



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.

Rev. Dr. Mark L. Barden, Pastor

Rev. Fawn Mikel, Director of Discipleship and Outreach

Danny Buckner, Director of Music Ministries

Savanna Craig, Director of Youth and Children's Discipleship

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The Worship of God

April 18, 2021

10:00 am

Welcome

Rev. Fawn Mikel

Prelude

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

arr. Hamlin

Libby Alexander, organ

Opening Song #384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine all loves excelling
Joy of heaven to earth come down
Fix in us thy humble dwelling
All thy faithful mercies crown
Jesus thou art all compassion
Pure unbounded love thou art
Visit us with thy salvation
Enter every trembling heart

Breathe O breathe thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast
Let us all in thee inherit
Let us find that second rest
Take away our bent to sinning
Alpha and Omega be
End of faith as its beginning
Set our hearts at liberty

Come almighty to deliver
Let us all thy life receive
Suddenly return and never
Nevermore thy temples leave
Thee we would be always blessing
Serve thee as thy hosts above
Pray and praise thee without ceasing
Glory in thy perfect love

Morning Prayer

Savanna Craig

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

This Is Amazing Grace

Praise Ensemble

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of glory the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder

*Benediction

*Postlude

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

Praise Ensemble

*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.

Childcare is available for infants and preschool aged children. Our nursery staff awaits you in room E107.

Important Announcements

Additional information found on our Web Page (www.cumcshelby.org) or in the Church Newsletter

- **ONE BODY, MANY GIFTS PROGRAM:** To register or for more information, contact Pastor Mark at mbarden@wnccumc.net.
- **LEGACY GRANTS:** Application Deadline - April 22
- **WORSHIP RESERVATION LINKS**
- **YOUTH GROUP AT TEKOA FOOTHILLS:** July 18-24
- **YOUTH GUYS AND DADS HIKE** - April 24, 10 am. Register with Savanna Craig or Danny Buckner.
- **VBS: GET IN THE MIX:** July 26-29, 9 am-noon; Kick-off July 25
- **KID'S PLACE ART SHOW:** April 28, 5:30-7:30; Don Gibson Theater

Sermon Notes

Prayer Concerns

We invite you to pray during the week for the following:

All of those recovering or suffering from medical issues, physical and emotional, including Gina Blanton; Dale and Peggy Almond; Steve Angelina; Bill Story; Sandy Poston; Linda Hooker; Emily Ousley; Dr. Doug Boyette; Shelly Brooks; Edith Lake; John Reid; Pat Ellison; and Clyde and Suzy Buckner.

We pray for those who experience injustice. Give us hearts of compassion to stand united with all people.

We pray for our world as we continue the COVID battle. May the vaccine be administered and provide the results we long for.

For caregivers carrying more burdens than we may understand

Those who grieve, may they find comfort. We especially pray for the family of Paul Ellison.

Our shut-ins and others feeling alone. May we be arms reaching out, unfolding them into the body of Christ.

The church universal and the United Methodist Church.

We pray for peace in our world, nation and communities. May God heal and unify our nation.

May we eagerly seek out our spiritual gifts to use for the glory of God.

The ministries of Central United Methodist Church. May God give great wisdom to our Church Council as they lead the staff and church into the future. We give thanks for the ability to gather together in worship.

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