



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 12, 2026

10:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Tammy Bass

Annual Conference Report

Jessica Talbert

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Great Are You, Lord
Praise Ensemble Instrumentalists

Ingram

*Congregational Hymn

God of Wonders

Lord of all creation of water, earth and sky.

The heavens are your tabernacle. Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus:

God of wonders beyond our galaxy. You are holy, holy.

The universe declares your majesty. You are holy, holy.

Lord of heaven and earth. Lord of heaven and earth.

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light.

When I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night

Chorus

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth (3x's)

Chorus

Morning Prayer

The 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

Tammy Hollifield

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. Amen.**

Congregational Song

God of Great and God of Small

God of Great and God of Small 19



1 God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,
2 God of land and sky and sea, God of life and des - ti - ny,
3 God of si - lence, God of sound, God by whom the lost are found,
4 God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth,



God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things be - long,
God of nev - er - end - ing power, yet be - side me ev - ery hour,
God of day and dark - est night, God whose love turns wrong to right,
God of now and days be - fore, God who reigns for - ev - er - more,

Refrain



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, praise be to your name.

TEXT: Natalie Sleeth, 1973

MUSIC: Natalie Sleeth, 1973; arr. Beverly A. Howard, 2012
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GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL
7.7.7.7 with refrain

*Congregational Hymn

*God, Who Stretched
the Spangled Heavens*

**God, who stretched the spangled heavens,
infinite in time and place,
flung the suns in burning radiance
through the silent fields of space,
we, your children, in your likeness,
share inventive powers with you.
Great Creator, still creating,
show us what we yet may do.**

**Proudly rise our modern cities,
stately buildings row on row;
yet their windows, blank, unfeeling,
stare on canyoned streets below,
where the lonely drift unnoticed
in the city's ebb and flow,
lost to purpose and to meaning,
scarcely caring where they go.**

**As each far horizon beckons,
may it challenge us anew,
children of creative purpose,
serving others, honoring you.
May our dreams prove rich with promise,
each endeavor well begun.
Great Creator, give us guidance
till our goals and yours are one.**

*Benediction

*Postlude

Freedom

Evans

Praise Ensemble Instrumentalists

*Please stand if able

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

Welcome to Central United Methodist Church! We are grateful you are here and pray that you experience God's love, grace, and presence in worship today. As a "Safe Sanctuary" congregation, we ask that all children always remain accompanied by a parent or responsible adult, including when using the restroom during the service.

Restrooms are located down the hall on the right at the back of the worship space and through the doors on the right-hand side of the worship space as you face the front. Childcare for infants and preschool-aged children is available in Room E105. If you need hearing devices, large-print Bibles, or large-print hymnals, our ushers will be happy to assist you.

Beautiful Things: A Summer of Pentecost Parables

Our Beautiful Things summer series is taking a brief pause as we welcome three special guest speakers over the next three Sundays. While Pastor David is away, **we invite you to receive the unique gifts and perspectives** each guest will bring to our congregation.

Our journey through the **parables will continue Sunday, August 2**, when Pastor David returns and with it, an exciting new chapter in our Beautiful Things series. **Be sure to join us as we unveil a special surprise** that has been growing throughout the summer, reminding us that God is always at work making **beautiful things in and through our church.**



Prayer Concerns

For this week, please pray for the following:

*All of those recovering or suffering from medical issues, physical and emotional.

CUMC Family

1/16 Ollie Anthony

2/8 John Reid

4/25 Becky and Steve Hill

6/25 Ed Winder (knee replacement, July 22nd)

Family and Friends

3/30 Heidi Bishop Reuschling, sister of West Bishop (Complications from Long Covid)

4/1 Parker Campbell deployment, Pilot on Aircraft Carrier to Middle East

4/27 Samantha Burrus, niece of Debbie Powell, breast cancer treatment

6/9 Matt Arey (Cancer)

6/9 Randy Cook, Father of Clint Cook, health issues awaiting heart surgery

6/14 Turner Morris, rodeo accident, is currently in the hospital

7/6 Allison Durbin, Karin Cook's sister, in Hospice Care in Forest City

Other

Military & First Responders

Our Homeless Community

Wars in Ukraine, Gaza, and Sudan

Our Nation, County, and City

Central UMC Ministry Opportunities

This QR code will take you to a comprehensive list of opportunities to be involved and serve at Central. Check out the list! You will be proud of all that Central does to make a difference in people's lives! Find a place to serve! As you find your place to serve, help new people find the information and a place to plug in! Together we shine the bright light of Christ!



Ministry Needs

Below is a list of volunteer and donation needs for some of our ministries:

Backpack Ministry: For July: **cheese/peanut butter crackers**

Open Table: **Water Bottles**



Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 14 | 2:00–6:30 p.m.

CUMC Family! The American Red Cross is currently experiencing a **EMERGENCY BLOOD SHORTAGE!** Beat the heat and help save lives!

Join us for our next
Red Cross Blood Drive.

Our last drive exceeded our goal!



37 units collected (goal: 29)



3 first-time donors

Let's do it again! Schedule your appointment today at redcrossblood.org.

P.S. Plus, when you come to give blood July 13–31, you'll receive a Fandango Movie Ticket by email (up to \$15 ticket price and fees)!

A Special Sunday with Rev. Sally Queen

SUNDAY, JULY 19

*Join us as we welcome a new voice
and a fresh perspective to our pulpit.*

While Pastor David is away, we are blessed to welcome Rev. Sally W. Queen, District Superintendent for the Catawba Valley District, who will be leading us in worship on **Sunday, July 19**.

Rev. Queen brings years of faithful ministry, compassionate leadership, and a deep love for the Church. We're excited to hear the message God has placed on her heart and experience a meaningful morning of worship together.



Come expectant. Leave encouraged.
ALL ARE WELCOME HERE.



- ✦ District Superintendent for the Catawba Valley District
- ✦ Serving in the Western North Carolina Annual Conference since 2003
- ✦ Wife, proud mom of 3 daughters, and passionate about faith, family, community, and encouraging others

Youth Events

Sunday 7/12

Sunday School in FELLOWSHIP HALL -

GUEST Speaker!!

No youth in evening

Youth Mission Trip to KC

July 18-25th

SAVE THE DATE!!

Sunday 8/2 – 3pm to 6pm

Back to School Pool Party

And Potluck with Aldersgate at

Shannon King's

Thank You for Supporting Kindness Bags!

Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, donated, and helped make our Kindness Bags BINGO fundraiser a success! A special thank you to **LeeAnne**

McDowell for her vision and dedication in leading this ministry and helping provide **Kindness Bags** for local elementary students.

If you were unable to attend but would still like to support this ministry, donations are still being accepted. Every gift helps us continue sharing kindness with children in our community. Please see the QR Code below:

