



# 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 31, 2021

10:00 am

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Welcome

Prelude *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*  
Praise Ensemble

Congregational Hymn #139 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
(st. 1,4,5)

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 Song *Cornerstone*

Children's Message Lillian Lutz

Ministry Moment 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Class Recognition  
Zoe Alexander  
Lowrey Dellinger  
Samuel Sprinkle  
Micah Talbert

Anthem *More Than Enough!* arr. D. Buck  
Central Kids

Sermon "A Life that Honors God and Blesses Others"  
John 6:5-13 Rev. David Lee

Offering

Giving Card Dedication *Take My Life, and Let It Be* arr. Perks  
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**

Congregational Song

*Build My Life*

\*Benediction

Rev. David Lee

\*Chiming of The Trinity

\*Postlude

*Toccata on "Praise God,  
from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Burkhardt

\*Please stand as you are able.

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God in Memory of William "Bill" Augustus Story by his wife, Virginia, and family.

Rose Buds on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in Honor of Henry James Morgan and Veda Eloise Lefcoski. Henry James was born to Jay and Lily Morgan on October 17<sup>th</sup> in Sydney, Australia. Proud grandparents are Jim and Page Morgan. Veda Eloise was born to Joe and Laura Gray Lefcoski on October 10<sup>th</sup>. She joins her loving and proud, big brothers, Barek and Thomas. Proud grandparents are Rob and Caroline Laney.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Class**

Zoe Alexander  
Lowery Dellinger  
Samuel Sprinkle  
Micah Talbert

Your church family is so proud of all the work you've done these past 8 weeks!

### **Stewardship Sunday**

For instructions on how to give online please go to

<http://cumcshelby.org/give/>

You will also find instructions on how to place your pledge for 2022 online.

### **Trunk or Treat**

**TODAY** 3:30-5 PM Church Parking Lot

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

### **Mark Your Calendars:**

**November 7<sup>th</sup>** All Saints Sunday

**November 14<sup>th</sup>** Charge Conference

## New Bible Study

Every Thursday beginning November 4 from 6-7 pm, 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 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 ongoing high number of cases of the Coronavirus in our community, we are requiring the use of masks inside the church building.*

Sermon Notes

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## **Upper Room Devotions**

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

## **Sunday Night Hangs**

Canceled for today 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 meet at **LilyBean Coffee**.

## **Central Kids**

Wednesdays 5-5:45 pm. Ages from 4 years to 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Talmadge Strickland; Jimmy Toole; Travis and Stacey Hoyle; Sarita Verma; William Pierce; Bill and Loretta Harris; Wayne Black; 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; Emily Ousley; Rita Hamrick; Pat Ellison; Bill Ledford; Brian Goff; Tammy Mauney; Judy Beachley; and Alan & Scarlett 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 Virginia Story on the passing of her husband, Bill; 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.