



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

September 1, 2019

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements Savanna Craig

Prelude *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Innes
Libby Alexander, organ

Lighting of the Candles Finn Parker

*Congregational Praise *The Solid Rock*
Prayer of Confession
Great Are You Lord

Opening Prayer

Children's Time Daniel Sprinkle

Prayers of the People Marywinn Amaya

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.**

Sermon "WHY???" Rev. Fawn Mikel
1 Corinthians 10:13

Song of Response *Reckless Love* Asbury
Praise Ensemble

Offering *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Kim
Libby Alexander, organ

*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 *This Is Amazing Grace*
- *Benediction Savanna Craig
- *Chiming of the Trinity
- *Postlude *The Church's One Foundation* arr. Jordan
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.

Church Office Closed

The Church office will be closed Monday, September 2nd, in honor of Labor Day. Regular hours will resume Tuesday, September 3rd.

UMW CELEBRATES 150 YEARS OF MISSIONS

The United Methodist Women are celebrating their 150th birthday around the world. The WNCC UMW are commemorating this milestone at their annual meeting Sept. 13-15 at Lake Junaluska. Pastor Mark, along with Catherine Ritch, are leading the music for this event, which also features Christi Campos, UMW Executive for Development and Donor Relations for the keynote and Belinda Forbes, United Methodist Missionary serving in Nicaragua as the missions speaker.

All United Methodist Women are cordially invited. For registration and more information go to: <https://wnccumw.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Annual-Celebration-Flyer-2019-FINAL.pdf>
Registration deadline is Sunday, Sept. 8.

Special Upcoming Recital

Mark your calendars! Libby Alexander will present an organ recital **Sunday, September 22 at 3 pm** in the Sanctuary. Selections will include pieces by Bach, Biery, Buxtehude and Widor. All are invited to attend. There will be a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

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; Kitty Carter; Tom McDowell; Ericka Dority; Judy Beachley; Elaine Waller; Cindy Drake; Doris Kunkle; Asher Ammons; Bill Chambliss; Betty Harris; George Newman; Bill Henshaw; Paul Ellison; Gene Clark; Ruby Harper; Phyllis Brackett; and Peggy Almond
- We pray especially for those concerned with medical issues and without the resources needed to receive help
- Those involved in the Thomas Jefferson Volleyball Team bus accident
- Those who grieve
- 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
- Our world leaders
- The ministries of Central United Methodist Church. We pray especially for our Kids Place Ministry. We thank God for the staff and pray God's blessings upon them as they educate and, most importantly, share God's love and compassion with our preschool children. And as a church, may we embrace each family they represent.
- And all of the unspoken prayer concerns

GET LIT! at 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 savanna@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>.

OWLS-Older, Wiser, Livelier Seniors

We will be celebrating the End Of Summer by meeting at Toscanos on the Court Square Monday, September 16th at 11:30 am. Please join us!

Look What's Coming:

More information on the following bible studies and music ministries is available in our newsletter:

*Word and Wine starts September 9th at 6:30 pm
at Dragonfly Wine Market

*Disciple: Into the Word, Into the World starts September 10th at 6:30 pm

*Living the Questions starts September 15th at 5:30 pm

*Crossfire Youth Choir starts September 15th at 4:30 pm

*Central Ringers Handbell Choir starts September 3rd at 7 pm

*Butterfly and Sonshine Childrens Choirs starts September 11th at 5 pm