

Sending Forth

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*Hymn 206..... “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: Hymn 666..... “Shalom to You”

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.

May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends.

**In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom,
Christ be your shalom.**

*Postlude “O Sons and Daughters of the King”
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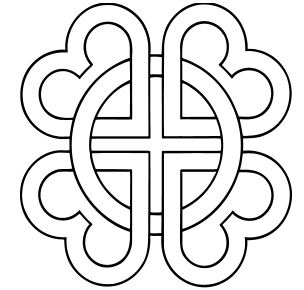


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Welcome to Central United Methodist Church Morning Worship

2nd Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2012 10:45 a.m.
Rev. Dr. Stephanie M. Sault, Pastor



**All the believers
were **one** in **heart**
and **mind**.**

Acts 4:32

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

-arr. John A. Behnke

*Greeting.....*Syrian Orthodox Church*

Glory to God the Father, **who has woven garments of glory for the resurrection.**

Worship to the Son, **who was clothed in them at His rising.**

Thanksgiving to the Spirit, **who keeps them for all the saints.**

*Hymn 384..... “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*Opening Prayer*Book of Hymns 1966*

Almighty God,

through Jesus Christ You overcame death

and opened to us the gate of everlasting life.

Grant that we, who celebrate the day of our Lord’s resurrection,

may, by the renewing of Your Spirit arise from the death of sin

to the life of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Please stand as you are able*

Central United Methodist Church Is:	In Ministry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A vital congregation of diverse people • Centered in faithful worship of God • Growing as disciples of Jesus Christ • Moving out in compassionate service 	<p>General Ministers.....304 Pastor.....Stephanie M. Sault Minister of Music/organist.....Sherry von Oeyen Church Secretary.....Dana F. Wade Child’s Play Director.....Jo Ann Black Custodian.....Janet Nuckoles Retired Pastor.....David D. Reed Professor MBC.....Kenneth A. Beals District Superintendent.....D. Michael Houff Resident Bishop.....Charlene Payne Kammerer</p>

Children’s Focus

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination

(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.....Acts 4:32-35 (Pew Bible, Page 888)

Psalter 850.....Psalm 133

Second Reading.....1 John 1:1-2; 2 (Pew Bible, Page 989)

Musical Offering “To Behold Thee”..... Jennifer Reed
-arr. Dan Forrest

*Gospel ReadingJohn 20:19-31 (Pew Bible, Page 883)

SermonRev. Dr. Stephanie M. Sault

Response to the Word

*Hymn 385 “Let Us Plead for Faith Alone”

Reception of New Members.....Page 33

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

The Peace The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Offertory.....“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”
-arr. Haig Mardirosian

*Congregational Response.....Hymn 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Affirmation of Faith882

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Pardon

Leader to the People: Hear the good news; Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to the leader: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

Leader and people: **Glory to God. 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.

Celebration of Holy Communion.....Pages 18-20

Opportunities this Week at

Sunday (04/15)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 9:45 a.m. Children's S.S.
 10:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 10:45 a.m. Worship
 Single Mingle- Following Worship

@ Bistro

Monday (04/16)

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

Tuesday (04/17)

9:00 a.m. Child's Play
 7:00 p.m. Worship Meeting
 7:00 p.m. New Town Mtg.-Eagon

Wednesday (04/18)

10:00 a.m. Food Pantry
 6:00 p.m. Women's NA
 7:00 p.m. Hand-bell Choir
 8:00 p.m. Dual Recovery Group

Thursday (04/19)

9:00 a.m. Child's Play
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
 7:00 p.m. NA

Friday (04/20)

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

Saturday (04/21)

6:00 p.m. NA

-Our Stewardship-

(April 8, 2012) Attendance: 142 Samaritan Funds: \$15.00

Income received toward budgeted expenses: \$3,828.00

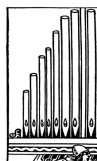
Easter Offering: \$1,120.00 Organ Fund: \$45.00 Food Pantry: \$30.00



We welcome and celebrate with Rick & Pat Davis who have transferred their membership to Central United Methodist Church.

Organ & Banner Fund

E. Vincent Ennis made a contribution to the funds listed above in **Loving Memory of Katherine M. Ennis and Elaine H. Ennis.**



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 light refreshments and 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-

The Communion Rail is open for prayer at any time, but particularly during the pastoral prayer, during Communion, during the final hymn, and after the worship service. If you would like someone to pray with you please let the pastor know.

-Flowers-

The flowers today are given by Jean Smith in appreciation of the Tape Ministry here at Central Church.

-Serving Today-

Greeters: Constance & Kim Mitchell **Reader:** Judd Bankert

Communion: Joe & Lynn Hill; Ed & Carolyn Smith

-Ushers-

Bob Markley, Vince Ennis, Sam Richardson, Ken Beals, Richard Hamrick, Jim Clemmer, John Ambrogi, Ben True, Eric Stumb, Bill Bushman,

Food Pantry Requests:

canned chicken, spinach, jam, pineapple, collard greens