



# *World Communion Sunday*

## 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 3, 2021

10:00 am

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Welcome

Prelude

*Breathe*  
Praise Ensemble

Congregational Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Morning Prayer

Children's Message

Savanna Craig

Anthem

*Come Thou Fountain*  
Praise Ensemble

Sermon

Acts 5

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**

The Great Thanksgiving

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.**

Holy Communion

Congregational Hymn *I Give You My Heart*

\*Benediction

Rev. David Lee

\*Chiming of The Trinity

\*Postlude

*Blessed Be Your Name*  
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**

Sundays 5:30-7 PM. This group is open to all **6th-12th grade students**. 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.

## **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.-5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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 macaroni and cheese cups** - any brand is fine. Thank you!

## **Pastor David's Email and Office Hours**

If you would like to contact Pastor David via email, please use [DLee1@wnccumc.net](mailto: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 are now on Mondays at 10am.

***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 Libby Alexander; Larry Brown; Laura Lombardi; Lillian Rogers; Jackie Guy; 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 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. 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**.