



# 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

January 9, 2022

10:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Innes  
Libby Alexander, organ

\*Congregational Song *Great Are You, Lord*

Children's Message Julianne McDowell

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.**

Offertory *Song for a New Year* Martin  
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.**

Congregational Song *Be Thou My Vision*

Sermon "New Beginnings: Care and Connection" Rev. David Lee  
Mark 12:28-34

\*Congregational Song #432 *Jesu, Jesu*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* arr. Raney  
Libby Alexander, organ

\*Please stand if able

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.

## **Follow Jesus Cards**

We encourage you to share the enclosed Follow Jesus Cards with friends and neighbors as Pastor David starts a new sermon series on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **New Church Directory**

We hope to put out a new/updated church directory in January. (no pictures will be involved) If you have changed mailing addresses, phone numbers, or email addresses, please contact the office at 704-487-6336 or [central@cumcshelby.org](mailto:central@cumcshelby.org) so we can update our records before printing and distributing the new directory.

## **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 Dr. Jim Morgan; Doris Pierce; Phyllis Brackett; Tammy Mauney; Christy Miranda; Sarah Beam; June Miller; Wayne Black; John Reid; Morgan Morrison; Talmadge Strickland; Jimmy Toole; Travis and Stacey Hoyle; William Pierce; Bill and Loretta Harris; Larry Brown; 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 & Peggy Ledford; Brian Goff; Judy Beachley; and Alan & Scarlette 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. Especially the family of Bill Beattie
- ❖ 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.

## Office Closed

The Office will be closed Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Normal hours will resume Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Disciple 3 Bible Study

Rob Laney is looking to start this bible study on January 25<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm. This session takes a look at the Prophets and Letters of Paul all with the focus of identity and remembering who we are. It will be an incredibly meaningful, deep study that you will get a lot out of. If you are interested contact Rob or the office. Cost of the books is \$25.58. Additional days/times may be added if needed.

## COVID-19 Policy

*Based on the recommendation by the CDC, Governor Cooper, and the Bishop's office, and recognizing the ongoing Coronavirus in our community, we are requiring the use of masks inside the church building.*

*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.*

### To Our Guests:

Thank you for sharing in worship today. We are honored that you have chosen to spend a portion of your day with us and we want to help you have a meaningful experience. Here are a few things that you may find helpful.

-**Childcare** is available for infants and preschool aged children. Our nursery staff awaits you in room E106.

-**Hearing devices** are available for those who need them.

-**Large print Bibles & Hymnals** are available for those who need them.

The Ushers are at each door and will happily assist you with any of these.