



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

May 1, 2022

10:00am

Gathering Music *Spring Gathering* David Parker, guitar

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Opening Hymn *The Church's One Foundation*

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.**

Children's Message

Mitch Hensley

Offertory

*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.**

Legacy Moment

Brownie Plaster

Scripture 2 Corinthians 9:11

Sermon *Giving as an Act of Grace* Rev. David Snipes

Holy Communion

Closing Hymn *O Church of God United*

*Benediction

*Postlude *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* Redman
Praise Ensemble Instrumentalists

*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.

Memorial Service for Tom Camp

May 13, 2022

10:45 am pre-service presentation

11 am Service

At the time of Tom's death on August 13, 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic required us to postpone his service. At long last, the family invites you to celebrate his life with them. There will be a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Upcoming Special Services

Please mark your calendar with the following dates.

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.

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 **May**, we are requesting **Canned Pasta—ravioli, beefaroni, etc. any brand with a pop top**. If you would like more info about how to serve, contact Ellen Benfield at benfield@med.unc.edu.

Upper Room Devotions for May/June are now available outside of the Sanctuary and Office. Limited number of large print are also available.

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.
- Dino requests prayer to find God's will for his life.
- 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 Debbie Powell on the loss of her mother and 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.