

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, MAY 1-7, 2011

SUNDAY	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
	3:00 p.m.	Staunton Music Festival Concert-- tickets (Sanctuary)
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	2:00 p.m.	Stained Glass Choir (Choir Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Witness Ministry Team (Connections)
WEDNESDAY	9:30 a.m.	Praise & Worship Service (Connections)
	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Women's NA (Eagon Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Ministry Team (Connections)
	7:00 p.m.	Central Ringers
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
		Trinity Community Lunch Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
FRIDAY	10:00 a.m.	Church Women United May Friendship Day (Christ UMC)
	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	United Methodist Men (Rowe's)
	8:00–5:30	Lay Academy , Covington
	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)

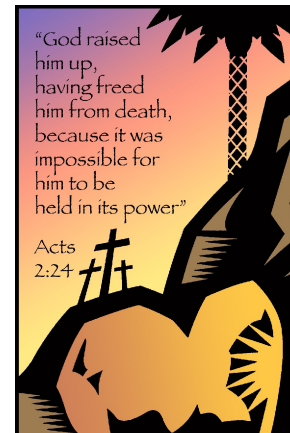


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Morning Worship
Second Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2011 *11:00 a.m.*

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“I Stand Amazed in the Presence of Jesus”
 Charles H. Gabriel
 Aubrey Sparks, clarinet

*Greeting..... *from Isaiah Psalm 100:1-2*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord,
 all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness;
 come into his presence with singing.**

*Hymn 303..... “The Day of Resurrection”

*Opening Prayer..... *Gealy, Stookey*

**Glorious God,
 source of joy and righteousness,
 enable us as redeemed
 and forgiven children
 evermore to rejoice
 in singing your praises.**
**Grant that what we sing with our lips
 we may believe in our hearts,**

(Continued)

**Please stand as able*

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 to others, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

IN MINISTRY

General Ministers..... 320
 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

**and what we believe in our hearts
we may practice in our lives;
so that being doers of the Word and not hearers only,
we may receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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. Acts 2:14a, 22-32(Pew Bible, Page 885)

Psalter 748. Psalm 16

Second Reading. 1 Peter 1:3-9 (Pew Bible, Page 983)

Musical Offering“Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing”.. Vulpius/arr. Johnson

*Gospel Reading. John 20:19-31 (Pew Bible, Page 873)

Sermon. Rev. Dr. Stephanie Sault

Response to the Word

*Hymn 2212 *The Faith We Sing*. “How Can I Keep From Singing”

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: “Fairest Lord Jesus”. arr. Arr. R. S. Willis
Aubrey Sparks, clarinet

*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. Musical Setting B, Pages 18-20
Communion Hymns: 420, 2258, 186

Sending Forth

*Hymn 2196..... “We Walk by Faith”

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: Hymn 162, verse 1 “Alleluia, Alleluia”

Refrain: **Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

Verse 1: **Spread the good news o’er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen. (Repeat refrain)**

*Postlude: “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”. arr. Don Hustad

GREETERS: Constance and Kim Mitchell **READER:** Sybille Jobin

COMMUNION: Joe and Lynn Hill; 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

TODAY’S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Bill Van Fossen in loving memory of Jeannette’s birthday on April 25.

FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS: Hash, vienna sausages, canned yams, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, pineapple.

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Unit Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 10, 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Esther Mabry will present a program entitled, “That They May Have Life and Have It Abundantly.” All women are invited for fellowship and refreshments.

**IN MEMORIAM
MARY LOUISE GOODLOE**

THE FUNERAL for Mary Louise Goodloe will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, graveside at Thornrose Cemetery.

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.

WE WELCOME today our guest musician, Aubrey Sparks. She is a sophomore (PEG student–finished high school early) at Mary Baldwin College and comes from Maryland.

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.

OUR STEWARDSHIP (April 24)	Attendance:	153
	Income received toward budgeted expenses:	\$3,092.00
	Easter Offerings received to date:	\$3,167.25