



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 26, 2019

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Mark Barden

Prelude *O Come, Let Us Sing* Berry
Chancel Choir

Lighting of the Candles LeeAnne McDowell

*Congregational Praise *O Worship the King*
#73 st. 1, 3, & 5

Mighty to Save

*Opening Prayer

Children's Time Rev. Fawn Mikel

Prayers of the People Daniel Sprinkle

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. Amen.**

Song of Preparation *Reckless Love* C.C. Jack
Praise Ensemble
Tom Betor, solo

Sermon "A Future with Hope" Rev. Mark Barden
Jeremiah 29:11-32

Celebration of Seniors

Offering

Meditation on the Love of God

M. Biery

Libby Alexander, organ

When you search for me, you will find me;
If you seek me with all your heart,
I will let you find me.

Jeremiah 29:13-14

*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

He Leadeth Me

*Benediction

Savanna Craig

Postlude

He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought!

arr. Powell

Libby Alexander, organ

*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.

Congratulations Graduating High School Seniors!

We congratulate and honor the following graduates on their successes and offer our faithful support in their future endeavors:

Keeley Benfield

Lyric Bonino

Benjamin Hamilton

Grady Morgan

Please join us for cake after worship in the Hoey Bible Class.

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>.

Office Closed

The church office will be closed Monday, May 27th 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

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

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 Patsy Rose; Bill Jack; June Miller; Jackie Guy; Elton Hendricks; Kitty Carter; Brenda Whicker; Gary Porter; 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; the family of Vanessa Allen; Gary Hamrick; Marik's partner who is dying; Vickie's family; Tom McDowell; Ericka Dority; Eddie Hamrick; Judy Beachley; and Elaine Waller
- Dino asks for prayers to be able to pray
- Those who grieve
- Those impacted by severe weather like the flooding and tornadoes in the Midwest.
- Our shut-ins, faithful members of our church family often unable to come to church due to health reasons, including Martha Laney and Bonnie Gunn
- 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

Happy 100th Birthday!

We have a milestone birthday coming up this week. On May 28th Jean Eaker will celebrate 100 years of life! As she now lives in Durham we'd like to give her a card shower. You can mail her a card to:

Jean Eaker

4523 Hope Valley Road

Durham, NC 27707

Donations for Mission

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.

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. All Preschoolers and 5th graders are invited.

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 to register.

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

New Member Orientation

If you are interested in joining Central UMC or would like more information about Central UMC, there will be an orientation meeting on Sunday, June 2nd, immediately following worship service in the Conference Room. Contact Mark at mbarden@wnccumc.net if you have any questions.

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 29th-Making Sense of the Bible Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the Conference Room. This is a study written by Adam Hamilton

June 1st-GRIEFSHARE Saturdays, at 12:30 pm at the Cleveland County Memorial Library