



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 24, 2021

10:00 am

Welcome

Prelude

Baptized in Water

arr. Bish

Libby Alexander, organ

Congregational Hymn

This Is Amazing Grace

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.**

Congregational Hymn TFWS #2248

Baptized in Water

Children's Message

Lily Chadwick

Ministry Moment

Anthem

Jubilate, Sing Praise

Chancel Choir

Jubilate, sing praise to the Lord. Lift up a jubilant voice.
Jubilate, sing praise to the Lord. Let every nation rejoice.
All creation joins in the song. Valleys echo, singing along.
Mountains rise up loud and strong. Jubilate Deo.
Jubilate, bring glorious sounds. Worship the Giver of life.
Jubilate, let music abound. Raise up a song to the sky.
Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love.
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
Jubilate, sing praise to the Lord. Lift high a jubilant noise.
Jubilate, sing praise to the Lord. Come with a shout and rejoice.
Jubilate! Jubilate Deo!

Sermon

"Phillip"
Acts 8: 26-40

Rev. David Lee

Offering

Lamb of God
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Hamlin

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 Hymn #571 *Go Make of All Disciples*

*Benediction

Rev. David Lee

*Chiming of The Trinity

*Postlude

Who You Say I Am
Praise Ensemble

*Please stand as you are able.

The flowers on the altar are for the Glory of God and in memory of Lon B. and Mary Evelyn Rogers by Brownie Rogers Plaster and her family.

Mark Your Calendars:

October 31st Stewardship Sunday and Recognition of 3rd & 4th Grade Bible Class

November 7th All Saints Sunday

November 14th Charge Conference

Trunk or Treat

October 31st 3:30-5 PM Church Parking Lot

Please make plans to come out and join in on the fun, and bring a friend too!

New Bible Study

Beginning Thursday, November 4, we will be starting a new Bible study centered around **1st & 2nd Samuel**. This study will be focused on seeing these possibly familiar stories in Scripture with a new, deeper lens. The group will gather on **Thursdays from 6-7 PM** in the CUMC Fellowship Hall. Daniel Sprinkle will lead! Please contact Savanna or Daniel for more information.

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**.

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 requiring the use of masks inside the church building.

<p>Sermon Notes</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

Upper Room Devotions

Upper Rooms for November/December are now available outside the office and the sanctuary.

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

Sundays 5:30-7 PM, all **6th-12th grade students**

Midweek Check-In

Wednesdays 4-4:45 PM. This group is open to all **6th-12th grade students**. We will meet at **LilyBean Coffee**.

Central Kids

Wednesdays 5-5:45 pm. Ages from 4 years to 5th graders

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. 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, Children's Ministry gatherings, Youth Ministry gatherings, etc.)

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 Jimmy Toole; Travis and Stacey Hoyle; Sarita Verma; William Pierce; Bill and Loretta Harris; Wayne Black; Libby Alexander; Larry Brown; Laura Lombardi; Lillian Rogers; Marilyn Herndon; Anne Stevens Cicci; Larry Thomas; Claudia Rose; Frankie Patterson; Bill Jack; Jessie Sumrell; Dawn Russell; Gina Blanton; Dale Almond; Bill Story; Emily Ousley; Rita Hamrick; Pat Ellison; Bill Ledford; Brian Goff; Tammy Mauney; Judy Beachley; and Alan & Scarletta Funderburke.
- ❖ 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-19 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 Iris Francis on the passing of her son, Steven, and Claudia Rose on the passing of her sister, Sue Willis (aunt to Jennifer Rose Cook), and the families of Doris Kunkle, Peggy Almond, and Jackie Guy; Debbie Powell on the loss of her husband, Andy, and Jennipher 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. We especially pray for the CUMC youth group. May our young people continue to grow together and in relationship with God as they make a huge impact in our community.
- ❖ And though unknown and unspoken, may we help carry each other's burden and praise God for each other's joys.