

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

* indicates to stand as you are able;
if sitting is better for you, feel free to do so!

Prelude Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
arr. Craig Curry

Greeting Pastor Michelle
Announcements Bonnie Cole
There are pads in the seats to help us connect with you—please take some time during the service to fill it out and pass it along. Feel free to check in on Facebook as well.

We Are Called to Worship

One: A voice calls over the hills,

All: A whisper echoes through the trees,

One: A vision is seen in the depths of prayer,

All: A word is heard that never was before,

One: Again and again, God calls us.

All: We are here to listen, help us to hear!

One: Let us pray together

Holy One, who leads us on the path, we confess that sometimes we misunderstand the journey. We find it easy to determine who shouldn't be on the path and miss seeing Christ's hand extended to all. We proceed without recognizing the persistent discipline and honest effort required. Help us renew our commitment to follow you, wherever you may lead. Renew our awareness that this journey is meant for everyone. Call us again and again to a deeper love and vital ministry. God, you are the beginning and the end, the journey and our home; thank you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

***Song #261 (red) Lord of the Dance**

*We Exchange Signs of Peace and Blessing
Please greet your neighbors, especially those you don't yet know

A Time for the Child in All of Us (11 am)

Special Music (11am) The Summons
Chancel Choir arr Tom Fettke

Scripture Psalm 62:5-12 Lisa Richards

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes
Offertory Festivo Ringers
Response: All things come from you, O God.
All: And of your own have we given you.
***Song of Dedication #94 Doxology**
*Prayer of Dedication

***Song #344(red) Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore**

We Hear Joys and Concerns and Pray for Each Other
Following the pastor's prayer, we will speak the names of others not already named who need special prayers today. This ends with the words: "Lord, in Your Love;" the people respond: "Hear our prayers."
The Lord's Prayer #895 (red)

Scripture Mark 1:14-20 Roger Richards

The Sermon Pastor Michelle

***Song #2129 (black) I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

*Blessing
Postlude Jesus Gives Me A Song
by Homer Grimes & Rebecca Bonam
Music can be a wonderful preparation for the week ahead; why not spend some time in prayer before departing...

Our Mission Statement

Central UMC is a fully inclusive church that seeks, embraces, educates, worships, and serves, all in God's love.

This Week

Sunday, January 21

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)
8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 2
8:45 Education Council - library
9:00 Café Central – dining room
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 WORSHIP

Monday, January 22

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)
7:00 Allocations - library
7:30 Book Study at Jonathan's

Tuesday, January 23

10-12 Clothing Center
7:00 Church Council

Wednesday, January 24

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer
11-1 Clothing Center

Thursday, January 25

10:00 Newsletter mailing
5:00 Shepherd Supper
5:30-7 Clothing Center
6:30 Cappella Ringers
7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, January 26

7:30 A.A.

Saturday, January 27

9-1 District Workshop – dining room

Sunday, January 28

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)
8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 2
9:00 Café Central – dining room
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 WORSHIP
12:00 Dinner with Friends Kickoff



Announcements

Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle at Jonathans Restaurant is reading the book, *Credo*, by William Sloane Coffin on Monday. All are welcome to come.

Adult Sunday School is studying the Challenge of Paul by Dr. John Crossan in the Lounge at 9:30am. Any one is welcome to come to class even just for one Sunday.

Dinner with Friends will kick-off Sunday, Jan 28 at noon. Anyone is welcome to sign-up. This is a chance to meet new people in an informal setting over a meal once a month. Please use the insert to sign-up today!

Offering Envelopes Please pick-up your envelopes by the stage at the back of the sanctuary. If you don't find your name and would like envelopes, call the church office.

2 Cents Per Meal Deal Collection will be taken next Sunday, January 28. This collection is for Central's Thursday community meal.

Identity Youth Center On Sunday, Feb 4 join us for a 1 week class on "Building a Better Ally". Questions like "How can we be better allies to LGBTQ people" will be discussed.

"Souper" Bowl Sunday is Sunday, Feb 4! Please bring soup (cans or boxes) to church. There will be boxes at the entrances to the Sanctuary and in the Fellowship Hall for the soup. The soup donated will be given to Shepherd's Supper and CHOW. Last year we collected 208 cans of soup. CAN we top that this year? Let's show what a SOUPER congregation Central is!!

Nominations for the MLK scholarship are available in the Welcome Center. The scholarship is awarded to a student who exemplifies the life and spirit Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The deadline for submission is Feb 28.

In Our Prayers

Hospitals & Recovering:

Donna Brinser – Wilson

Prayer Program: *Specific Families receiving prayer this week:*

Chris & Patricia Albeck, Donna Brinser, Jim & Sue Davis, Pamela Gaskill, Maggie & Dan Hungerford, Shelley Lobevero, Christine Olson, Libby Shelp, Brian & Susan Whipp

Church Family and Friends:

Chuck Harvey, Walt Jones, Marie King, Sandy Irving, Joan Fitch, Cantones, our homebound members

To add prayer concerns (with person's permission), contact Andy Tewksbury (785-5861) or the office (754-6060)

Central United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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Café Lite Carla & Gregg Wood, Steve Klock
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Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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January 21, 2018



Welcome!

We welcome guests and visitors today, and we pray that the service will be a blessing to you. If you wish to learn more about Central and our ministries, there are Welcome folders available at each entrance/exit to the Sanctuary, and in our Welcome Center.

Café Central is our fellowship time with refreshments between the services—all are welcome downstairs in the Dining Room,

Assisted Hearing Devices, which operate throughout the building, and **large-print bulletins, hymnals & bibles** are available at the rear of the sanctuary. Please speak to an usher.

Child Care during worship is provided in the Nursery (Room 114) for infants and children up to age four. An usher will be happy to accompany you.

Children's Activity Packets are available at the rear of the sanctuary for children's use during the service.

Central Church is sensitive to those with allergies. Snacks in Café Central are nut-free. Central's communion elements are grape juice and gluten free bread.