

**SERMON TEXT FOR TODAY**

**Matthew 6:9-15 NIV**

This, then, is how you should pray:

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from the evil one.

For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

**STEWARDSHIP –APRIL 22, 2018**

**GIVING**

**Budget**

Weekly Need       \$ 7,204.86  
Given               \$ 4,360.00  
Behind              \$ 7,524.51

**Other Funds**

Mission Fund       \$ 100.00  
Youth Fund         \$ 865.00  
Pickin' & Grinnin'   \$ 600.00

**ATTENDANCE**

CentTered Service     47  
Traditional Worship   194  
Total Worship         241  
Sunday School         150

Community Mission Fund   \$ 50.00  
The Arc of Davidson (P&G)   \$ 700.00  
Non-Cash                 \$ 271.14

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# Center United Methodist Church

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Center United Methodist Church

**Rev. Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor**  
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**Dr. Hunter Duncan, Youth/Young Adult Minister**  
**Bethany Burgess, Accompanist**  
**Joyce Rector, Administrative Assistant**

# Center United Methodist Church

Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor

Communion Sunday

May 6, 2018

11:00 AM

Nursery with pagers available

**Greetings and Announcements**

Tim Williams, Lay Leader

**Prelude**

Bethany Burgess

**Lighting of the Christ Candles**

Seth Hutchins

**Presentation of God's Holy Word**

Morgan Wood

**Entering of the Cross of Christ**

Mycah Kepley

**\*Greeting with the Love of Christ**

The People

Greet those sitting nearest to you in Love – especially those you do not know!

**\*Hymn No. 310**

*“He Lives”*

Bring Community Mission Offering to the Altar

**Acknowledging Attendance: Pew Pads and First Time Attendants**

**Voices of the Children**

*“No Mountain High Enough”*

Soloist, Hadley Smith-Children's Choir

**Children's Time**

Molly Long

Following Children's Time, children K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade may go to Children's Church

**Prayers of the People**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

*“Heart Of God Medley”*

Chancel Choir

**Reading of the Word**

*Matthew 6:9-15 NIV*

Rev. Mitch Wilson

**Preaching of the Word**

*“Our Need for Food”*

Rev. Mitch Wilson

**Celebration of Holy Communion Page 15 in Hymn Book**

*\*\*The ushers will direct the congregation toward the Altar down the center aisle and returning back on the side aisles.*

Hymns During Communion: No. 618 “Let Us Break Bread Together”, No. 620 “One Bread, One Body”, No. 622 “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”, No. 131 “We Gather Together”, No. 364 “Because He Lives”

**\*Hymn of Dedication No. 384**

*“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn

**\*Christ's Light and Cross into the World**

Seth Hutchins and Mycah Kepley

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**\*Postlude**

Bethany Burgess

\*Congregation Stands

## WELCOME

We welcome you to our church! If you are a guest, we are especially glad you are here and ask that you give your name, address, and phone number by filling out a Visitor's Card found on the back of each pew and placing it in the offering plate as it is passed. If you do not have a church home, we cordially invite you to share in the life of this congregation.

## VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

### GREETERS

Today – Gregg and Glenda Stabler  
Richard and Terri Bates  
Next Sunday – Steve and Molly Long  
Rocky and Kay Hedrick

### ACOLYTE

Today – Seth Hutchins  
Next Sunday – Mycah Kepley

### BIBLE BEARER

Today – Morgan Wood  
Next Sunday – Hamilton Kepley

### CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today – Mycah Kepley  
Next Sunday – Hadley Smith

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Today – Molly Long  
Next Sunday – Margaret Story

### DOORSTEP VISITATION

Today – Dean and Martha Slabach  
Next Sunday – Carroll and Karen Tysinger

## SAFE SANCTUARY

Children remain in the Sanctuary during Worship or with our trained teachers in Children's Church. Children are not permitted to sit in empty classrooms or roam the hall without adult supervision.

## MISSION OFFERINGS

First Sunday - **Community Mission Offering**  
Second Sunday - **Macaroni & Cheese and Sugar Offering**  
Third & Fourth Sundays - **Breakfast Cereal for Greater Things Outreach Center**  
Fifth Sunday – **Crisis Ministry Cash Offering**  
*Audio CDs of the worship service are available at the mailboxes in the hallway.*

### USHERS

Today – Tad Leonard (Head)  
Jeff Mendenhall, Chris Michael,  
Richard Mendenhall, Duff Michael  
Next Sunday – Tad Leonard (Head)  
Charlie Minter, Kent Nifong,  
Nathan Nifong, Klynt Nifong

### INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery  
Next Sunday – Parenting Nursery

### TODDLER NURSERY

Today – Dawn Essick & Wendy Talley  
Next Sunday – Debbie Wood & Wendy Talley

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today – Wendy Talley & Danielle Herron  
Next Sunday – Tina Fulcher &  
Karri Hollingsworth

### EARLY SERVICE NURSERY

Today – Dawn Essick  
Next Sunday – Danielle Herron

**RECENT JOYS AT CENTER UMC TO BE  
THANKFUL FOR:**

It was a wonderful night at Pickin' & Grinnin' with 275 in attendance. We raised \$700.00 from the offering for The Arc of Davidson and another \$600.00 for the Pickin' & Grinnin' Fund. A special thanks to the folks that share their musical talents and all the helping hands that makes this event possible each month.

**YOUTH EVENTS**

***May 12 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Youth will be having a CARWASH at Advanced Auto in Welcome. Please stop by and make a donation and leave with your ride looking shiny and new.***



***May 18 – 20: Youth 6th–12th grade will be attending CAMP ROCKFISH in Parkton, NC. Cost for active youth and church members is \$60.00. If you want to bring a friend, they will need to pay full price of \$120.00.***

***Don't forget to join us on Wednesday evenings at Mo Joe Coffee House from 6:30 – 8:00 PM for GROUNDED. Ephesians 3:17 – “and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.”***

All events are listed on the calendar. Formal announcements must be given to the church office. Ongoing events will be listed as scheduled unless changes are given to the church office.

## Joys and Concerns for May 6

**Prayer Concerns and Updates**

- Dan and Shannon Maloy – Prayer for recruiting efforts to upcoming conferences and mission trips that will help the students grow in their faith and ministry skills
- Josh and Kristie Aberle – Prayers for their serving God in their village and for their new baby
- Mary Jane Leonard – Recovering from back surgery
- Roger Berrier – Recovering at home from artery bypass surgery in his leg
- Brian Grubb (Don Grubb's Son) – Awaiting defibrillator surgery
- Kathryn Talley – Recovering from a serious car accident
- Richard Mendenhall – Recovering at home from insertion of a pacemaker
- Jean Teague (Martha Varner's Sister) – Diagnosed with a tumor in her left lung
- June Smith – Continuing to improve
- Lois Weaver – Recovering from shingles
- Dot Craver – Continuing to improve at home
- Katy Culler – Continued prayers for severe blockage of carotid arteries and surgery not an option
- Bob and Crissy Wagner – Home health care needs
- Chris Briggs (Wayne Briggs's Brother) - Cancer has returned
- Laura Cecil Laws (Gina Wimmer Cecil's Daughter and Bob Wimmer's Granddaughter) – Recovering at mother's home (Gina)
- Diane Whitley – (Don's wife) Please remember her and Don in prayer as she struggles with ongoing health issues
- Bill and Pansy Trantham (Per Barbara Kesler) – Health concerns and aging
- Elinor Jones (Patti Miller's Mother) – Receiving Hospice Care
- Bryan Martin (Donna Muraco's Son-in-Law) – Dialysis and waiting on kidney transplant
- Mark Connell (Faye Sambleson's Brother) – Still undergoing chemo
- Paul Stevens (Steve and Molly Long's Friend) – Return of cancer and undergoing chemo

**SHUT-INS AT HOME**

- Ann Clodfelter
- Dot Craver
- Mozelle Koontz
- Bill & Sherry Lanier
- Betty Laws
- Charles and Bonnie Minter, 199 Heritage Drive, Lexington, NC 27295
- Bruce and Betty Regan
- Treavie Weaver

**REST HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING**

- Marian Funderburk – Arbor Acres
- Don Grubb – Grayson Creek, Room 203
- Joy Jones - Elkin Assisted Living, Room 121
- Tony Koontz – Spring Arbor, Room 204
- June Smith – Piedmont Crossing Retirement, Room 330

**IN THE MILITARY**

- Aaron Kepley
- Aaron Lineberry

***NOTE: Please fill out a “Prayer Request” card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate or into the pastor's hand.***

**DAILY UPDATES**

Please check e-news for updates on joys, concerns, and announcements. If you do not receive daily e-news, contact Henrietta Hayes to be added at [hhayes.eneews@gmail.com](mailto:hhayes.eneews@gmail.com) or [cumcw.churchenews@gmail.com](mailto:cumcw.churchenews@gmail.com)

**SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE WEDNESDAY  
AT 9:00 AM**

**THE FLOWER CALENDAR HAS LOTS  
OF BLANK SUNDAYS**

Please fill in the Sundays you will be putting flowers on the Altar. The information for the Sunday bulletin should be given to Joyce Rector by email [cumcw.aa@gmail.com](mailto:cumcw.aa@gmail.com), by note or by phone (336-731-6616) the week before the flowers are to be placed in the church.

### THIS WEEK AT CENTER

#### Sunday (May 6) - Communion

7:00 AM UMM (CFC)  
8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC) - Communion  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service - Communion  
12-4:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive (FH)  
3-6:00 PM Children's Day at the Park (Lake-Thom-A-Lex)  
4:00 PM Youth Council Meeting (Sign In Room)  
5:00 PM Confirmation Class Meal (FH)  
6:00 PM Youth (CFC)  
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

#### Monday (May 7)

2-5:00 PM Meals of Love (CFC-Kitchen)  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

#### Tuesday (May 8)

6:00 PM UMW Annual Picnic (Reida Snyder's)

#### Wednesday (May 9)

6:30 PM Youth (MoJoe Coffee House)  
6:30 PM Children's Choir Practice  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

#### Thursday (May 10)

12-2:00 PM Lunch and Learn (FH)  
6:15 PM American Heritage Girls (FH)

#### Saturday (May 12)

All Day Set Up for Jr. Cotillion (CFC)  
9:00 AM-1:00 PM Youth Car Wash (Welcome Auto Parts)

#### Next Sunday (May 13) – Mother's Day

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
6:00 PM Youth (CFC)  
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

**CUMW ANNOUNCEMENT:** Please join us for our annual UMW picnic this Tuesday evening beginning at 6:00 PM at the home of Reida Snyder which is located at 1549 Center Church Road. Please use the driveway next door at 1587 Center Church Road. The driveway will be clearly marked with signs that lead to the parking area behind Reida's home.

Please bring your favorite main dishes, side dishes, and desserts to add to our picnic table. Beverages will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you Tuesday evening as we enjoy a beautiful evening of delicious food and wonderful spiritual fellowship!

### VBS NEEDS:

**VBS is looking for old fashion OIL LAMPS/LANTERNS to borrow or for donation. Oil will need to be removed for use. Remember, VBS is July 15-19. You can PRE-REGISTER to volunteer or attend at:**  
**<https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/CUMCWelcomeNC>**

### SUNDAY SERVINGS

The Goodwill Sunday School Class will have Sunday Servings on Sunday, May 20, in the Christian Fellowship Center immediately following the morning worship service. The menu will be announced later. Plan to come eat with your church family.



### ADULT SENIORS-LAKE PARTY THURSDAY-MAY 17

On May 17, the Adult Seniors will have a lake party at the home of Charles and Shirley Richardson at 1303 Warf Road, High Rock Lake. Fishing begins at 5PM (jug) and we will have a cookout as well. A signup sheet will be passed around just prior to the event. Be there or be square!!! For more information see Karen Tysinger.

### ANNUAL RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE-TODAY MAY 6 - CFC

Our Annual Red Cross Blood Drive will be today, May 6, immediately following the 11:00 church service. Appointment times run from 12:00 to 4:30 PM. *We still need more people to sign up for blood. Let's commit to make this a successful drive!!!!*

We will have a grilled hot dog meal with all the trimmings for those donating blood. Please be sure to drink a lot of water and liquids prior to giving blood so that you will be well hydrated.

Let's get that Christian blood in those blood banks! Karen Tysinger

### Small Toys and Balls NEEDED FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The American Heritage Girls, the Scouts, and the Youth are teaming up for a great cause! This year, for Operation Christmas Child, the three groups are asking for your help. Each month we are asking for donations of certain items to help fill the boxes. For the month of May, we are asking for small toys and balls for boys or girls that can fit in shoeboxes. (Examples are: toy cars, travel games, small balls, small baby dolls, pretend wands, dress up jewelry for girls, etc)

We will have a bin at the narthex in the CFC as well as the sanctuary. After receiving the different items each month, we hope to have a large amount of items to be able to pack. In November, we will host a packing night for the entire church to come, fellowship and pack the donated items. Then the Youth will go and deliver all the boxes. Please note: we will still offer boxes for you to take home as well in fall. This is a great opportunity for the scouting programs and the Youth to come together with our church family for a great cause! We will keep you updated monthly on what items are needed next. Thank you for your support and please contact Angie Leonard or Hunter Duncan with any questions.

### **IMPORTANT LUNCH AND LEARN** **THURSDAY, MAY 10 AT 11:30 AM IN FH**

On May 10th at 11:30 AM (Thursday), the Health and Wellness team will be hosting a lunch and learn with our guest speaker, Angela Nicholson from Hospice. She will be addressing Hospice care and care giving. Don't miss this opportunity for a great lunch and information to help us all. We all will one day either need a caregiver or be a caregiver for a loved one. Don't miss this important opportunity to lunch and learn! Please reserve your spot by calling Karen Tysinger at 336-250-6398

### TRUSTEE MEETING

The trustees will meet Wednesday, May 30, at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.