



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 12, 2021

10:00 am

Welcome

Prelude

Elegy

Libby Alexander, organ

Biery

Congregational Hymn

Holy Holy Holy

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.**

Children's Message

Anthem

Graves Into Gardens

Praise Ensemble

Special 9/11 Presentation

Sermon "9/11 20th Year Remembrance: Beauty from Ashes"

Isaiah 61:1-4, 9-11

Rev. David Lee

Offering

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

arr. Wood

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

Congregational Hymn #203 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* (st. 1,3,4)

*Benediction

Rev. David Lee

*Chiming of The Trinity

*Postlude

Trading My Sorrows

Praise Ensemble

*Please stand as you are able.

Ministry Informational Meeting

Children, Youth, and Adult Discipleship Service Meeting, TODAY, 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.

Sunday Night Hangs

Starts TONIGHT 5:30-7 PM. This group is open to all **6th-12th grade students**, as well as, adults who love to interact with teenagers with the intention of building meaningful relationships. We will experience acceptance, love, and community as we engage with each other through dinner and fellowship, worship, games, Bible study, and service. The Sunday night schedule will rotate week-to-week between Bible study, fun nights, and service projects. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall and Youth Common Area.

Change in Church Office Hours

Gina will be out of the office until September 22nd. Office hours during that time will be Mon-Thurs 9am-1pm and closed on Fridays.

Central Kids

Starts Wednesday, September 15th 5-5:45 pm. This group is open to all children ages **4 yrs.-5th grade**, as well as, middle or high school youth and adults who love to interact with children. We will experience acceptance, love, and community as we engage with each other through visual and tactile art, music, movement, Bible study, and play. Central Kids meets in the Fellowship Hall.

Pastor David's Email and Office Hours

If you would like to contact Pastor David via email, please use DLee1@wnccumc.net. For now, he will be taking Tuesdays as his day off during the week. Otherwise, he hopes to be available in the office Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please note that Staff Meetings have been changed to Mondays at 10am.

Backpack Ministry Donations

Thank you so much for your continued support of our Backpack Ministry through your prayers and donations. As a new school year begins, we would like to request that you add a backpack item to your shopping list each month. For September, we are requesting **individual fruit cups** - any brand is fine but the ones packed in fruit juice are preferred. Thank you!

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 Doris Kunkle; Marilyn Herndon; Anne Stevens Ciccì; 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 & Scarlett 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
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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**.