper at 5:30 pm

March 29th—Kids Night—"Who are my Neighbors?" 6-8 pm. Contact Savanna to register by March 22.

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.

Nursery Staff Position Open – 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.

**2019 LENTEN WEDNESDAY WORSHIP & LUNCH
ALDERSGATE UMC
1207 West Dixon Boulevard, Shelby, NC 28152
704.487.8491
NOON**

MARCH 13– Rev. Louise Learson, Mundy’s Chapel, Mooresboro, NC and
Brooks Chapel, Ellenboro, NC
(Tomato Basil Soup, Cheese Toast, Cookie)

MARCH 20– Rev. Wesley Smith, Greater Cleveland County Baptist Assoc.
(Broccoli Cheese Soup, Chicken Salad Sandwich, Cookie)

MARCH 27– Terrie Toms, Aldersgate UMC Playschool Director
(Sante Fe Soup, Baked Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cookie)

APRIL 3– Rev. Luke Harkey, Shelby Presbyterian Church
(Vegetable Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Cookie)

APRIL 10– Bishop Carolyn E. Briggs, Living Waters Christian Ministry, Shelby
(Pasta Fagioli Soup, Veggie Sandwich, Cookie)

APRIL 17– Rev. Mark Barden, Central UMC, Shelby, NC
(Chicken and White Bean Chili, Egg Salad Sandwich, Cookie sampler)

LUNCH COSTS \$5.00 PER PERSON

(Limited amounts of vegetarian soup available each week.)

Sermon Notes
