

Sunday – August 2, 2020

Welcome

Prelude *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Caudill
Libby Alexander

Hymn #529 *How Firm a Foundation* (st. 1,3 & 5)

Morning Prayer

Special Music *Here I Am, Lord*

Proclamation Rev. David Christy

Offertory *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide* arr. Kellner
Libby Alexander

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
Amen

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn #467 *Trust and Obey* (st. 1 & 4)

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude *O God Beyond All Praising* arr. Page
Libby Alexander, organ

Office Closure

Gina will be out of the office August 12-21. The office will be closed on the Fridays of August 14th and August 21st.

COVID-19 Updates

As per NC Mandate and for the health and safety of our staff and community, we ask that everyone wear a mask while inside the church building. We are also asking everyone that enters our facility to sign in outside the office with their contact information in order to aid with contact tracing if necessary. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers and we hope you stay healthy and well. Thank you for your cooperation.

Backpack Food Drive

For the next 3 months we will be collecting **Ready to Eat Meals—Pop top Mac-n-cheese, Soup, or Pastas.** You may drop them off at the office M-Th 9-4 and Fri 9-1. These will be added to weekly bags of food sent home from school with food insecure students for weekend meals.

Links for the Week

Word and Wine –will take July off and resume in August

EXODUS – Tuesdays, 10 am

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/268403044?pwd=NUMvaXFtRFpsWGRqQ24rMnpSVHZ4UT09>

SUMMER BACKPACK MINISTRY

Feeding Kids Cleveland County provides boxes of shelf food to families 3 times during the summer. Their next delivery date is July 18th. CUMC partners with Feeding Kids to provide perishable food the remaining the weeks to students and their families. With the limitations of some foods during the pandemic it will be difficult to obtain some items such as meat. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! For the next few weeks we will be collecting meat** – bacon, pan sausage, hamburger meat, chicken, and hot dogs to give to our families. Please bring your donations to the church office or contact Pastor Fawn to have your donations picked up.

Prayer Concerns

- All of those recovering or suffering from medical issues, physical and emotional, including Bill Jack; Anita Ledford; John Reid; Suzy Buckner; Lynda Bradley; Bill Harris; Kelly O'Brien Incardona; Morgan Johns; Sheila Soul; Mary Crose; Kris Castro; Elton Hendricks; Steve Talbert; Peggy Almond; Ellen Reese; Ben and Emily Ousley; Perry Anthony; Drew Franta; Betty Harris; Tony Hamrick; Bill Story; Deniece Carson; Keith Ross; Larry Barden; and Ann McDaniel
- We pray for those who experience injustice. Give us hearts of compassion to stand united with all people, treating each other as brothers and sisters, seeing the image of God in all.
- We pray for our world as we battle the Coronavirus. Be with those affected and their communities. Protect our medical personnel and researchers, giving wisdom and strength. Pray for our school children and families, teachers, school staff, and administrators as they prepare for a new school year so different than years past. Shield our elderly and those with health issues making them more susceptible. Be with those who are caring for us - 1st responders: paramedics, firefighters, police, EMTs; grocery store employees; delivery drivers; and so many more
- For caregivers carrying more burdens than we may understand
- Those who grieve. We pray for the family of Robbie Strausser and the family of Jane Johnson Hunter. May God grant peace.
- Our shut-ins and others feeling isolated. May we be arms reaching out, enfolding them into the body of Christ.
- The church universal and the United Methodist Church. May God's Spirit lead and direct, reminding us that the church is not a walled community but a living body of believers. And Central UMC, staff and leaders as they continue to lead our church.
- Our government and world leaders in making decisions regarding the safety of all people. Give them insight and discernment in this time of health and economic crisis
- The ministries of Central United Methodist Church. We pray for the college students we are serving through our College Digs ministry. As they prepare to enter college, may we encourage them on their path. .
- And all of the prayer concerns each person holds in their hearts