



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

June 26, 2022

10:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Toccata on "Rise Up, O Men of God"* arr. Martin
Libby Alexander, organ

*Opening Song *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

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 Caroline Laney

Offertory *Bring Us Back to Thee, O Lord* arr. Powell
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 *The Heart of Worship*

Scripture Luke 9: 51-62

Sermon "Rejection and Would-Be Followers" Rev. David Lee

*Closing Song *I Give You My Heart*

*Benediction

*Chiming the Trinity

*Postlude *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* arr. Baldrige
Libby Alexander, organ

*Please stand if able

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of
Harold and Helen Plaster by their family.

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.

Spaghetti Luncheon

The Boy Scouts invite you to a spaghetti luncheon today from 11am-1pm in the Fellowship Hall. Take out plates will be available if you prefer not to dine in. Cost is \$10 or donation per plate which includes Spaghetti, salad, dessert and sweet or unsweet tea. Proceeds will go toward summer camp.

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 Jerry Clark; Kim Laughlin; Becky Hill; Lillian Blanton; 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 Ciccì; Larry Thomas; 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 the families of Frankie Patterson, Jessie Sumrell, Barbara Wood, and Iris Francis; Matt Clark, whose mother passed away; and Marilyn Jack whose husband, Bill, passed away.
- 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

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 JUNE we are asking for donations of **Small bottled water** (8-10 oz size bottles). 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.

We are looking for ushers!

Male or female, young or old, if you are willing to hand out bulletins and pass the offering plate, we would love to have you join our worship team! Please contact Chris Mabry to sign up or for more information at chrismabry23@gmail.com

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 **JUNE**, we are requesting **Instant Grits or Oatmeal packets**.

Central UMC and Aldersgate UMC Golf Outing to Benefit Open Table

When: Monday, September 19, 2022

Where: Cleveland Country Club

Time: 10:00am-Shotgun Start

Format: Captains Choice

Golf: \$100/person-includes buffet

Buffet: \$25.00

Volunteers needed

Contact for info.-coachedwinder15@gmail.com

Or text/call-704-300-0299

Sign-up sheet is in the office

Make checks out to "Central UMC"

Memo Line: "Open Table Golf Outing"

Sign-up ends August 1, 2022

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.