



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

Outdoor Worship

May 31, 2026

10:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Tammy Bass

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy
Libby Alexander, piano

arr. Keveren

Call to Worship

On this Trinity Sunday, we come to praise the Triune God—
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

**We praise God who creates, redeems,
and sustains all creation!**

We come to wade into the depths of the divine mystery of God,
the One-in-Three and Three-in-One.

**We seek an ever-deepening faith in God who creates,
redeems, and sustains all creation!**

We come to witness the interconnectedness of the Triune God, to
marvel at the divine dance of partnership and cooperation.

**We receive the invitation to join the divine dance of God
who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!**

Come, let us worship the Triune God—Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit!

**Come, let us worship the Triune God who creates,
redeems, and sustains all creation!**

*Congregational Hymn *King of Kings*

King of kings and Lord of lords glory, Hallelujah!

Jesus, Prince of Peace glory, Hallelujah

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.

Offertory

Come, Thou Almighty King

Libby Alexander, piano

arr. Tornquist

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 Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

**Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you: You are holy, Lord!**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning my song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, in purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

Scripture

Matt. 28: 16-20; 1 Cor. 12 (select verses)

Sermon Trinity Sunday: One Body with Many Members

Rev. David Lee

*Congregational Hymn

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

**Lord, you give the great commission:
"Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the church neglect its mission
and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose
with renewed integrity:
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.**

**Lord, you show us love's true measure:
"Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure
all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us
to a just society:
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.**

**Lord, you bless with words assuring:
"I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity:
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.**

*Benediction

*Chiming the Trinity

*Postlude

All Creatures of Our God and King
Libby Alexander, piano

arr. Pethel

*Please stand if able

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

Visitors are invited to visit the Welcome Table for a free gift and additional information about Central United Methodist Church. We are glad you are here!



Ministry Needs

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

Backpack Ministry: For May: **Granola Bars**

Open Table: **Paper Towels**

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

4/12 Hollifield Family: Dennis, Tammy's Husband, GAVE Disease; Alex, Tammy and Dennis' Daughter, GTN Cancer and chemotherapy treatment

4/25 Becky and Steve Hill

5/5 The family of Bob Yelton

Family and Friends

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

4/1 Cindy, Krista Stephenson's Mother (Terminal Health Concerns)

4/1 Deployment of Parker Campbell, USA Pilot of Aircraft Carrier to Middle East

4/7 Azrael is one of our Open Table volunteers. Azrael's mom, Raven, is starting chemo this week

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

5/18 The family of Glenda Grant

Other

Military & First Responders

Our Homeless Community

Wars in Ukraine, Gaza, and Sudan

Our Nation, County, and City

***Please call the Church office if you would like to add anyone to our prayer list.**



VBS "Operation Restoration"

Ages 3-11

Sunday June 7- Wednesday June 10,

5:15-7:30pm

Family meal every night 5:15-5:45pm, followed by family worship (for all parents/guardians & siblings)

Please register in advance (preferably by May 26) at

www.cumcshelby.org.

Thanks to the CUMC Legacy Grant, the family meal is free for VBS attendees, their families, and volunteers. Our theme this year is "Operation Restoration." This VBS invites us to share in the dream of restoration through exploring all the ways we can help mend God's world. We will explore the themes of **Feeding, Healing, Forgiving, Praying.**

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 Highlight

Open Table

At Central United Methodist Church, one of the ways we strive to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community is through our Open Table ministry. Every Saturday, volunteers come together to provide hot curbside meals and groceries to individuals and families in need throughout our community. While many may see the ministry in action each week, the impact reaches farther than most realize.

From January through April of 2026, Open Table served an incredible 3,103 meals, averaging 775 meals each month and more than 190 meals every Saturday. In addition to meals, the ministry also supported an average of 346 individuals each month through grocery assistance and outreach efforts. Among those served were an average of 79 children under the age of 18, 193 adults ages 18–64, and 74 seniors ages 65 and older. These numbers represent more than statistics, they represent neighbors, families, and individuals experiencing the care, compassion, and support of a loving community.

Open Table continues to be a powerful example of how small acts of service can make a meaningful difference. In the coming weeks, we will continue highlighting this ministry by sharing more about the volunteers who make it possible and ways the congregation can help support its ongoing needs.



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

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.

Sermon Notes

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