



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

August 18, 201

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Mark Barden

Prelude

*Trumpet Tune with A Mighty
Fortress Is Our God*
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Caudill

Lighting of the Candles

*Congregational Praise

*A Mighty Fortress
O Come to the Altar*

*Opening Prayer

Children's Time

David Mitchell

Prayers of the People

Mike Ribadeneyra

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

I Will Follow You

arr. Kern

Sermon

"The Downward Spiral"
Matthew 6:25-34

Rev. Dr. Mark Barden

Baptism

Reception of New Members

Offering

Seek Ye First
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Wagner

*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 #374

Standing on the Promises
(sing refrain following st. 1 & 4 only)

*Sending Forth

Savanna Craig

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Postlude

An Early American March
Libby Alexander, organ

Hewitt/Spong

*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.

Baptism

Today we will welcome Henry Ryan Eckenrode into our Church Family through baptism. Henry was born February 17, 2019 and his parents are Ryan and Amanda Eckenrode and big sisters are Adelyn and Leeana.

Extravagant Chocolate, Extravagant Grace

Thursday, August 22, 11am-1pm. Ladies, have you ever wondered if God created chocolate just to let us know how loved we are? Whether that was God's intention is questionable....but it sure does convey immeasurable, extravagant love!! Come join us for a light lunch and a LOT of decadent chocolate served with an extravagant portion of God's grace. Please make your reservations no later than Monday, August 19th. Bring a friend that might need a sweet reminder of how precious they are. \$5 donation is appreciated.

Dan Treharne will be working his last Sunday as staff "Sound Technician" on August 18th. However, it's with a glad heart that Dan's primary occupation and family life has blossomed so that he has many more new challenges and goals to accomplish.

Dan has faithfully served our church for 10 years and in honor of his service we will be collecting a "Love Offering" from now until August 23rd. If you are so inclined to give, please designate on your check or envelope "love offering".

Thank you for your consideration.

Staff Parrish Committee

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

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, physical and emotional, including Patsy Rose; Bill Jack; June Miller; Jackie Guy; Elton Hendricks; Kitty Carter; Gary Porter; Tom McDowell; Ericka Dority; Judy Beachley; Elaine Waller; Cindy Drake; Doris Kunkle; Asher Ammons; Kathy Benedict Bruhnke; Bill Chambliss; Maggie Hamberger; Betty Millwood; Betty Harris; George Newman; Bill Henshaw; Paul Ellison; Stephen Schmoutz; Gene Clark; and Phyllis Brackett
- Those who grieve including the Stewart Family.
- Our shut-ins, faithful members of our church family unable to come to church
- The United Methodist Church. May God's Spirit lead and direct us as a church.
- All of our military personnel, including Nathan Merique, Margaret Dority's nephew, 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.
- Arthur and Mary asked that we pray for strength, thanking God for God's grace and mercy.
- Mary Beth Koelle who's dealing with the after effects of a house fire.
- May we learn to share our love with all people.
- And all of the unspoken prayer concerns

Special Service

August 25th we will have a Hymn Sing Worship Service at 10 am with a Cookout to follow. Please join us as we celebrate the Word through Music and enjoy good food and fellowship with each other. All are invited.

FAMILY CAMP 2019

WHO: All CUMC families... young and old alike!

WHERE: Camp Tekoa is located in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, near Hendersonville, NC. Tekoa is owned and operated by the Western NC Conference of the United Methodist Church.

<http://www.camptekoa.org/>

WHEN: Friday, September 27th through Sunday, September 29th

FEE: \$65 per- person, children 2 and under are FREE! There is a \$300 family maximum (for families that would exceed that amount otherwise). Camp fee includes lodging (linens and towels NOT provided), all meals, a t-shirt, and activities at camp (climbing tower, zip line, gaga ball, lake swimming, etc). **If needed, scholarships are available.**

HOW TO REGISTER: Turn in the registration form found [here](#), a recent family photo, a \$65 deposit (NON-REFUNDABLE) made out to "Central UMC" into Savanna Craig or Fawn Mikel.

Deposits due ASAP (spots are limited!!!), Final balance due Tuesday, September 3rd

For more information go to <http://cumcshelby.org/grow/>

If you have any question/concerns, please contact Savanna at childrensministry@cumcshelby.org or Fawn at fawn@cumcshelby.org

Open Table Ministry

Every Saturday at 11:30 am in the Porter Activity Center (PAC) we have a free community meal. 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:

More information on the following events is available in our newsletter

August 20th 2-6:30 pm--Red Cross Blood Drive

September 8,15,22,28 3-5:30 pm--Lay Servant Training

Every Thursday and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the Month--Habitat Build at Vermont Village