



# 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 5, 2021

10:00 am

Gathering Music

David Parker, guitar

Welcome

Prelude

*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*  
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Kim

\*Congregational Song

*Shout to the North*

Morning Prayer

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.**

\*Congregational Hymn

*My Hope Is Built*

Children's Message

Sermon

"Pentecost Part II"  
Acts 2:14-21

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Offering

David Parker, guitar

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

\*Congregational Hymn #539

*O Spirit of the Living God (st. 1,3,4)*

\*Benediction

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\*Chiming of The Trinity

\*Postlude

*Where the Spirit of the Lord Is*  
Praise Ensemble

Freedom

\*Please stand as you are able.

## **9/11 - 20<sup>th</sup> Year Remembrance Weekend Central UMC, Shelby, NC**

This is the 20<sup>th</sup> year remembrance of 9/11. We want to say a Big Thank You to our first responders (Fire, Police, Sheriff, EMS) for their service. On Sept. 11, 2021, Saturday, Central UMC will provide a FREE BBQ meal for pick up in honor of all first responders in the area

Location: Central UMC, 200 E Marion St, Shelby, NC 28150

Times: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Phone number: (704) 477-4800

*\*For large orders, please call ahead.*

We still need lots of help to make this happen. If you can help in any of these ways, please contact Elizabeth Lutz at 704-477-4800.

- pick up BBQ and sides on Friday afternoon and bring to CUMC
- help warm up and organize food on Saturday morning
- package food for those picking up food on Saturday
- deliver food to specific Cleveland County first responder departments on Saturday
- make a homemade dessert and bring to the church on Saturday morning

On Sept. 12, 2021, Sunday, 10:00 AM, there will be a special 9/11 Remembrance Service: Beauty from Ashes.

### **Ministry Informational Meeting**

Children, Youth, and Adult Discipleship Service Meeting, Sunday, September 12th, 3:30-4:30 PM in the CUMC Fellowship Hall- Everyone interested in the discipleship/education ministries of CUMC are invited to attend this meeting. It will cover opportunities to serve in Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, and Adult Education. This will be an informative time for Savanna and Pastor David to share and for YOU to learn how you can help make this area successful going forward.

### **Change in Church Office Hours**

The Office will be closed Monday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day. Gina will be having surgery on September 8<sup>th</sup> and will be out until September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Office hours during that time will be Mon-Thurs 9am-1pm and closed on Fridays.

### **Upper Room Daily Devotions**

The September/October issues are now available outside of the office and sanctuary.

***Based on the recommendation by the CDC, Governor Cooper, and the Bishop's office, and recognizing the rising cases of the Coronavirus in our community, we are now requiring the use of masks inside the church building.***

### **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 Anne Stevens Cicci; Larry Thomas; Claudia Rose; Frankie Patterson; Bill Jack; Jessie Sumrell; Dawn Russell; Gina Blanton; Dale and Peggy Almond; Bill Story; Emily Ousley; Rita Hamrick; Pat Ellison; Bill Ledford; Brian Goff; Tammy Mauney; Andy Powell; Catherine Dellinger; Judy Beachley; Alan & Scarlette Funderburke; and Diana Stanley.
- ❖ We pray for those who've experienced loss from Hurricane Ida and the flooding in the mountains of North Carolina.
- ❖ 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 Ethel Willis and Sandy Poston and Charles Moore whose mother passed away; Stephen Schmoutz whose sister passed away and the families of Jane Rosberg; Cindy Harper; and Chris Huskey
- ❖ Benjamin Ousley Naseman who is part of the military transition team in Afghanistan.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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.

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 **E106**.