

Prayer Concerns

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Sunday School – No Sunday School today. Next week, Sunday School will return to its regular time of 10am

Worship – 10:30a, today. We will resume our regular time of 11am next week.

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Central United Methodist Church

“Connecting Hearts to God’s Love”

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CHURCH HOMECOMING

WELCOME VISITORS!!!

We are delighted you have joined us as we worship God. We hope the warmth of our service, the ministry of God’s Word, and the love of our people will encourage you to come again.

Please let us know who you are and if you’d like our pastor to contact you:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Order of Worship
10:30am Worship Service
Homecoming
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude: Tina Grubb

The Light of Christ Enters:

Welcome and Announcements:

***Call to Worship:** #601 “Thy Word is a Lamp”
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there, right beside me, and nothing with I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

***Opening Prayer:**

***Hymn of Praise:** #364 “Because He Lives”

Children's Time: Brooklyn Smith

Anthem: “On Eagles Wings”

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:1-5 KJV

But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: ²For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, ³unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, ⁴traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, ⁵having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!

Message: “Imitators or Imposters”

***Affirmation of Faith:** #881 “The Apostles’ Creed – Traditional Version”

***Sung Response** #70 “Glory be to the Father”
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Dedication: Pastor Sybil
On behalf of the United Women of Faith, we present this United Methodist Hymnal on CD

set to the church today in loving memory of Judy Patton and Bobbie Everhart and in loving honor of Jewell Holland and Susan Everhart, to the glory of God for service in this congregation.

It is good to give thanks to our God,
To sing praises to your name, O most High,
To declare your steadfast love in the morning,
And your faithfulness at night.

We give thanks for the music of the piano and organ,

We give thanks for the melodies of the orchestra.

Guide us as we use these CDs for worship,
That we will glorify you in the hearing and the singing.

Prayer of dedication:

Let us pray: Eternal God, whom the generations have worshipped through the gift of music, accept our praise to you in the sound of this gift, which we consecrate in your name and to your glory. Grant that its music may be a blessing to all who worship here. That they may consecrate their lives to you. For you are the one whose sound has gone out through all the earth and whose words to the end of the world. Let our music be so joined to your holy Word that your glory may surround us and empower us for the service you call us to – to go into the world and make disciples; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Joys & Concerns, Pastoral Prayer

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Offering of Tithes & Gifts (includes any gifts to hurricane relief for WNC).

***Doxology** # 95

***Offertory Prayer:**

***Hymn of Dedication:** #707 “Hymn of Promise”

***The Light of Christ Goes into the World**

***Blessing:**

Postlude:

** Please stand in body and/or Spirit.*

Serving in Worship

Head Usher for Oct: Steve Miller

Head Usher for Nov: Mike Deal

Counters

Oct. 20 Kelly Kiefer & Devan Purvis
Oct. 27 Steve Miller & Marsha Wood
Nov. 3 Mark Wooten & Tommy
Huneycutt
Nov. 10 Melinda Dudley & Rita Sims

Children's Time

Oct. 20 Brooklyn Smith
Oct. 27 Marsha Wood
Nov. 3 Joan Wooten
Nov. 10 Sybil Perrell

Announcements

Thank You: Rev. Don Mason for being with us today to bring our message.

Welcome & Thank You: Coburn Memorial for your willingness to meet here at Central for worship on this homecoming Sunday.

Lunch: Will be in the fellowship hall immediately after the service. We hope you'll stay and fellowship with us.

Clean up Crew after Homecoming: We need people who are not Council members to help with clean up after the meal d/t Charge Conference at 2:30pm in Salisbury.

Grace-fest: has been cancelled.

Charge Conference: is today (10/20) at 2:30-3pm at 1st UMC Salisbury. Due to the cancellation of Grace-fest, we will be packing the hygiene kits and flood buckets in the fellowship hall at 1st UMC immediately after charge conference at 3pm. Come help us get these ready for the people affected by Helene.

Worship Committee – Will meet tomorrow at 5pm.

Choir Practice – Mondays at 6pm.

Bell Practice: Mondays at 7pm

UWF Meeting: this Thursday at 6:30pm here at the church.

Halloween Candy: is needed for the Town's Trunk or Treat night.

FYI: We will have a float in the Holiday Parade. The parade will be Nov. 27 beginning at 6:30pm! Our Circus Train float needs some puppeteers. No speaking parts. Just hold a puppet and wave. See Jennifer if willing to serve.

Spencer Senior Christmas Luncheon: Dec. 3 @ 12n at Oakdale Baptist Church. Register by calling 704-216-7714 by 11/26.

Memorials for Peg Gemayel: Judy Fuller

Children's Music Fund Donations: Lynn, Neil and Devan Purvis, Heather, John, Kayleigh and Joe Resino