

Sending Forth

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*Hymn 374“Standing on the Promises”

Go forth with the strength of God.

We go with God’s mighty faith and hope.

Go forth with the boldness of Christ.

We go with Christ’s courageous peace and love.

*Congregational Response: Hymn 672 “God Be with You till We Meet Again”

*Postlude



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Central

United Methodist Church Is:

- ◆ A vital congregation of diverse people
- ◆ Centered in faithful worship of God
- ◆ Growing as disciples of Jesus Christ
- ◆ Moving out in compassionate service

In Ministry

General Ministers.....303
Pastor.....Steve E. McMillion
Minister of Music/organist.....Sherry von Oeyen
Church Secretary.....Dana F. Wade
Child’s Play Director..... Jo Ann B. Black
Custodian.....Janet Nuckoles
Retired Pastor..... David D. Reed
Professor MBC.....Kenneth A. Beals
District Superintendent.....D. Michael Houff
Resident Bishop.....Young Jin Cho

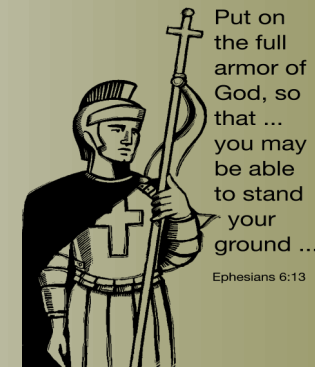


Welcome to Central United Methodist Church Morning Worship

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 26, 2012 10:45 a.m.

Rev. Steve E. McMillion, Pastor



Put on the full armor of God, so that ... you may be able to stand your ground ...
Ephesians 6:13

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Greeting

How lovely, Lord, how lovely
to worship in this holy place.

**How lovely, Lord, how lovely
to walk with You all of our days.**

How lovely, Lord, how lovely
to live as your people on earth.

**How lovely, Lord, how lovely
to be strengthened and blessed by Your grace.**

*Hymn 62 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

*Opening Prayer

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination

*Please stand as you are able

(After the reading of the Scripture Lesson the reader will say:

“This is the Word of the Lord.” The congregation responds: **“Thanks be to God”**)

First Reading 1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11) 22-30, 41-43 (Pew Bible, Page 271)
 Psalter 804 Psalm 84
 Second Reading Ephesians 6:10-20 (Pew Bible, Page 952)
 Musical Offering “How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place”
 (an arrangement of the choral piece based on today’s Psalm) -*Johannes Brahms*
 -*Mary Wynn Wilson, violinist*
 *Gospel Reading John 6:56-69 (Pew Bible, Page 868)
 Sermon Pastor Steve

Response to the Word

*Hymn 513 “Soldiers of Christ, Arise”

Pastoral Prayers and Prayer of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come,
 thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
 kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

Prayer (Let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.)

Offertory

Congregational Response Hymn 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.**

*Affirmation of Faith 885

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Pardon

**God of grace and glory,
 forgive us when we try to imprison You
 in walls that divide and boxes that constrict;
 forgive us when we mistake courage
 with power over others and envision strength
 as something to wield
 for our own self-protection.
 Open our hearts and our minds
 to truly know and comprehend
 the mystery of faith.
 Embolden us to live with the courage of faith
 and the strength of steadfast love.
 Transform us into your temples upon this earth,
 that You might live in our hearts
 and in our every footstep.
 In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
 Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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Opportunities

Sunday (08/26)

T 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Children's S.S.

H 10:45 a.m. Worship

Monday (08/27)

I 9:30 a.m. Staff Mtg.
5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers

S 7:00 p.m. Dance Class

Tuesday (08/28)

6:00 p.m. NAMI Family
6:30 p.m. Finance Mtg.

W 7:30 p.m. Council Mtg.

Wednesday (08/29)

E 10:00 a.m. Food Pantry
6:00 p.m. Women's NA

Thursday (08/30)

K 7:00 p.m. NA

Friday (08/31)

10:00 a.m. Lego League
6:30 p.m. NA

Saturday (09/01)

6:00 p.m. N.A.

-Food Pantry Requests-

We need meats mostly right now... canned meats like, tuna, chicken, and frozen meats as well. Canned peaches, pineapple and fruit cocktail are always appreciated. As always we are thankful for all donations. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

-Our Stewardship-

August 19, 2012

Attendance: 74

Income received toward expenses:

\$3,168.50

Special Offerings:

Samaritan Fund: \$85.00



We want to send out a big Congratulations to Zachary Snyder for receiving his Eagle Scout Award earlier this month. What a magnificent accomplishment and we want to acknowledge such a great achievement!!! We your church family are proud of you Zachary!

Welcome

Announcements

-To Our Guests-

We are delighted to have you worship with us, and we invite you to participate in Communion and the life of the church. To become a member of this fellowship, please talk with the pastor. Following the service will be a time of fellowship. Please join us so that we might get better acquainted.

-Attendance Slip/Friendship Register-

Please take a moment and sign the attendance slip in your pew and, if you are a member here, please introduce yourself to anyone who might be visiting with us today. Your warmth and hospitality will be a blessing in someone's life today.

-Children-

Children are invited to worship with their parents in the Sanctuary. Following the Children's Focus, children under 6 years of age may go to the play room. Later, during the Doxology, they will be brought back into the Sanctuary to participate with their parents in the Great Thanksgiving and receiving of the Lord's Supper. We welcome the participation of the youngest members of the family of faith.

-Prayer-

If you would like someone to pray with you please let the pastor know.

-Flowers-

In celebration and thanks for my Mother's 90th birthday. Laura Williams Pickett by Edward Pickett.

-Serving Today-

Greeters: Ed & Carolyn Smith **Reader:** Josh Gutshall
Communion: Joe & Lynn Hill; Barbara Snyder & Luz Detablan

-Ushers-

Jim Printy, Jack True, Tom Davis, Judd Bankert, Ed Smith, Joe Hill,
Mike Melton, Jim Linnane