

**THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, JANUARY 30–FEBRUARY 5, 2011**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00–10:45	Children's Choir & Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		Following Worship: Baked Potato Lunch Nurture Committee will meet during lunch
<b>Monday</b>	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	2:00 p.m.	Stained Glass Choir (Choir Room)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:15 a.m.	Praise & Worship Service (Connections)
	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Women's NA (Eagon Hall)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30 a.m.	United Methodist Men & <i>guests!</i> (Rowe's)
	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)



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*Morning Worship*  
*Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*  
January 30, 2011 *11:00 a.m.*

*The Entrance*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

\*Greeting. . . . . Ruth Duck, USA, 20<sup>th</sup> Century

Come to Christ, that living stone,  
rejected by the world,  
but in God's sight chosen and precious.

**We have responded to Christ's call,  
and seek to be built into a spiritual house,  
a living reminder  
of God's presence on earth.**

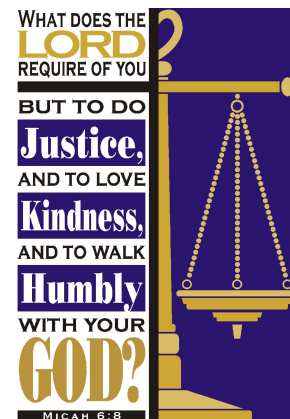
Once we were no people,  
but now we are God's people,  
called out of the darkness  
into God's marvelous light.  
Therefore we sing with the Church  
in all ages:

**Blessed be your name,  
O God, our Redeemer.  
By your mercy we have been born anew  
to a living hope through the resurrection  
of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

\*Hymn 2172 *The Faith We Sing*. "We Are Called"

\*Please stand as able

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS:	IN MINISTRY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A vital congregation of diverse people</li> <li>• Centered in faithful worship of God</li> <li>• Growing as disciples of Jesus Christ</li> <li>• Moving out in compassionate service to others, in the power of the Holy Spirit.</li> </ul>	General Ministers. . . . . 324 Pastor. . . . . Stephanie M Sault Minister of Music/Organist. . . . . Sherry von Oeyen Church Secretary. . . . . Agnes Campbell Child's Play Director. . . . . Jo Ann B. 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



\*Opening Prayer. . . . . *Lydia S. Martinez, 20<sup>th</sup> Century.*  
**Almighty God,**  
**we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation.**  
**We have failed in our calling to be your holy people,**  
**a people set apart for your divine purpose.**  
**We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope.**  
**We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice.**  
**We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice.**  
**We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories,**  
**without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace.**  
**Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you.**  
**Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. Amen.**

Children’s Focus

*Proclamation and Response*

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. . . . . Micah 6:1-8 (Pew Bible, Page 757)

Psalter 747. . . . . Psalm 15

Second Reading. . . . . 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (Pew Bible, Page 926)

Musical Offering: “Offertory” (Micah 6:6-8). . . . . John Ness Beck

\*Gospel Reading. . . . . Matthew 5:1-12 (Pew Bible, Page 785)

Sermon. . . . . Rev. Dr. Stephanie Sault

*Response to the Word*

\*Hymn 451. . . . . “Be Thou My Vision”

Pastoral Prayer and Prayers 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.)*

Offering

\*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 Faith. . . . . Hymnal Page 882

*Thanksgiving and Holy Communion*

Invitation

Words of Pardon

Leader to 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 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. . . . Hymnal, pages 20-22, Musical Setting C

*Sending Forth*

\*Hymn 724. . . . . “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”

\*Blessing and Sending Forth

\*Congregational Response: Hymn 614, verse 4  
“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

**In your service, Lord, defend us, in our hearts keep watch and ward;  
in the world where you have sent us, let your kingdom come, O Lord.**

\*Postlude

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**TO OUR GUESTS:** We are delighted to have you worship with us. All the opportunities and programs of Central are available to you. To become a member of this fellowship, please talk with the pastor after the service. Following the service will be a time of refreshment and fellowship. Please join us so that we might get better acquainted.

**PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT** to 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** 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 the Lord’s Supper. We welcome the participation of the youngest members of the family of faith.

**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.

**DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?** Please note it in our Prayer Book (in the Narthex) or in a Prayer Request folder (may be placed in the offering plate or given to the Church Office), and our prayer ministry team will join you in praying for the person/need.

**GREETERS:** Emily Morgan and Suzanne Peeler **READER:** Jim Printy  
**COMMUNION:** Becky Rader, Caroline Jones, Hunter and Esther Mabry  
**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

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**REV. WALTER S. GREEN III**  
Staunton District UMC Superintendent 1980–1985



**Please join us today, following Worship**  
**Potato Bar & Salad**

This is a United Methodist Men Fund Raiser Luncheon—  
Donations will benefit Central’s Food Pantry