

Sending Forth

*Hymn 2172 “We Are Called”

*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..... “Con Spirito”
-arr. Thomas Arne



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Welcome to Central United Methodist Church Morning Worship

**3rd Sunday after the Epiphany
January 22, 2012 10:45 a.m.**



THE APPOINTED TIME HAS
GROWN SHORT ...
FOR THE PRESENT FORM OF
THIS WORLD IS PASSING AWAY.
1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Lord of the Dance”
-arr. John A. Behnke

*Greeting *Mark 1:15 and 1 Cor. 7:31b*

The time is fulfilled,
the kingdom of God has come near;
Repent and believe in the good news.
For the present form of this world is passing away.

*Hymn 577..... “God of Grace and God of Glory”

*Opening Prayer *UM Book of Worship*

**Spirit of promise, Spirit of unity,
we thank you that you are also the Spirit of renewal.
Renew in the whole Church
that passionate desire for the coming of your kingdom
which will unite all Christians in one mission to the world.
May we all grow up together into Him who is our head,
the Savior of the world. 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 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.....Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (Pew Bible, Page 753)

Psalter 787.....Psalm 62:5-12

Second Reading.....1Corinthians 7:29-31, (Pew Bible, Page 930)

Musical Offering.....“I’ll Follow My Lord/ Santo, Santo, Santo”
-arr. Allen Pote

*Gospel ReadingMark 1:14-20 (Pew Bible, Page 812)

SermonRev. Dr. Stephanie M. Sault

Response to the Word

*Hymn 398.....“Jesus Calls Us”

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 Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”
-arr. Dale Wood

*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 (01/22)

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
Following Worship- Trustees Mtg. in
the Library

Monday (01/23)

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers
7:00 p.m. Worship Meeting

Tuesday (01/24)

9:00 a.m. Child's Play
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday (01/25)

10:00 a.m. Food Pantry
6:00 p.m. Women's NA
8:00 p.m. Dual Recovery Group

Thursday (01/26)

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

Friday (01/27)

10:00 a.m. Lego League

6:30 p.m. NA

Saturday (01/28)

6:30 p.m. Narcotic's Anonymous

-Our Stewardship-

(January 15, 2012) Attendance: 78

Income received toward budgeted expenses: \$2247.00

Fellowship/Samaritan Fund: \$26.00

Organ Fund: \$ 50.00

****Clarification****

January 23rd at 9 a.m. - The
registration for- ***Imagination Library*** is
for children, birth to 5 years of age.

Save the date

Traditionally the UMMen's February
meeting has included wives/guests. We
are doing this again, so please mark your
calendars for **Feb 4**---we need a good
turnout for this meeting.

Trustees Meeting Today

There will be a Trustees meeting
directly following Morning Worship
in the Library.

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 in memory of Rev. Elfrieda Parris Jackson, mother of Norman N. Jackson.

-Serving Today-

Greeters: Kay Linnane & Ben True **Reader:** Josh Gutshall

Communion: Janet Nuckoles & David Sault; Anita Jackson & Susan Obaugh

-Ushers-

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

Food Pantry Requests:

orange juice, Little Debbie snack cakes, almond milk, potatoes, coffee, sugar,
peaches, pears, mandarin oranges, pineapple, fruit cocktail, spam, laundry detergent,
Q-tips