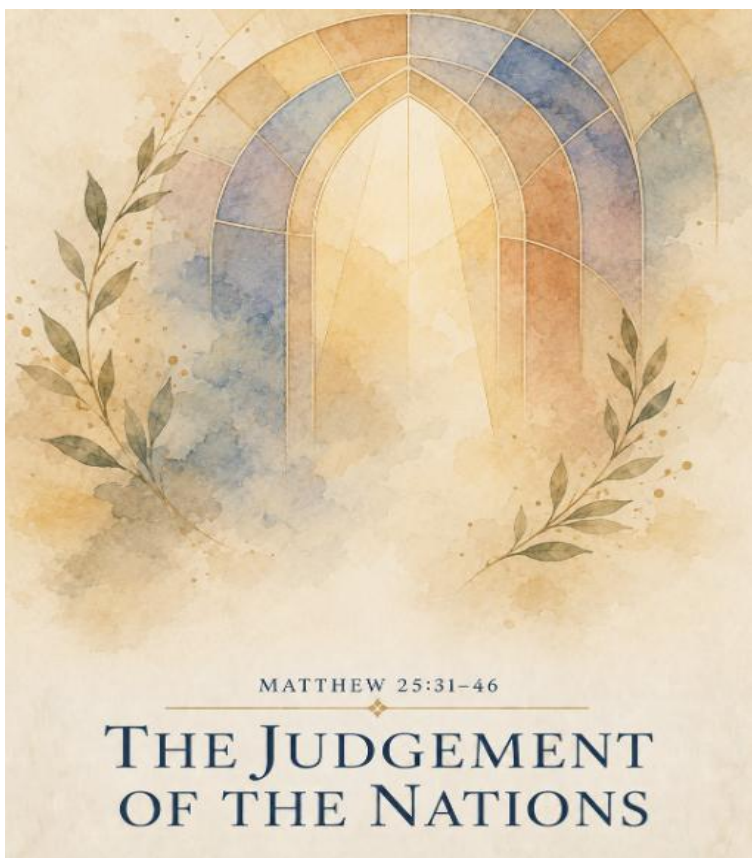




Central United Methodist Church

Our Mission:

To make disciples of Christ who WORSHIP God,
GROW in their faith and SERVE in the church and world.

Rev. David Lee, Pastor
Dr. Tammy Bass, Director of Discipleship
Caroline Scism, Director of Children Ministries
Danny Buckner, Director of Music Ministries
Katie Bowers, Director of Youth Ministries

200 East Marion Street
Shelby, NC 28150



Please scan the QR code to the left and fill out the connect card to let us know you are worshipping with us and how we can connect you to our ministries.

The Worship of God

September 6, 2026

10:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Tammy Bass

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

arr. Williams

Libby Alexander, organ

*Congregational Hymn TFWS 2126

All Who Hunger

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

Caroline Scism

Offertory

Meditation on "St. Flavian"

arr. Portman

Libby Alexander, organ

Beknown to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;

Savior, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.

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.

Anthem

Celtic Communion

arr. Hayes

Chancel Choir

Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed,
by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead.

Look on the heart by sorrow broken; look on the tears by sinners shed;

and be your feast to us the token that by your grace our souls are fed!

Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, one in three;

Christ above me, Christ beneath me, Christ within me, three in one. Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 25: 31-46

Sermon

The Judgement of the Nations

Rev. David Lee

Holy Communion

*Congregational Song

Roll Down, Justice

*Benediction

*Chiming the Trinity

*Postlude

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

arr. Martin

Libby Alexander, organ

***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. The restrooms are through the doors to the right of the chancel stage.

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 users will be happy to assist you.



Central UMC Linktree QR Code: Please use this QR Code for Connect Card, Online Giving, Wish List, Meal Train, and all other links!



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 and Terri Reid
4/25 Becky and Steve Hill
7/31 Shelley Rempson - recovery from surgery
8/16 John Juba, healing - cancer diagnosis

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
6/14 Turner Morris - rodeo accident, is currently in the hospital
7/15 Tracey Henderson - in the hospital with heart complications
7/19 Joyce Jackson, long-time Open Table guest - recovering from a stroke
8/10 Tyler Wray - Open Table volunteer - joining marines. Leaving for Parris Island Aug 18
8/16 Dominic(16) and Angelo Pasour(19), loss of their father
8/22 Rick Mann, brother of Elaine Mann recovery from fall
8/30 Asher Sherfinski's Aunt, who is very sick and her husband who is also her caretaker
8/30 Azral Perry's mother and father, mother has cancer, going through chemo

Other

Military & First Responders
Our Homeless Community
Wars in Ukraine, Gaza, and Sudan
Our Nation, County, and City

Upcoming Discovery Class

Sunday, September 27th | After Service

Location - Fellowship Hall

Taught by Pastor David Lee

The Discovery Class is an opportunity to learn more about the United Methodist Church and particularly, Central UMC. Anyone interested in joining Central should attend the class. Our next Discovery Class will be offered on Sunday, September 27th, in the Fellowship Hall right after the church service. A light lunch is served, so please let Tammy Bass know if you are planning to attend. It will last about 2 hours. A nursery is available upon request.

Roll Down, Justice!



1. There's a voice, strong and



clear, ring-ing out far and near, _____



"Let jus-tice roll down, let jus-tice roll



down!" Like the rush of a stream,



comes a pow-er - ful dream, _____ let jus-tice roll



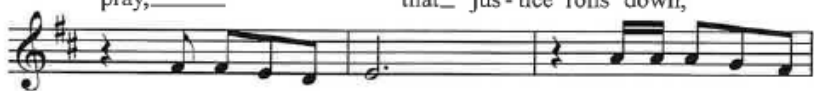
down, jus - tice rolls down!



2. Let the earth be re-stored, ev-'ry soul be re-
3. On this glo-ri-ous day, give us cou-age, we



formed;____ let the heal-ing re - new,
pray,____ that_ jus-tice rolls down,



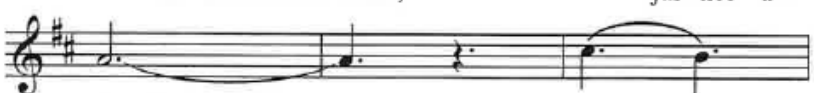
cre - a - tion re - born. Here in this sa-'cred
let jus-tice roll down! Let the vi-sion take



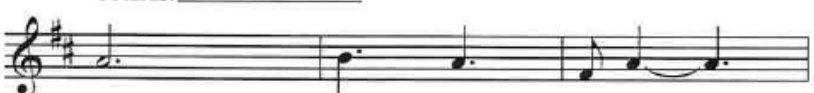
space with the strength of God's grace,____
flight and_ God will de - light____



let jus-tice roll down, jus-tice rolls
as wa-ters flow down, jus-tice a -



down!____ Roll____
bounds!____



down! Roll down, jus - tice!____

Roll, like an ev - er flow - ing stream.

Roll down!

Roll down, jus - tice! Roll like an

ev - er flow - ing stream, flow - ing

stream, roll down!

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Ministry Needs

Below is a list of volunteer and donation needs for some of our ministries:
Backpack Ministry: For September: **Granola Bars** Open Table: **Water Bottles**

Youth Group Calendar

Youth Council Meeting Sunday 9/13 after church in the conference room

- ❖ **Sunday 9/6**
Sunday School 9am – Pioneer Coffee
NO YOUTH – Labor Day Weekend
- ❖ **Sunday 9/13**
Sunday School 9am – Pioneer Coffee
Youth 5-7pm (Youth worship at 5, Meal at 5:30, Youth 6-7)
- ❖ **Sunday 9/20**
Sunday School 9am – Pioneer Coffee
Youth 5-7pm
- ❖ **Sunday 9/27**
Sunday School 9am – Pioneer Coffee
Youth 5-7pm



Please see the link and QR code to sign up to feed our youth this fall. Thank you for your support going into this fall season!!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49A4AB23A1FFC70-65411038-youth>

Help Stock Open Table's Toiletry Shelf

Our Open Table guests frequently request basic toiletries, and our supplies are running low. You can help by donating:

- Travel-size shampoo
- Conditioner
- Lotion
- Toothpaste
- Soap
- Feminine hygiene products

Help Support Kids Place Preschool!

Kids Place is preparing for the 2026–2027 school year, beginning August 31! Our Open House will be held on August 26.

Here are three ways you can support this important ministry:

- Pray for our students, families, and teachers.
- Purchase classroom supplies needed from our Amazon Wish List.
- **Donate to the Kids Place Scholarship Fund, which is helping two families with tuition assistance. Please mark donations "Kids Place Scholarship."**
 - We need a total of \$2400 for the school year – that is \$135 per student per month. We are currently 4.17% to that goal. Please choose Kids Place Scholarship when giving online.



Scan the QR code for linktree. Thank you for helping Kids Place provide children with a strong academic and faith-filled foundation!

Pumpkin Painting at the Livermush Festival **Saturday, October 17 • 9:00 am–4:00 pm**

Volunteers are needed!

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

September Special Blood Drive!!

Blood Drive on Tuesday, September 15 at 2-630 pm in the fellowship hall. Go to redcrossblood.org and make your online appointment. Come give the gift of life and receive a gift yourself.

We will be giving away a Red Cross x Hello Kitty bag, while supplies last. Inside the bag is a one-of-a-kind Red Cross x Hello Kitty plush mascot clip and three mystery stickers.

See you on the 15th!



Fall Discipleship Opportunities

This fall, grow in faith and community through one of these discipleship opportunities at Central. All are welcome! Stay tuned for start dates

Wednesday Night Book Study: September 2

Field Notes for the Wilderness

Wednesdays | 5:15–6:00 PM

Facilitated by Tammy Hollifield

Field Notes for the Wilderness: Practices for an Evolving Faith by Sarah Bessey is a nurturing and hopeful book that helps Christians reconnect with their faith, pursue inner healing, and build spiritual community.

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study – September 10 - October 15

Thursdays | 9:30 AM

"Messy People" by Jennifer Coward

Facilitated by Jessica Talbert,

for more info call Jessica at 704-692-3441.

Men's Saturday Bible Study: The Sermon on the Mount

First and Third Saturdays | 8:00 AM

All men are invited to join this in-depth study of Matthew 5–7. The group meets on the first and third Saturday of each month at 8:00 AM, before Open Table.



Children Choir Season Kick-Off!!

Our Butterfly(4yrs-K) and Sonshine(1st-5th) Choirs had an amazing first choir practice back from summer break this week!! We are so excited to see what this season has in store for our kid groups!!

If you have questions or children who would like to join it is NOT too late to participate. Please reach out to Danny Buckner or Caroline Scism:
danny@cumcshelby.org and caroline@cumcshelby.org

Kids Serve at Open Table Saturday September 12

As a Children's Ministry service initiative, children and parents are invited to help distribute food at **Open Table on Saturday, September 12.**

Please enter through the Kids Place doors and **meet in the PAC at 10:00am and we will start serving at 10:30.**

This is recommended for ages 3+ with a parent. We will go out to eat afterwards at **Chickfila at the mall.**



Boy Scouts will be selling **POPCORN** at our local Tractor Supply on September 12th & 13th. Stop by and show these guys some support for the hard work they put in year-round!



DATE _____ SCRIPTURE _____

