



# 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

May 12, 2019

10:00 am

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Welcome and Announcements		Savanna Craig
Prelude	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i> <i>Peace Like a River</i> Butterfly Choir	
Lighting of the Candles		Gavin Richardson
Call to Worship	<i>Et In Terra Pax</i> Crossfire	arr. Johnson
*Congregational Praise	<i>Alleluia</i>  <i>Who You Say I Am</i>	Sonshine Choir
*Opening Prayer		
Children's Time		Ann Anthony
Prayers of the People		Ginny Hughes
The Lord's Prayer	<b>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.</b>	
Song of Preparation	<i>One Thing Remains</i> Crossfire	arr. Rouse
Sermon	"More Than a Suggestion" Matthew 28:16-20	Rev. Fawn Mikel
Offering	<i>Cross of Glory</i> Libby Alexander, organ	arr. Lowe

\*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 Song

*I Will Follow*

\*Choral Benediction

*Shut De Do*  
Crossfire

arr. Gilpin

Postlude

*Toccata on "Now Thank We All Our God"*  
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Kellner

\*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.

### **Graduating High School Seniors**

We will be honoring our graduating seniors on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Please let the church office know by May 15<sup>th</sup> if you have a graduating senior that attends or is a member of Central UMC.

### **Scholarships Available**

This year we have 6 college scholarships available to students. Applications are online at <http://cumcshelby.org/grow/youth/> Applications should be submitted to Pastor Fawn and are due Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Open Table Ministry**

Every Saturday at 11:30 am in the PAC we serve a free hot meal to our community. Volunteers are needed each week, if God is urging you to serve, we now have an online sign up for all volunteers, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084EA9AD2FA4F85-open>.

**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 May 12**

We invite you to keep this insert with you so that you may pray for those below during the upcoming week.

- All of those recovering or suffering from medical issues including Bill Jack; June Miller; Jackie Guy; Burt Cushman; Elton Hendricks; Tom McDowell; Linda McGrath's niece, Layla Grace Watts; Kitty Carter; Brenda Whicker; Gary Porter; Jamorrie; Terrll; The family of Danny Allen and Kimberly Clark (especially help them to find jobs); J.R. Colston and his family, Gloria, Emalee, and Drelan; Phyllis Brackett; and Elaine Waller
- Dino asks for prayers to be able to pray
- Those who grieve
- Our shut-ins, faithful members of our church family often unable to come to church due to health reasons, including Bill Story and Nancy Morgan
- The United Methodist Church. May God's Spirit lead and direct us as a church.
- All of our military personnel and world leaders
- The ministries of Central United Methodist Church. We pray that we are obedient to God's calling on us as a congregation. We pray especially for our College Digs Ministry this month. May we assist fall freshman in preparing for college dorm rooms in such a way that they may know they are loved and never alone in this next step of their lives.
- And all of the unspoken prayer concerns

Grace Ribadeneyra is accepting donations of sanitary napkins for her mission trip to Guatemala in June. Her mission team's goal is 3000 pads. A collection box is outside of the choir room at the Sanctuary door.

### **OWLS (Older, Wiser, Livelier Seniors)**

We will meet at Cherokee Grill in Kings Mountain on Monday, May 13th at 11:30 am. We hope you'll join us!

### **VBS Volunteers**

VBS is coming soon (June 23-27) and now is the time for volunteers to sign up. If you are interested, sign up is available online at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a44afa82fa1fd0-vacation>

### **Create Camp**

Mark your calendar now! Create Camp will be returning this year July 22-26 from 9am-12pm.

### **Kid's Place Preschool**

\*Summer Camps are available for May 28-31 "By the Sea" and June 3-6 "Mad Science". Contact Shelley at [kidsplace@cumcshelby.org](mailto:kidsplace@cumcshelby.org) to register.

\*Fall Registration is now available. Registration forms are on our website at <http://cumcshelby.org/grow/kids-place/>

### **Office Closed**

The church office will be closed Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day. Also, if you are interested in volunteering in the office to answer phones while Gina is out of the office, please call or email her this week, 704-487-6336 or [central@cumcshelby.org](mailto:central@cumcshelby.org)

### **Upcoming Events:**

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

**May 13<sup>th</sup>-Word and Wine** Mondays at Dragonfly Wine Market at 6:30 pm

**May 15<sup>th</sup>-Making Sense of the Bible** Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the Conference Room. This is a study written by Adam Hamilton

**May 18<sup>th</sup>-GRIEFSHARE** Saturdays, at 12:30 pm at the Cleveland County Memorial Library

**May 21<sup>st</sup>—Red Cross Blood Drive** 2-6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall