



# 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

April 24, 2022

10:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Danny Buckner

Prelude

*The Heart of Worship*  
Praise Ensemble Instrumentalists

Redman

\*Opening Hymn

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Morning Prayer

Rocky Lutz

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

Hattie Hensley

Offertory

*O Come to the Altar*  
Praise Ensemble Instrumentalists

N. Sure

\*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 Hymn

*Great Are You Lord*

Sermon

"Doubting Thomas"  
John 20:19-31

Rocky Lutz

Closing Hymn

*The Day of Resurrection*

\*Benediction

\*Chiming The Trinity

\*Postlude

*Trading My Sorrows*  
Praise Ensemble Instrumentalists

Evans

\*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.

## Legacy Applications due April 25

Don't forget: Turn your Legacy applications into the church office by 4 pm Monday, April 25. No late applications will be accepted.

## Upcoming Special Services

Please mark your calendar with the following dates.

*May 1st	Communion and Legacy Sunday
May 8th	Mother's Day
May 22nd	Graduate Sunday (Honoring High School And College Graduates)
*June 5th	Pentecost and Communion

\*Communion supplies are available in the office for those who will not be able to join us in person for worship on Communion Sundays. Please join us online Sundays on our FB page or Mondays on our website.

## Open Table Needs Your Help

In order to better meet the needs of our community Open Table is asking for different donations each month. For April we are asking for donations of **Travel-sized Toiletries and Feminine Hygiene Products** (monetary donations will also be accepted so we can purchase these products in bulk). We invite you every Saturday from 8 am to noon to help us provide a free hot meal to our community. Join our Open Table Remind text group to get updates and information. This is not a group text and you do not have to download the app. Text the message **@otcumc** to the number 81010.

## Backpack Ministry

We need your help in filling our closet with food for the backpacks we deliver to North Shelby and Shelby Middle each week. You may drop them off at the office **Mon.-Thur. 9AM-4 PM and Fri. 9 AM-1 PM**. For **April**, we are requesting **Cracker Packs—cheese and/or peanut butter**. If you would like more info about how to serve, contact Ellen Benfield at [benfield@med.unc.edu](mailto:benfield@med.unc.edu).

**Upper Room Devotions** for May/June are now available outside of the Sanctuary and Office.

## 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, the use of masks inside the church building is optional.*

**If you have tested positive for COVID-19:** You may return to church 10 days after onset of symptoms.

## 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 Becky Hill; Libby Alexander; Lillian Blanton; Jake Loyd; Mitchell Self; Jo Marsh; Naushaba Samuels; Doris Pierce; Phyllis Brackett; Christy Miranda; June Miller; John Reid; Travis and Stacey Hoyle; William Pierce; Bill and Loretta Harris; Larry Brown; Lillian Rogers; Marilyn Herndon; Anne Stevens Cicci; Larry Thomas; Frankie Patterson; Bill Jack; Jessie Sumrell; Dawn Russell; Dale Almond; Emily Ousley; Pat Ellison; Bill & Peggy Ledford; Brian Goff; Judy Beachley.
- 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 Frank McDaniel.
- 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 especially for the people of Ukraine. May God heal and unify all people.
- We lift up our first responders and those in the military.
- 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

### 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.