

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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

Preparing for Worship

O Worship the King

arr. Molly James

Crown Him with Many Crowns

arr. Lloyd Larson

Greeting

Pastor Michelle

Announcements

Carl Northrup

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: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

One: The message of the cross sounds foolish to the world;

All: But to us it is the power of God!

One: We proclaim the scandal of Christ crucified.

**All: The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom,
and the weakness of God is stronger than our strength.**

One: We proclaim the reality: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

One: Let us pray together:

Holy One, you come to us with power beyond all knowing.

You lift all things out of the dust, you breathe love into every cell, you call us into communion with you, and you claim victory over death. Blessed be your name now and forever.

On this joyous day of celebration, we confess our utter dependence on you not only for life, but also for faith, hope, and love. Without your astonishing return to our ancestors and your transforming presence throughout the ages, we would be lost. Forgive us and transform us, that in every way we will live as Jesus lived: making whole what is broken and creating peace on earth. We pray in the name of your risen son. Amen.

***Song #302 (red) v.1-3, 5**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

brass arr. B. Wayne Bisbee

*We Exchange Signs of Celebration and Greeting

Please greet your neighbors, especially those you don't yet know

Special Music(11am)

Chancel Choir

He is Not Here! He Has Risen!

arr. Allen Pote

Scripture

Mark 16:1-11

Cyndi Tedeschi

Special Music (11am)

Hosanna

Joyful Noise
by Stephen Elkins

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

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes

Christ Arose ~ Lowry/Wagner

Cappella 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 #2115 (black)**

Christ Has Risen

We 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

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Jill Weston

The Sermon

Pastor Michelle

Celebrating Holy Communion

UMH p.15

***Song #327 (red)**

Crown Him With Many Crowns

brass arr. Dave Harvey

*Blessing

Preparing for the Week

Lift High the Cross

arr. John Leavitt

Music can be a wonderful preparation for the week ahead;

why not spend some time in prayer before departing...

In Our Prayers

Hospitalized:

Carter DePugh, Norene Byer, Rawn Spearman

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

Shirley Arthur, Norene Byer, John & Patty Denmon,
Dave & Bonnie Harvey, Marge Johns, Arthur Mann,
Rebecca Peters, Rawn & Donna Spearman, Joyce Winchell

Church Family and Friends:

Angela, Bob Merrill, Lee Shelp, Rose Harvey, Jean Bixby,
our homebound members

Sympathy extended to:

Rev Lea Harding on the death of her brother, Keith

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

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Greeters Andy Tewksbury / Marsha Doupe
Communion Stewards 8:30 Carolyn Stanford, Pauline Witt
11:00 Karen Avedisian, Sandra Felton, Cherie Heald, Linda Holly
Van Bruce Bishop
Brass Musicians (trumpets) Kevin Heald, Chad Loudon, Lauren Obusek,
(trombones) Chris Bill, Eric Bill

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

Central United Methodist Church Easter Sunday

April 1, 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 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. Most snacks in Café Central are nut-free. Central's communion elements are grape juice and gluten free bread.