



# 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 4, 2019

10:00 am

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Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Mark Barden

Prelude *Rejoice, the Lord is King* arr. Portman  
Libby Alexander, organ

Lighting of the Candles Gavin Richardson

\*Congregational Praise *O Church of God, United* - UMH #547  
*Give Us Clean Hands*

Prayer

Children's Time Ann Anthony

Prayers of the People Jennifer Buckner

Sermon "Listening Without Judgment" Rev. Dr. Mark Barden  
Romans 14:1-4, 7-12

Confession, Pardon, and Peace UMH, p. 8

Offering *Where Cross the Crowded* arr. Miller  
*Ways of Life*  
Chancel Choir

\*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. Amen.**



**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**

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; Clay Campbell; 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 Youth and Chaperones while they travel and attend the Youth Summer Retreat.
- 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

## **Hospitality Opportunity**

Central United Methodist and the Evangelism Committee will open our door on Saturday August 10th from 3:00- 7:00 pm to welcome in people from the 7th Inning Stretch Festival on the Court Square. We will offer cold bottles of water with Central United Methodist koozies. Please let Leigh Mabry know at (704) 472-1110 if you are available to help out with this hospitality event.

Middle School and Senior High Sunday School—This summer our youth are looking at the 10 Commandments every Sunday morning. BUT only if they have a teacher to lead them!! We have no adult leaders scheduled for most Sundays. Materials are provided. Sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e45a5af2ca2fe3-youth>

## **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>.

**Tuesdays Open Table** – 10:30 am, in PAC we will be serving a simple sandwich lunch to our community. If you would like to help, we would love to have you!!!!

## **Aldersgate UMC**

Invites us to join them as they discuss:

### **Who is my neighbor? \***

(Border Solutions and opportunities to serve & make an impact on the humanitarian crisis at the border)

7pm on August 6, 2019.

In the Sanctuary of Aldersgate UMC

Guest Speaker: Rev. Nathan Arledge

(Myers Park United Methodist, Pastor of Missions and Community Engagement)



\*If you would like childcare, please call Aldersgate UMC (704-487-8491) with your name and child's age.