

Sending Forth

*Hymn 338“Where He Leads Me”

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: Hymn 473.....“Lead Me, Lord”

**Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.**

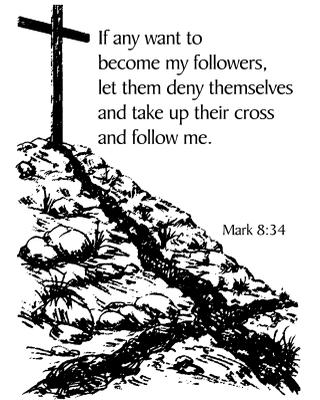
*Postlude“All Praises to Thee, Eternal God”
-arr. Paul Manz



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Welcome to Central United Methodist Church Morning Worship

2nd Sunday in Lent
March 4, 2012 10:45 a.m.
Rev. Dr. Stephanie M. Sault, Pastor



The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”
-arr. Mark Allbrecht
-Mary Wynn Wilson, violin

*Greeting*UM Book of Worship*

If any want to become my followers,
let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.
**For those who want to save their life will lose it,
and those who lose their life for my sake
and the gospel, will save it.**

*Hymn 159.....“Lift High the Cross”

*Opening Prayer*UM Book of Worship*

**Most merciful God,
your blessed Son, our savior, was betrayed, whipped,
and His face spat upon.
Grant us grace to endure the sufferings of the present time,
to overcome all that seeks to overwhelm us,
confident of the glory that shall yet be revealed;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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 	General Ministers.....304 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

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.....Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 (Pew Bible, Page 11)

Psalter 752.....Psalm 22:23-31

Second Reading.....Romans 4:13-25, (Pew Bible, Page 916)

Musical Offering (Insert).....“Lord, I Give Myself to You”
-Victor C. Johnson

-Mary Wynn Wilson, violin

*Gospel ReadingMark 8:31-38 (Pew Bible, Page 820)

SermonRev. Dr. Stephanie M. Sault

Response to the Word

*Hymn 374 “Standing on the Promises”

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.....“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”
-arr. Paul Manz

*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 Faith882

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.....Pages 15-16

Opportunities this Week at

Sunday (03/04)

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 (03/05)

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

Tuesday (03/06)

9:00 a.m. Child's Play

Wednesday (03/07)

10:00 a.m. Food Pantry
12:00 p.m. Lenten Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Homeschool Art Network

6:00 p.m. Women's NA
7:00 p.m. Hand-bell Choir
8:00 p.m. Dual Recovery Group

Thursday (03/08)

9:00 a.m. Child's Play
10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Music Club

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. NA

Friday (03/09)

10:00 a.m. Lego League

6:30 p.m. NA

Saturday (03/10)

6:30 p.m. Narcotic's Anonymous

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 given by Vince Ennis in remembrance of Elaine's birthday on March 2 and his mother, Katherine M. Ennis's birthday on March 28.

-Serving Today-

Greeters: Kay Linnane & Ben True **Reader:** Ken Beals

Communion: David & Stephanie Sault; Sandra Clemmer, Sybille Jobin

Refreshments: Sybille Jobin

-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

-Easter Cards and Gifts-

Today we have the names of our shut in members posted on our Mission cart in the Gathering Room. We ask that you take a name and send a holiday greeting. Also, we will have posted names of local needy children that we want to provide with an Easter basket. The basket should include clothes, toys, candy and be valued at approximately \$30-35. The baskets should be brought to church by Palm Sunday.

-Our Stewardship-

(February 26, 2012) Attendance: 106

Income received toward budgeted expenses: \$4,129.00

Fellowship/Samaritan Fund: \$48.00

Memorials: \$75.00

Defibrillator Training

Becky Anhold-certified Athletic Trainer-will be here Tuesday, March 6 @ 7:30 pm to train those interested. She will also touch up on CPR which goes hand in hand with the defibrillator.

Food Pantry Requests:

tuna, spam, ramen noodles, vienna sausages, beef stew, bars of soap, laundry detergent