



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

July 31, 2022

10:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *A Prayer for Wisdom*

*Opening Hymn *Immortal, Invisible*

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

Congregational Hymn #152 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

Offertory *If You But Trust in God* arr. Kellner
to Guide You
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.**

Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Forrest
Chancel Choir
Libby Alexander, accompanist

Scripture Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Sermon "Does Not Wisdom Call?" Rev. Carrie Carpenter

*Closing Hymn *Savior, Like a Shepherd*

*Benediction

*Chiming the Trinity

*Postlude *He Leadeth Me* Bradbury
Praise Ensemble

*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.

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 Don Dedmon; Cathy Jones; Morgan Morrison; Jerry Clark; Kim Laughlin; Becky Hill; Lillian Blanton; Mitchell Self; Jo Marsh; Naushaba Samuels; Doris Pierce; Christy Miranda; June Miller; John Reid; Travis and Stacey Hoyle; William Pierce; Bill and Loretta Harris; Larry Brown; Marilyn Herndon; Anne Stevens Cicci; Larry Thomas; 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 family of Lillian Rogers; Donna Boggs on the passing of her mother, Phyllis Brackett; Rhonda Keeley on the passing of her stepfather, Wayman Shepard, Jr; Sherry Grenier on the passing of her father, James Barnette; and the families of Frankie Patterson, Jessie Sumrell, Barbara Wood, Iris Francis.
- 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

Change in Office Hours

On Friday, August 5th, the office will be closed from 11:15-12:15.

Open Table Needs Your Help

In order to better meet the needs of our community Open Table is asking for different donations each month. 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.

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

Non golfer 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

Deadline is August 1, 2022

COVID-19 Policy

Based on the recommendation by Dr. Mike and the Bishop's office, and recognizing the increasing Coronavirus in our community, the use of masks inside the church building is now highly recommended.

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

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.