



# 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

July 11, 2021

10:00 am

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Welcome and Announcements Savanna Craig

Prelude *Four Versets on "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*  
arr. John-Palmer Smith  
Libby Alexander, organ

Congregational Song *Great Are You, Lord*

Morning Prayer Savanna Craig

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.**

Children's Message Daniel Sprinkle

Offering *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Burkhardt  
Libby Alexander, organ

Doxology #95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen**

Prayer of Dedication Savanna Craig

### An Order For The Celebration Of An Appointment

*Leader to Congregation:*

Dear friends, today we welcome David Lee,  
Who has been appointed to serve as our pastor.  
We believe that he is well qualified  
And has been prayerfully appointed by our bishop, Paul Leeland.

*Leader to pastor:*

David Lee, you have been sent to live among us  
as *a bearer* of the Word of God;  
*a minister* of the Sacraments;  
and *a sustainer* of the love, order, service and discipleship of the  
people of God.

*Pastor:*

Today I reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

*Leader to congregation:*

Brothers and sisters in Christ,  
as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church  
by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service,  
will you who celebrate this new beginning  
support and uphold David Lee in these ministries?

*Congregation:*

**We reaffirm our commitment to support you  
with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.**

*Leader:*

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger

*Congregation:*

**who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces  
salvation.**

*Leader:*

Let us pray.

Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together,  
With David Lee as our pastor.  
Give him and us patience, courage, and wisdom  
so to care for one another and challenge one another  
that together we may follow Jesus Christ,  
living together in love,  
and offering our gifts and talents in your service;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

\*Congregational Hymn #648    *God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian*  
(st. 1,2, & 4)

*Presenters to pastor:*

David Lee, accept this Bible,  
and be among us as one who proclaims the Word. **Amen.**

David Lee, take this water,  
and baptize new Christians in this place. **Amen.**

David Lee, take this bread and cup,  
and keep us in communion with Christ and his Church. **Amen.**

David Lee, use this hymnal and book of worship  
to guide us in our prayer and praise. **Amen.**

David Lee, receive this *Book of Discipline*,  
and help us keep the covenant  
that strengthens our connections as United Methodists. **Amen.**

David Lee, receive this globe,  
and lead us in our mission to this community and all the world. **Amen.**

David Lee, receive this stole, signifying your ordination,  
and shepherd us as our pastor. **Amen.**

*Pastor:*

This yoke has been laid upon me, and I willingly take it upon myself.  
Let us pray together:

**Lord God, bless the ministries of your Church.  
We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us.**

**Draw us together in one Spirit,  
that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body.**

**May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness,  
and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only.**

**As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism  
gather at his table and then scatter into the world,  
may we be one in service to others,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*As the Pastor turns and kneels, the congregation raises their hands  
and unites in this blessing:*

**The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.  
Amen.**

*Pastor:*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*Congregation:*

**And also with you.**

A Few Words from Pastor David Lee

\*Closing Hymn #98

To God Be the Glory

(Sing refrain following 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> stanzas only)

\*Benediction

Pastor David Lee

\*Chiming of The Trinity

\*Postlude

*Who You Say I Am*

Praise Ensemble

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Today we invite you after service to join us in the Fellowship Hall  
for a Welcome Reception for Pastor David Lee.**

The flowers on the Altar are for the Glory of God and in memory of Helen  
and Harold Plaster by their family.

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.

## **Love Offering**

After 14 wonderful years with us at Central, Dianne Whisnant is retiring at the end of this month. If anyone has ever sat on any of our church committees you know how complicated church accounting books can be. You also soon realize that when anyone has a question about church finances the common answer is "Just Ask Dianne". Dianne has been an asset and a friend to our church over the past decade and she will be missed. As a small token of our appreciation we would like to provide her with a "Love Offering" from those who are able to contribute. If you are able please send a check to the church office or place it in the offering box with "Dianne" written on the memo line. These will be collected from now until July 30th.

Thank you in advance.

Staff Parrish Committee

## **Bible Studies**

**JUDGES** Thursdays, 7 pm. The Israelites have safely arrived into the Promised Land, yet they need help in understanding how to live as God's people. God provides Judges – remarkable men and women providing leadership, wisdom and discernment. Join Daniel Sprinkle for this exciting Bible Study via Zoom:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77730182181?pwd=cXRkbFJNekExSUUp2RW4xVU43RFpOUT09>

**WORD AND WINE** – will be taking the summer off. See you again in September!

## **VBS Volunteer Sign Up**

This year, our children need to be reminded that they are known, they belong, they are forgiven, they can change, and they can make a difference. That's what this Vacation Bible School is all about! We need help in teaching them those lessons though. Would you all be willing to serve in some way? There are lots of ways to help! Shelley and Savanna will provide all necessary curriculum, supplies, etc. Just sign up here:

<http://bit.ly/CUMCVBSVolunteer>.

## **Vacation Bible School**

VBS dates are July 26th-29th, 9 AM-12 PM, and our kickoff event is on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 2-4 PM. Registration is available at

<https://forms.gle/xBYLC6tQ6avHU99n6>

Be sure to check out our Summer Schedule at

[http://cumcshelby.org/grow/children/childrens-ministry/!](http://cumcshelby.org/grow/children/childrens-ministry/)

## 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 Frankie Patterson; Bill Jack; Brian Daley; Jessie Sumrell; Dawn Russell; Gina Blanton; Dale and Peggy Almond; Bill Story; Sandy Poston; Emily Ousley; Carrie Richardson; Rita Hamrick; Pat Ellison; Bill Ledford; Brian Goff; Tammy Mauney; Andy Powell; and Diana Stanley.
  - 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 we continue to persevere with wisdom and care for each other.
  - For caregivers carrying more burdens than we may understand
  - Those who grieve, may they find comfort. We pray especially for the families of Margaret Dedmond; Betty Jackson, mother of Kellie Ledford; Suzy Buckner, mother of Danny Buckner; and the family of Cecil Jenkins.
  - Our shut-ins and others feeling alone. May we be arms reaching out, enfolding them into the body of Christ.
  - Our children as they experience Sabbath during these summer months.
  - The church universal and the United Methodist Church.
  - We pray for peace in our world, nation and communities. May God heal and unify all people.
  - Pray for Pastor Mark and Pastor Fawn as they begin new journeys and prepare to leave CUMC and the Shelby community.
  - Pray for Rev. David Lee and his family as they prepare to move to Shelby and serve with CUMC.
  - The ministries of Central United Methodist Church. May God give our pastors, leaders and congregation wisdom and discernment, grace and mercy, as we go through a period of transition.
- And though unknown and unspoken, may we help carry each other's burden and praise God for each other's joys.