WELCOME AND GREETING

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

VOLUNTARY                         "Chorale"                        Robert Hebble

*HYMN 674                          "See the Morning Sun Ascending"  UNSER HERRSCHER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH     The Apostles’ Creed
   Let us affirm our faith.
   I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
   and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
   who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
   born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
   and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
   and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
   from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
   I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
   the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
   the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.   Amen.

*GLORIA PATRIA                      (Hymnal, 70)

MINISTRY MOMENT
ANTHEM (8:45)  “Blessed Assurance”  arr. John Ness Beck
Gilbert Mata, tenor

(10:55)  “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”  arr. Roy Ringwald
Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER (Hymnal, 895)

Prayer request forms are available in the pew rack.
You are invited to write your requests and place them in the offering plate.
Mark any private requests as “confidential” and they will be known only to the pastors.

OFFERTORY (8:45)  “Church in the Wildwood”  William Pitts
Gilbert Mata, tenor

(10:55)  “Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah”  arr. Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY  “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”  (Hymnal, 94)

Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad at this time.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

All children leaving the Sanctuary must have a stick-on name tag.
The name tag table is located outside the Sanctuary by the Chapel.

Childcare is available during worship for children from birth through age 5 (preschoolers) in the nursery (Room 104). Following Children’s Moment, children in Kindergarten – 5th Grade are invited to be part of Children’s Church. Children must have name tags on them. All children are also welcomed to stay in worship with their families for the duration of worship. Worship bags for children can be found at the back of the sanctuary or at the table across for the library.
Parents can pick up their elementary aged children in the Chapel.
Preschoolers will be in Room 104.

SCRIPTURE  Luke 10:1-9, 23-24  Pew Bible, NT p. 00 (LP), p. 00 (SP)

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

*Please stand, if you are able*

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**We welcome all Visitors and Newcomers** to our service today. Please sign the Fellowship Pad with your name, address, phone, and email so we can welcome you to Central.

The Nursery is available in Room 104.

Hearing assistance devices are available at the ushers’ desk in the back of the Sanctuary.

The flowers in the Chancel today are given by Rod and Cyndy Douglas in celebration of the birthdays of Rod Douglas and his son, Jim.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Billy Lewis, on the death of mother, Nancy R. Lewis, in Greenville, SC on September 8, 2019.
FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

We are currently in need of a volunteer to work the reception desk on the second Thursday morning of the month. If you would be interested in this position, please contact Jan Griffin at 828-253-3316 or jgriffin@centralumc.org.

Acolyte Training for all 4th and 5th graders is Sunday, September 15 in the sanctuary after the 10:55 service. For more information, please contact Ed Schneider, Director of Music at eschneider@centralumc.org.

There will a Security Session on Sunday, September 22 to be held in the Chapel at 10:00 a.m. This session is for two representatives from each adult, youth, and children’s class that meets on Sunday mornings. This is to discuss evacuation methods. Please RSVP to sbrown@centralumc.org.

Our Annual Health Fair will be held Sunday, September 29 in the Fellowship Hall from 8:30 am - 12:30pm. We will have blood pressure checks, cholesterol checks, blood sugar screenings, flu shots, literature available, Council on Aging, and a chair massage, just to name a few.

C4C Annual Coat Drive Emma Elementary - Our annual new coat drive will begin on Sunday, September 8, with visits to the Sunday School Classes. Sunday, September 15 and 22, the Congregations 4 Children team members will be in the Fellowship Hall to help you find a child that needs a new winter coat. Adoption sheets will be provided that will state your child’s name, size and gender. Please include a hat and gloves to go with your coat. It can be very cold waiting for a bus on an early winter morning. All coats need to be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday October 6. Coats will be delivered to the children later that week.

C4C - Emma Volunteer Opportunity - If you can alphabetize and shelve books by number we have a deal for you. It will take only one afternoon a week. Emma’s library lost their assistant due to budget cuts. Kirsten McDonald, our wonderful Media Specialist, needs help shelving books so that the library is ready the next day for the children. If you are interested, please contact Kirsten McDonald @ kirsten.mcdonalds@bcsemail.org or call Maggie Charleton. A background check for Buncombe County Schools is a requirement.
THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday
9:30 am  Mindfulness Talk, Chapel
10:00 am  Newcomer Class, Welcome Center/Library
12:00 pm  Confirmation Destination Unknown
12:30 pm  College 101, Youth Arena
4:00 pm  Central’s Way Forward Listening Session, Home of Bob & Carol Roberts
4:30 pm  Youth Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
5:30 pm  Youth Group, Youth Arena
Children’s Dinner, Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm  Children’s Choir, Choir Room

Monday:
10:30 am  Intercessory Prayer Group, Conference Room
6:00 pm  Chancel Choir Tour Information Meeting, Choir Room
6:30 pm  Theology Pub, French Broad Brewery
7:00 pm  Boy Scouts, Scout Room

Tuesday:
7:00 am  Emmaus Men’s Meeting, Fellowship Hall
10:00 am  Rebekah Circle, Givens Estate
11:00 am  Staff Meeting, Conference Room
2:00 pm  Wesley Singers, Choir Room
6:30 pm  Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday:
5:45 pm  Theology Pub, Hillman Beer
6:00 pm  Cub Scouts, Scout Room
6:00 pm  Handbell Rehearsal, Handbell Room
7:00 pm  Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday:
7:00 pm  Brass Ensemble Rehearsal, Choir Room

Friday:
10:00 am  Novel Ideas Book Club, Sage Cafe, Westgate

Saturday:
6:00 pm  Saturdays @ Six Worship, Fellowship Hall
September Volunteers

**Greeters:**
8:45 am: Mike & Kara Small, Ellie Daniels, Ed & Vivian Byas, Ed & Donna Broadwell, Tom & Judy Gibbs, Larry & Trudi Peters, Jack & Key Williamson, Dick Burdette, Jack & Dianne Hobbs, Tom & Melinda Henderson
10:55 am: John & Judy Scroggs, Sam & Mimi Stacks, Tom & Charlotte Savoy, Laura Mitchell, Louis & Sara Bissette, Steve & Carol Bourke, Jeff & Jill Dudley, Cindy Holman, Ron & Peggy Garrett

**Ushers:**
8:45 am: Fred Ayers, Captain; Alton Day, Diane Souther, Randy Burrell
10:55 am: Joe Connolly, Captain; Tom Gibbs, Walter Daniels, Ellie Daniels, Becky Blalock, Tom & Cindy Holman, Mark Brooks, Danny LaSure, Craig Parker

**Acolytes:**

**Library:**
Marsha Wright, Trudi Peters, Logan Merritt, Judy Peele

**Altar Guild:**
Jan Gelder, Captain; Pat Page, Marcia Ayers, Elaine Parker, Kitty Hunt, Jane Craddock, Linda Humphrey, Donna Anderson, Susan Lifchez, Johnnie Nell Alexander, Cindy Lund, Kris Booker

**Video:**
8:45 am: Chris Hykin, Steve Holland
10:55 am: TBD

**Sound:**
8:45 am: Peter Phelps, Ross Robinson, Marsha Wright
10:55 am: Mark Burton, Jeff Joyce

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**Suggested Daily Bible Readings**
Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-29; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

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Rev. Dr. Robert M. Blackburn, Senior Pastor
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