



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 5, 2019

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Mark Barden

Prelude

Folk Prelude on "Azmon"
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Cooman

Lighting of the Candles

Avalina Richardson

*Congregational Praise

Lion and the Lamb

**He's coming on the clouds, kings and kingdoms will bow down.
And every chain will break as broken hearts declare his praise.
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?**

Chorus

**Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles.
Every knee will bow before Him.**

**Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb who was slain
For the sins of the world; His blood breaks the chains.
Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb,
Every knee will bow before Him.**

**So open up the gates, make way before the King of Kings.
The God who comes to save is here to set the captives free.
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?**

Crown Him With Many Crowns #327

Prayer

Children's Time

Julianne McDowell

Prayers of the People

Rocky Lutz

Sermon

"Recognizing Jesus"
Luke 24:13-35

Rev. Mark Barden

Offering

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ
Chancel Choir

arr. Ellingboe

*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 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

What a Beautiful Name
Praise Ensemble

Prayer

*Closing Hymn #617

I Come with Joy
st. 1,3, & 5

*Benediction

Savanna Craig

*Chiming the Trinity

*Postlude

To You, O Lord, Will I Sing Praises
Libby Alexander, organ

Reinhard

*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 26th. Please let the church office know by May 15th if you have a graduating senior that attends or is a member of Central UMC.

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!

Open Table Ministry

Every Saturday at 11:30 am in the PAC. 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>.

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 4th-Godly Play Training 9-11 am in the Fellowship Hall

May 6th-Word and Wine Mondays at Dragonfly Wine Market at 6:30 pm

May 7th-Finance Committee Meeting at 5:30 pm in the Conference Room

-**Church Council** Meeting at 7 pm

May 8th-Making Sense of the Bible Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the Conference Room. This is a study written by Adam Hamilton

May 11th-GRIEFSHARE Saturdays, beginning May 4th at 12:30 pm at the Cleveland County Memorial Library

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>

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
