



Central United Methodist Church

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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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card to let us know you are worshipping with us and how we
can connect you to our ministries.

The Worship of God

June 28, 2026

10:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Caroline Scism

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Payne

*Congregational Hymn

We Are Called

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

Lynn Carter

Offertory

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Kellner

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

Welcome

Scripture

Acts Chapter 2 – Select Verses

Pastor David Lee

Sermon

**Beautiful Things – The Spirit
has been poured out, and God is
making beautiful things.**

Pastor David Lee

*Congregational Hymn

*How Shall I Come
Before the Lord*

*Benediction

*Chiming the Trinity

*Postlude

Go Forth!
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Giamanco

*Please stand if able

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

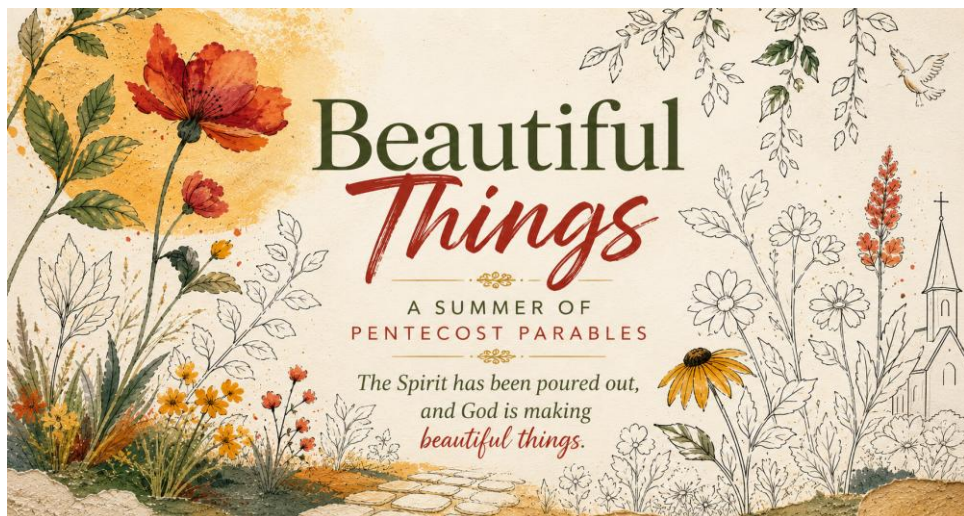
Welcome to Central United Methodist Church! We are grateful you are here and pray that you experience God's love, grace, and presence in worship today. As a Safe Sanctuaries congregation, we ask that all children always remain accompanied by a parent or responsible adult, including when using the restroom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

Restrooms are located outside the right-hand side of the sanctuary as you face the chancel area. 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

Today we begin **Beautiful Things**, our summer worship series exploring how God's Spirit brings growth, transformation, and beauty in unexpected ways. Our theme is: **"The Spirit has been poured out, and God is making beautiful things."**

As this journey unfolds, you'll notice signs of something taking shape among us—a reminder that God's work is often revealed little by little, like a garden coming into bloom.



Welcome



1. Let's
2. Let's
3. Let's



walk to- geth - er for a__ while__ and
talk to- geth - er of a__ time__ when
dream to- geth - er of the__ day__ when



ask where we be - gin__ to
we will share a__ feast,__ where
earth and heav'n are__ one,__ a



build a world where love can__ grow__ and
pride and pow - er kneel to__ serve__ the
cit - y built of love and__ light,__ the



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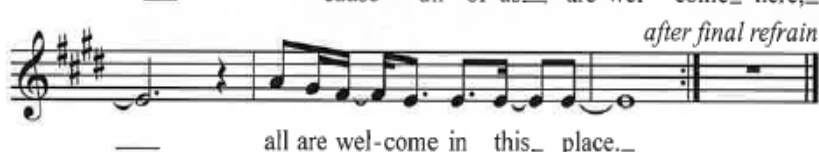
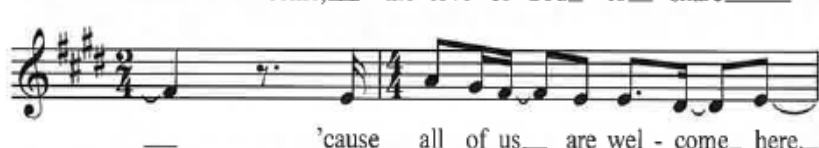
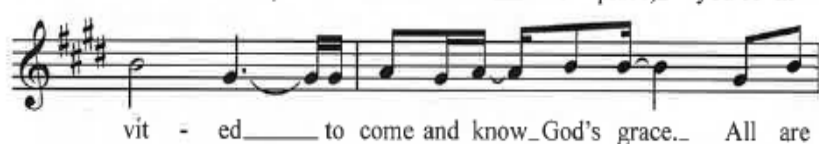
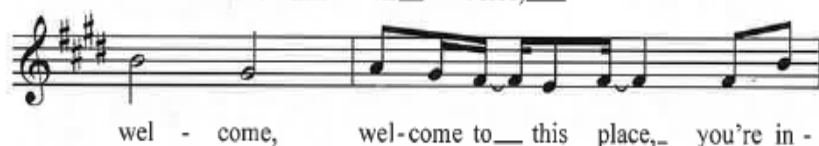
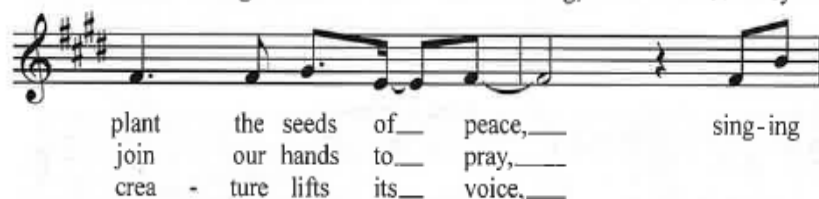
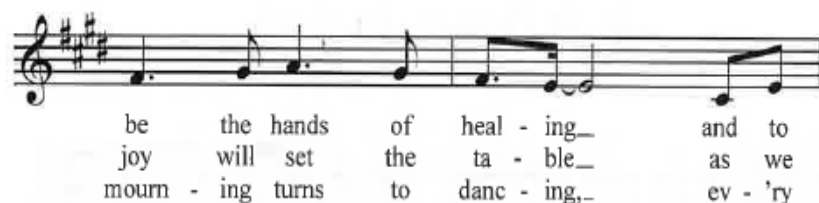
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Music: *Welcome*, by Mark A. Miller.

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How Shall I Come Before the Lord

1. How shall I come be - fore the Lord and bow my-
 2. Will fin - est gifts bring God's de - light? Will wealth bring
 3. Let jus - tice shine in all your ways Let lov - ing-

self with heart out poured? And shall I come with of - fer -
 fa - vor in God's sight? What must we be? What must we
 kind - ness rule your days that, as this earth - ly path you

ing? What shall I give? What shall I bring?
 do? What does the Lord re - quire of you?
 trod you shall walk hum - bly with your God.

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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

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!



Save the DATES; Please pay special attention to all the exciting events coming this summer at CUMC!

Special Guest Speaker – Sunday, July 12

We are excited to welcome Rev. Jonathan Brake, Eco-Missions & Creation Care Coordinator for the Western North Carolina Conference, on Sunday, July 12.

At 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Rev. Brake will lead a special presentation on the United Methodist Social Principles, updated at the 2024 General Conference in Charlotte. He will share a brief history of the Social Principles before exploring the section titled *"The Community of All Creation."*

Many United Methodists are unaware of the church's official teachings on topics such as creation care, climate change, sustainable practices, food justice, environmental stewardship, and our responsibility toward all of God's creation. This presentation offers a unique opportunity to learn more about how our faith speaks to these important issues.

Rev. Brake will also be our guest preacher during the 10:00 a.m. worship service, bringing the message *"What Are We Doing Here?"* based on Genesis 2:4-9.

This promises to be an educational, thought-provoking, and inspiring morning. Everyone from middle school age and up is invited to attend the presentation.

Join Us 
SUNDAY, JULY 12
SCHEDULE
A MORNING OF LEARNING & WORSHIP

 **9:00 AM**
SPECIAL PRESENTATION
"The Community of All Creation"
Exploring the United Methodist Social Principles and our call to care for God's creation.

 **10:00 AM**
WORSHIP SERVICE
"What Are We Doing Here?"
Genesis 2:4-9

 *Guest Speaker*
REV. JONATHAN BRAKE
Eco-Missions & Creation Care Coordinator
Western North Carolina Conference

Everyone middle school age and up is invited!
All are welcome!

 **CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

A Sweet Little Shower ♡ Diaper & Wipe Shower

for Jillian & Reid Hunter

Help us shower the growing Hunter family
with love and support as they prepare
to welcome their baby!

Sunday, July 12

The Parlor
Following Worship

♡ Diapers and baby wipes are appreciated. ♡

Ministry Needs

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

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

Open Table: **Paper Towels**

SAVE THE DATE



**American
Red Cross**

Red Cross Blood

Drive : July 14th



Pumpkin Painting at the Livermush Festival

Saturday, October 17 • 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed!

Contact Leigh Mabry

(704) 472-1110 to sign up for a 2-hour shift.

Help us make this annual event a success!

Youth Events

Sunday 6/28



Sunday School 9am Pioneer Coffee

No Youth in evening

Sunday 7/5



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No Youth (4th of July weekend 🌞)

Saturday 7/11

Youth Trip to Sliding Rock

*leaving around 9:30am - **details to come**

Sunday 7/12

Sunday School in FELLOWSHIP HALL -

GUEST Speaker!!

No youth in evening

Youth Mission Trip to KC

July 18-25th



Calendar of Events

June 28 – July 4, 2026

Sunday

Sunday School - 9:00am

Worship Service - 10:00am

Monday

Church Office Hours - 9am-3pm

Tuesday

Church Office Hours - 9am-3pm

Wednesday

Church Office Hours - 9am -3pm

Thursday

Church Office Hours - 9am -3pm

Friday

Church Office Hours - Closed

Saturday

Open Table Hot Lunch (PAC) - 10:30am

July 4th!!



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