

Sending Forth

- *Hymn 2036“Give Thanks”
- *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..... Charlene Kammerer

*Welcome to Central United Methodist
 Church Morning Worship*
 12th Sunday after Pentecost
 August 19, 2012 10:45 a.m.
 Rev. Steve E. McMillion, Pastor



*...always
 giving thanks to
 God
 the Father
 for everything,
 in the name of our
 Lord Jesus
 Christ.*
Ephesians 5:20

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Greeting

Great are God’s works!

Holy and awesome is God’s name!

Sing songs of praise to God.

Make melody to the Lord.

At all times give thanks.

For all things give thanks.

God is faithful.

Praise the Lord!

*Hymn 395 “Take Time to Be Holy”

*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 2: 10-12; 3:3-14 (Pew Bible, Page 265)
 Psalter 832 Psalm 111
 Second Reading..... Ephesians 5:15-20 (Pew Bible, Page 952)
 Musical Offering “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”
 -Gene Blackmer, Tom Mitchell, Ron Jones, Joel Palmer
 *Gospel Reading John 6:51-58 (Pew Bible, Page 868)
 Sermon..... Pastor Steve

Response to the Word

*Hymn 539.....“O Spirit of the Living God”

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

**Caring God,
 when you ask, “What shall I give you?”
 we ask for creature comforts and an easy life;
 when you offer us wisdom,
 we chase after our own desires.
 We misuse your precious gift of time,
 pursuing foolish things.
 We forget that you are the true bread
 that nourishes our souls.
 Teach us your ways of wisdom,
 that we may discern what is good.
 Give us wise hearts,
 that we may turn to you and find our way.
 Feed us with the bread of life,
 that we may walk in faithfulness before you. 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.....Page 17

Opportunities

Sunday (08/19)

T 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Children's S.S.

H 10:45 a.m. Worship

Monday (08/20)

I 5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers

7:00 p.m. Dance Class

S Tuesday (08/21)

6:00 p.m. NAMI Family

6:30 p.m. We Care

7:00 p.m. Worship Mtg.

W 7:00 p.m. ACPJ

Wednesday (08/22)

E 10:00 a.m. Food Pantry

6:00 p.m. Women's NA

E Thursday (08/23)

7:00 p.m. NA

K Friday (08/24)

10:00 a.m. Lego League

6:30 p.m. NA

Saturday (08/25)

2:00 p.m. Stumb B-day Party

6:00 p.m. N.A.

-Our Stewardship-

August 12, 2012

Attendance: 75

Income received toward expenses:

\$2,902.00

Special Offerings:

Samaritan Fund: \$10.00



Thank you to my church family and friends for your prayers, concern and encouragement during my recent surgery.

I appreciate the cards, visits, food and the love and support shown to me and my family during this difficult time.

God Bless Each of You!

Sandra Clemmer

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.

-Serving Today-

Greeters: Constance & Kim Mitchell **Reader:** Benham Black

Communion: Susan Obaugh, Janet Nuckoles; Tom & Connie Davis

-Ushers-

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

-Food Pantry Requests-

tuna, canned chicken, peaches, jelly, pop-tarts, greens, ravioli, pineapple, deodorant, bars of soap, can opener, tampons



When using the church building please remember to make sure all lights are off and doors secured upon leaving. Thank you!