

Sending Forth

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- *Hymn 474 “Precious Lord Take My Hand”
Benediction
Congregational Response: Hymn 672 “God Be with You till We Meet Again”
*Postlude: “Jesus Shall Reign”



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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
Office Manager..... 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*
20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 14, 2012 10:45 a.m.
Rev. Steve E. McMillion, Pastor



The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

If you have an announcement to be made, please contact the church office by Thursday.

Prelude: “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” -Joelle Miller, viola

Please bow your head in Silent Prayer as we prepare for worship.

*Processional Hymn 110 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*Call to Worship

It was You who took me out of the womb, O God, and kept me safe.

From my birth, I have been upheld by You.

**Since the day I was born You have been my God,
rescuing me from any danger.**

Do not be far from us, O Lord. Be our help amidst any trouble.

Delight in us even as we delight in You. Let us worship God together!

*Opening Prayer

UMW Presentation

Children’s Focus

**Please stand as you are able*

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**”)

- Old Testament Reading Job 23:1-9, 16-17 (Pew Bible, Page 409)
- Psalter 752 Psalm 22:1-15
- Epistle Reading Hebrews 4:12-16 (Pew Bible, Page 972)
- Musical Offering: “We Are the Lord’s”-arr. Roland Martin
- 2nd Epistle Reading 1 Timothy 6:17-19 (Pew Bible, Page 966)
- Sermon Pastor Steve

Response to the Word

*Hymn 452 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Pastoral Prayers and Prayer of the People

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

Offertory: “Panis Angelicus” Joelle Miller, viola

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..... Pg. 881

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Confession and Pardon

Gracious God of abundant love, we know that you can discern the thoughts and intentions of our hearts. We also know that you understand what it means to be human. Forgive us, O Lord, for the times when we have grumbled and complained when things were difficult. For the times we have been envious or greedy, wanting to be first, instead of generous and merciful, putting others before ourselves. For walking far away from you, instead of remaining near. Forgive us, we pray, and renew our hearts. Help us to hold fast to you.

God is with us in our struggle. God offers us understanding and acceptance.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

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 CommunionPg. 17

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

OPPORTUNITIES

T	<u>Sunday (10/14)</u> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Children's S.S. 10:45 a.m. Worship SINGLE MINGLE TODAY 2:00 p.m. Crop Walk	6:00 p.m. Women's NA 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir
H		<u>Thursday (10/18)</u> 9:00 a.m. Child's Play 10:00 a.m. Mom's Club 6:00 p.m. Together on Thursday 6:30 p.m. Anxiety Disorder Group 7:00 p.m. NA 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
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S	<u>Monday (10/15)</u> 9:30 a.m. Staff Mtg. 5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers	
W	<u>Tuesday (10/16)</u> 9:00 a.m. Child's Play 6:00 p.m. NAMI Family 7:00 p.m. Worship Mtg. 7:00 p.m. ACPJ	<u>Friday (10/19) Newsletter Deadline</u> 10:00 a.m. Co-Op 6:30 p.m. NA 7:00 p.m. Lego League
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E	<u>Wednesday (10/17)</u> 10:00 a.m. Food Pantry	<u>Saturday (10/20)</u> 10:00 a.m. Dual Recovery 6:00 p.m. N.A.
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-Our Stewardship-

OCTOBER 07, 2012

Attendance: 65

Income received toward expenses:

\$4,499.00

Food Pantry: \$225.00 Memorials: \$15.00

Samaritan Fund: \$65.00

-Stewardship Thought-

Giving money is not just about budgets, but rather about practicing a spiritual discipline. My personal relationship with Jesus Christ is more in tune when I give.

-PLEDGE CARDS ARE AVAILABLE-
PLEASE SEE AN USHER IF YOU NEED AN EXTRA ONE

-Food Pantry Requests-

all canned fruits, canned chicken, chili, canned greens, ramen noodles, cereal, tissues, feminine pads, toilet paper

Tape Ministry Needs Help

If you are looking for somewhere to serve here at Central Church, the tape ministry could really use your help. See **Ben True** if you are interested.

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-

The flowers today are given by Kim Mitchell in honor of her parents, Tom and Connie Mitchell, who will be celebrating their 57th Wedding Anniversary on October 15, 2012.

Today we welcome Joelle Miller as our guest violist and our very own Deborah Reed as pianist. Thank you both for sharing your gifts in Worship today.

-Serving Today-

Greeters: Kay Linnane, Sandra Clemmer **Reader:** Susan Obaugh

Communion: Luz de Tablan & Caroline Jones; Ed & Carolyn Smith

-Ushers-

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