



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

October 10, 2021

10:00 am

Welcome

Prelude

David Parker, guitar

Congregational Hymn

Here I Am to Worship

Morning Prayer

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

Keeley Benfield

Congregational Song

Be Thou My Vision

Sermon

"House Keeping"
Acts 6:1-7

Rev. David Lee

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**

Congregational Song

We Are Called to Be God's People

*Benediction

Rev. David Lee

*Chiming of The Trinity

*Postlude

God So Loved
Praise Ensemble

*Please stand as you are able.

Finding Happy Soles

Seeking gently used men's and women's shoes for our homeless community this winter--what a great idea! Support one of our youth, Turner Cook, in the work he is doing to provide for our community! There will be a collection basket in the vestibule, outside of the choir room through Sunday, October 31.

Sunday Night Hangs

Today, October 10th, **we will gather for a bonfire at the Buckners' farm from 6-8 PM.** If you need their address, you can contact Danny or Savanna! This group is open to all **6th-12th grade students.**

Midweek Check-In

Wednesdays 4-4:45 PM. This group is open to all **6th-12th grade students.** The intention of this gathering is to simply be together. You can bring homework or just come to chat and catch up! We will meet at **LilyBean Coffee.**

Central Kids

Wednesdays 5-5:45 PM. This group is open to all children ages **4 yrs.-5th grade.** Central Kids meets in the Fellowship Hall.

Backpack Ministry Donations

We need your help in filling our closet with food for the backpacks we deliver to James Love and Shelby Middle each week. Each month we will request a specific item that will be included in the backpacks. For October, we are requesting **individual macaroni and cheese cups** - any brand is fine. Thank you!

Return Policy for COVID positive/exposure

Under the advisement of United Methodist Church guidelines, local health care leaders, and the CUMC COVID-19 Task Force, we are implementing the following plan for re-entry back into church life after having COVID-19 or being exposed to COVID-19 within a family household.

If you have tested positive for COVID-19: Before participating in any activities at Central UMC, you must quarantine for 10 days beginning the first day you had symptoms and/or a positive COVID test.

If you have been exposed to COVID-19 within your family household or high-risk exposure outside of household: You must quarantine until the last person in your household that tested positive for COVID has completed their 10 day quarantine (beginning the first day they had symptoms and/or a positive COVID test). Following that 10 day quarantine period, wait an additional 5 days or test negative for COVID-19. *This standard will be the same for both vaccinated and non-vaccinated church members and will apply to all church activities- worship attendance, music rehearsals, Sunday School, Open Table, Kids Place, Children's Ministry gatherings, Youth Ministry gatherings, etc.)*

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 Sarita Verma; William Pierce; Bill and Loretta Harris; Wayne Black; Libby Alexander; Larry Brown; Laura Lombardi; Lillian Rogers; Marilyn Herndon; Doris Kunkle; 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; 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 family of Jackie Guy; Debbie Powell on the loss of her husband, Andy, and Jennifer Harrill on the loss of her father, Bob Hammerstein
- ❖ 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**.