

Sending Forth

*Hymn 128“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: Hymn 143..... “On Eagle’s Wings”

**And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.**

*Postlude.....“Let All Together Praise Our God”
-arr. J.S. Bach

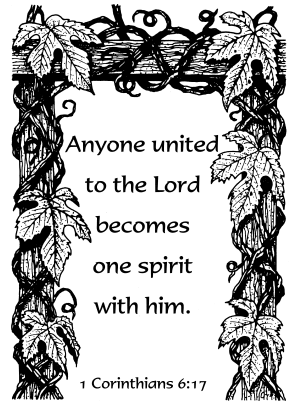


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Welcome to Central United Methodist Church Morning Worship

**2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
January 15, 2012 10:45 a.m.**



The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude“Be Thou My Vision”
-arr. R.W. Thygerson

*GreetingEphesians 2:17-18

So He came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off
And peace to those who were near;
for through Him all of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

*Hymn 384“ Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*Opening Prayer*UM Book of Worship*

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts.

Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil.

Eternal Power, be our support.

Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance.

Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us.

**That with all our heart and mind and soul and strength we may seek Your face
and be brought by Your infinite mercy to Your holy presence;
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.....305 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 Missionary Professor.....Hunter P. Mabry 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.....I Samuel 3:1-10, (Pew Bible, Page 215)

Psalter 854.....Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Second Reading.....1Corinthians 6:12-20, (Pew Bible, Page 929)

Musical Offering.....“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”
-arr. Lloyd Larson

*Gospel ReadingJohn 1:43-51 (Pew Bible, Page 862)

SermonRev. Dr. Stephanie M. Sault

Response to the Word

*Hymn 2051“I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry”

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.....“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”
-arr. Mark Sedio

*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 Faith883

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.....Musical Setting C, Pages 21-22

Opportunities this Week at

Sunday (01/15)

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

Monday (01/16)

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers
6:30 p.m. MLK- March
7:00 p.m. MLK- Service

Tuesday (01/17)

9:00 a.m. Child's Play

Wednesday (01/18)

10:00 a.m. Food Pantry

Tape Ministry

The Tape Ministry is a wonderful blessing to our shut-ins. If you are able to spare 30 minutes after Worship on a Sunday morning to help make copies for this wonderful ministry, please contact Ben True- 886-0518

YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS & ENVELOPES

...are available again this morning for pickup in the South narthex area. A staff member will be available to hand them out. Thank you!
Please contact the church office if you are unable to pick your statement up and we will see that you get it.

6:00 p.m. Women's NA
8:00 p.m. Dual Recovery Group

Thursday (01/19)

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

Friday (01/20)

10:00 a.m. Lego League

6:30 p.m. NA

Saturday (01/21)

6:30 p.m. Narcotic's Anonymous

-Our Stewardship-

(January 8, 2012) Attendance: 98

Income received toward budgeted expenses: \$ 3,171.50

Fellowship/Samaritan Fund: \$50.00

Food Pantry: \$ 25.00 Memorials: \$ 100.00

Organ Fund: \$ 5.00

January 23rd at 9 a.m. - The Staunton Library will be hosting a free registration for- ***Imagination Library*** sponsored by the Staunton Rotary Club, Staunton Library, Dollywood and others. This is a program designed to improve educational opportunities in the community. When you register a child that day it qualifies them to receive a free book, monthly.

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 altar flowers today are given by Ben & Denay True.

-Serving Today-

Greeters: Luz de Tablan & Sandra Clemmer **Reader:** Anita Jackson

Communion: Ed & Carolyn Smith; Joe & Lynn Hill

-Ushers-

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

Food Pantry Requests:

fruit cocktail, sugar, vienna sausages, pineapple, spinach, tuna, peaches, hot chocolate, vegetable beef soup, deodorant, laundry & dish detergent, razors, soap