Sending Forth

*Hymn 382..... "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Benediction

*Postlude ..... "Postlude"
-G.F. Handel

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Central

United Methodist Church Is:

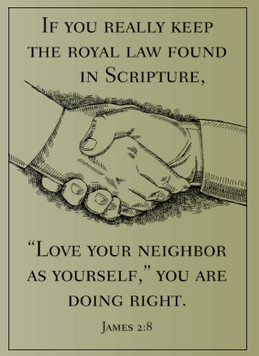
- A vital congregation of diverse people
- Centered in faithful worship of God
- Growing as disciples of Jesus Christ
- Moving out in compassionate service

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

15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 9, 2012 10:45 a.m.
Rev. Steve E. McMillion, Pastor



The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude ..... "My Jesus I Love Thee"
-arr. Don Phillips

*Greeting

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved but endures forever.
We trust in you, O God, and your steadfast goodness.
As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds us,
now and forevermore.
Help us to become more and more aware of your presence with us,
O Lord. Here in worship and in all areas of our lives.
God is with us! God is always with us! Let us worship the Lord, our God!

*Hymn 2152 ..... "Change My Heart, O God"

*Opening Prayer

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination

*Please stand as you are able

Children's Focus

Presentation of "Rise of Harrisonburg"

(*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 ..... Prov. 22:1-2,8-9, 22-23 (Pew Bible, Page 527)

Psalter 846 ..... Psalm 124

Gospel Reading ..... Mark 7: 24-37 (Pew Bible, Page 819)

Musical Offering ..... "Christ Has Broken Down the Wall"
-Mark A. Miller

Epistle Reading ..... James 2: 1-10 (11-13), 14-17 (Pew Bible, Page 980)

Sermon ..... Pastor Steve

Response to the Word

*Hymn 432 ..... "Jesu, Jesu"

Pastoral Prayers and Prayer of the People

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

Offertory ..... "The Love of Jesus"
-arr. High S. Livingston

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.

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

Loving God, we know that you call us to live out our faith each day,
with acts of generosity and kindness. But we fall short of this ideal.
You ask that we love our neighbor as ourselves, impartially and without judging,
but we restrict our compassion and put up boundaries around our ability to care.
You desire that we show mercy, especially to those in desperate need,
but we allow our own needs to distract us from even noticing others.
Forgive us, O God, and redirect us to follow your lead.
And hear us now, in this time of silence,
as we speak to you in the privacy of our hearts,
of the sin that is uniquely ours.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In Jesus Christ, God forgives us and grants us mercy and grace.
Believe the good news of the gospel.
People: 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 Communion ..... Page 18

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

THIS WEEK

Sunday (09/09)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Children's S.S.
10:45 a.m. Worship

Monday (09/10)
9:30 a.m. Staff Mtg.
5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers

Tuesday (09/11)
6:00 p.m. NAMI Family
7:00 p.m. Nominating Mtg.

Wednesday (09/12)
10:00 a.m. Food Pantry
7:00 p.m. Handbells
6:00 p.m. Women's NA

Thursday (09/13)
6:**00 p.m.** Together on Thurs.
7:00 p.m. NA
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday (09/14)
6:30 p.m. NA
1700 p.m. Lego League

Saturday (09/15)
6:00 p.m. N.A.

-Food Pantry Requests-

tuna, chicken, vienna sausages, peaches, pineapple, fruit cocktail.

beef ravioli, chicken noodle soup, ramen noodles, dish detergent, shampoo, conditioner, lotion

-Our Stewardship-

September 2, 2012

Attendance: 73

Income received toward expenses:

$6335.66

Special Offerings:

Samaritan Fund: $100.00

United Methodist Men's District Dinner

The UMMen will be holding a dinner on Thursday, Sept 13, at 6:00pm at Christ UM Church. The guest speaker will be Rev. Charles Reynolds, Executive Director of the Conference Wellness Ministries. Tickets are $10. All of our active UMMen members are encouraged to attend, but the event is open to everyone--including spouses and guests. Please contact Jim

THANK YOU, THANK YOU to Deborah Reed, and Gene Blackmer, who filled in recently in Sherry's absence. And thank you to all the musicians and soloists this summer! Wow- you guys are a blessing and we thank you for sharing your time and gifts with us during Worship. We couldn't have done it without you.

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 the family of Hazel Richardson in celebration of her 98th birthday on September 9.

-Serving Today-

Greeters: Patty Mills & Jim Southers **Reader:** Judd Bankert
Communion: Connie & Kim Mitchell; Vicki & Jim Printy
Refreshments: Sybille Jobin

-Ushers-

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