



# 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 8, 2019

10:00 am

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Welcome and Announcements Savanna Craig

Prelude *Make Me a Servant* arr. Hamlin  
Libby Alexander, organ

Lighting of the Candles Gavin Richardson

\*Opening Hymn #577 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Prayer

Children's Time Savanna Craig

Prayers of the People Savanna Craig

Sermon "Recruited or Called?" Rev. Dr. Mark Barden  
Romans 12:3-8

Reception of New Member

Confession, Pardon, and Peace UMH, p. 8

Offering *How Beautiful* arr. Larson  
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.**



## WNCC PREPARES FOR HURRICANE RESPONSE

The WNCC Disaster Response Team is monitoring Hurricane Dorian closely. They advise churches to prepare for eventual storm damage should Dorian move toward North Carolina. The best way to respond is financially. Online donations may be made at <https://wnc-reg.brtapp.com/HurricaneReliefDonations2018>. Remember, 100% of your donation goes directly to relief when given through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

If you are currently an Early Response Team (ERT) member, please remember to only deploy with the appropriate invitation. If you are interested in ERT training, one is scheduled for Sept. 14. For more information and registration, go to <https://www.wnccumc.org/mission-operations>.

### 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; 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; Ruby Harper; Phyllis Brackett; Janet Fiedor; Doris Pierce; Jake Helfrich; and Peggy Almond
- We pray especially for those concerned with medical issues and without the resources needed to receive help
- Those suffering from the effects of Hurricane Dorian
- Those who grieve especially the family of Gene Clark.
- 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

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. Please join us!

## GET LIT! at FAMILY CAMP 2019

**FINAL CALL!!-Registration and Final balance due Sept. 11th!!**

**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 27<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

**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.

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

If you have any question/concerns, please contact Savanna at [savanna@cumcshelby.org](mailto:savanna@cumcshelby.org) or Fawn at [fawn@cumcshelby.org](mailto:fawn@cumcshelby.org)

## Look What's Coming Up:

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

\*Word and Wine starts September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
at Dragonfly Wine Market

\*Disciple: Into the Word, Into the World starts September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

\*Living the Questions starts September 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm

\*Crossfire Youth Choir starts September 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm

\*Butterfly and Sonshine Childrens Choirs starts September 11<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm