

Strategic Anchors:

Experiencing **Community will be successful when we build relationships with people we don't know well.*

Experiencing **Personal Transformation will be successful when we see our work through love and grace result in positive change in our homes, our work places, our community, and our world.*

Experiencing **Social Transformation will be successful when we see our work through love and grace result in positive change in our homes, our work places, our community, and our world.*

Experiencing **Purpose Finding will be successful when we discover, claim, and practice our spiritual gifts, talents, and abilities.*

Experiencing **Creativity will be successful when we boldly encounter God in new and exciting ways.*

Experiencing **Accountability will be successful when we are encouraged to embrace the wholeness of who God calls us to be.*

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

Savanna Craig, Coordinator of Children's Ministries

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The Worship of God

April 7, 2019

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Fawn Mikel

Prelude *For the Healing of the Nations* arr. Hamlin
Libby Alexander, organ

Lighting of the Candles LeeAnne McDowell

*Congregational Praise *Gather Us In
Breathe*

Prayer

Children's Time Lynn Carter

Prayers of the People Holli Clark

Sermon "Strategic Anchors for Faithfulness" Rev. Mark Barden
Ephesians 2:19-22 and Rev. Fawn Mikel

Offering *The Voice of God Is Calling* arr. Martin
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.**

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 *How Beautiful* Paris
Chancel Choir

Prayer

*Closing Song #432

Jesu, Jesu

*Benediction

Nick Richart

*Chiming the Trinity

*Postlude

What Wondrous Love is This
Praise Ensemble

arr. Chapman

*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.

Upcoming Events:

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

April 7th-- Where is the Beauty in the Unbeautiful? 3-5 pm

--Financial Peace University 5:30-7 pm in the Conference Room

April 9th-- on the **death & resurrection of the messiah**

9am in the Conference Room

April 14th—Palm Sunday Celebration. Join us after worship for Brunch, Holy Moly! Holy Week Worship Workshop and an Easter Egg Hunt

April 18th—Seder Meal 6-8 pm. Deadline to purchase tickets is April 14th.

May 4th—Godly Play Training 9-11 am in the Fellowship Hall (rescheduled from April 13th)

It is with a saddened heart that we are saying goodbye to our wonderful youth minister and friend Nick Richart this coming Palm Sunday. Nick has built lasting relationships and memories with our youth over the past 3 years and will be deeply missed. However, it is with a joyful heart knowing that another church, closer to his family, will be blessed with his presence.

In appreciation of his service we will be collecting a "Love Offering" this Sunday through Palm Sunday. Thank you for your contributions.

Staff Parrish Committee

We are in need of candy to fill the Easter Eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring your donations by April 12th. You may drop them off in the office or there will be a basket outside of the choir room - Sanctuary on Sundays. The Youth will be stuffing the eggs Saturday, April 13th.

To help celebrate Palm Sunday we are looking for volunteers to help with the brunch we will be serving after worship service. Contact Julianne McDowell at jewmcdowell@gmail.com or 704-472-1862 if you are interested.

**2019 LENTEN WEDNESDAY WORSHIP & LUNCH
ALDERSGATE UMC
NOON**

APRIL 10- Bishop Carolyn E. Briggs, Living Waters Christian Ministry, Shelby, NC

(Pasta Fagioli Soup, Veggie Sandwich, Cookie)

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

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



Place your order for Easter Lilies

Make checks payable to: Central UMC, \$15 each, designate for lilies

Please print below

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

By: _____

Total lilies you are purchasing: _____

Deadline to purchase is Sunday, April 15th!

Lilies will be placed in the church Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. All lilies may be picked up following the Easter worship service.

Checks may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the office, please be sure to include order form with your check or cash.

HELPERS NEEDED TO PREPARE FOR SEDER MEAL

We need a variety of volunteers to help with the Seder Meal. On **Tuesday, April 16**, we will need persons to help move tables and set pieces at 11 am. As soon as the tables are placed, we will need people to help decorate. We will complete the decorating on **Wednesday, April 17** beginning at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We can also use some cooks prior to the Seder and will need servers for the meal itself. If you are able to help, please contact Beverly Putnam (704-214-4089).

Additionally, we will need several readers. If you would like to read a part, please contact Mark Barden (704-300-8326) or mbarden@wnccumc.net.

SEDER MEAL TO COMMEMORATE PASSOVER ON MAUNDY THURSDAY

This year's Maundy Thursday commemoration is shaping up to be a most memorable, educational, and inspirational experience for all! On **Thursday, April 18, 6-8 pm**, you are invited to a traditional Jewish Passover Seder Meal in the Fellowship Hall. This is the type of meal Jesus celebrated as the Last Supper. The Seder is a Jewish meal designed to pass down the story of the Hebrew people escaping Egypt, especially to the children. In addition to the traditional Hebrew Seder symbolic foods, the menu includes Kosher items such as roasted lemon herb chicken, honey-glazed carrots, purple cabbage salad, garlic potatoes, matza rolls, and desert. **IN ORDER TO HAVE THE PROPER AMOUNT OF FOOD AND SEATING, TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED AHEAD OF TIME.** Tickets are \$5 (maximum \$20 per family) to cover the cost of food. They will be available at the church office and on Sunday mornings at a table in the hallway behind the sanctuary. The worship planning teams wants everyone who desires to attend. If you need financial assistance, contact the Church Office. **DEADLINE FOR PURCHASING TICKETS IS PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14.** Plan now to join us for this incredible experience that provides the context for Jesus' Last Supper.