



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

The Worship of God

December 28, 2025

10:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Prelude *He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child* arr. Wood
Libby Alexander, organ

*Congregational Song *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

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 Keeley Benfield

Offertory *The Coventry Carol* arr. Kim
Libby Alexander, piano

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.**

Special Music *Christmas Medley* arr. Woods
Caroline Scism, harp

Scripture Mark 16: 15-16; Romans 10: 14

Sermon Daniel Sprinkle

*Congregational Song *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

*Benediction

*Chiming the Trinity

*Postlude *Angels from the Realms of Glory* arr. Burkhardt
Libby Alexander, organ
*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!



Connect with us!

Use this QR Code for a direct link to all things CUMC. Get easy access to online giving options, connect cards letting us know you were in worship (in person or online), updated bulletins, newsletters and more!

Prayer Concerns

For this week please pray for the following:

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

CUMC Family

12/15 Ollie Anthony
12/15 Jo Marsh
12/15 Frank Richardson

Other

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

Family and Friends

12/15 Deborah Martin (Stephen Ager's sister; cancer recovery)
12/15 Gerald Lamonte Jennings (cancer)
12/15 Rodney Grant Jr. (Loss of leg)
12/17 Dale Eaker (Jessica Talbert's mom; cancer)

Ministry Needs

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

Backpack Ministry: For December: **Mac and Cheese**

Open Table: **Bottled Water**

Holiday Hours

The office will be closed on January 1 for New Years Day. We will have normal operating hours Friday January 2.

Discipleship Opportunities

Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study

8am, Saturday Mornings before Open Table.

CUMC Room E210

Meets the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month.

The Book of Matthew

Have you wondered about the nature of the Kingdom of Heaven? Good thing to wonder! Matthew's gospel pulls back the curtain and says, "Thanks for asking, here it is." Taught by Dr. Tim Sieges, retired Director of Wycliffe Counseling Ministries

Disciple Class

Disciple is an in-depth four-year Bible Study that meets every Tuesday afternoon in the conference room from 3-5PM. We will resume meeting some time in February. Please contact Rob Laney (704-472-5042) if you are interested in joining!

Central UMC Ministry Opportunity

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!

Central UMC is a *Safe Sanctuaries* church. Please be sure that your Children are always accompanied 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.

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

Childcare is available for infants and preschool aged children. Our nursery staff awaits you in room E105.

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
