

*Postlude..... “Lord, All My Heart is Fixed on You”
-arr. Johann Walther

*-Welcome-
We welcome and celebrate with
Jeff and Ellen DeLong, who have transferred
their membership to Central United
Methodist Church*

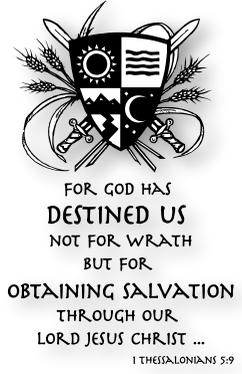


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Central United Methodist Church Is:	In Ministry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A vital congregation of diverse people • Centered in faithful worship of God • Growing as disciples of Jesus Christ • Moving out in compassionate service 	General Ministers.....302 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

*Welcome to Central United
Methodist
Church Morning Worship*

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
November 13, 2011 10:15



The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”
-arr. John A. Behnke

*Greeting *Romans 13:11-12*

You know what time it is,
how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.
For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;
the night is far gone, the day is near.
Let us then lay aside the works of darkness
and put on the armor of light.

*Hymn 202 “People, Look East”

*Opening Prayer *Church of Scotland 20th Cent.*

**Ever present God,
You taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand.
Grant that we may be found watching for the coming of your Son.
Save us from undue love of the world, that we may wait with patient
hope for the day of the Lord, and so abide in Him,
that when He shall appear, we may not be ashamed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Please stand as you are able*

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.....Judges 4:1-7 (Pew Bible, Page 191)

Psalter 797.....Psalm 76

Second Reading..... 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (Pew Bible, Page 960)

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

*Gospel Reading.....Matthew 25:14-30

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

Response to the Word

*Hymn 206“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light ”

Reception of New Members- P. 33.....*UM Hymnal*

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.....“Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”
-arr. James Bier

*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!

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 A, Pages 17-18

Sending Forth

*Hymn 714“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: Hymn 706 vs. 1.....“Soon and Very Soon”

**Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We’re going to see the King.**

Opportunities this Week at

Sunday (11/13)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Children's Christmas
Program Practice
10:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:45 a.m. Worship
Following Worship- Acolyte Training
3:00 p.m. Harpsichord Concert

Monday (11/14)

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

Tuesday (11/15)

9:00 a.m. Child's Play
7:00 p.m. Worship Mtg.

Wednesday (11/16)

10:00 a.m. Food Pantry
10:00 a.m. Mom's Club (F.H.)
6:00 p.m. Women's NA
Thursday (11/17)
9:00 a.m. Child's Play
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday (11/18)

10:00 a.m. Lego League
6:30 p.m. Narcotic's Anonymous

Saturday (11/19)

6:30 p.m. Narcotic's Anonymous

-Our Stewardship-

(November 6) Attendance: 102

Income received toward budgeted expenses: \$8,967.86

Samaritan/Fellowship Fund: \$74.00



Our schedule for bell ringing for the Salvation Army on Dec 3 has quickly been filled. In fact it has filled so quickly that we are wondering if we have enough volunteers to consider ringing on a second day. If you have not yet signed up, and are interested in ringing, please contact Jim Printy.



THANK
YOU

Thanks to everyone for attending, and contributing, to our spaghetti dinner fundraiser to benefit Society of St Andrew's. We all enjoyed the time of Christian fellowship, and we were able to contribute \$200 to St Andrew's.

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.

-Altar Flowers-

The flowers today are given by the family of J. Edward Morgan in remembrance of his birthday on November 14.

-Serving Today-

Greeters: Kay Linnane; Ben True **Reader:** Eric Stumb

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

-Ushers-

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

-Food Pantry Requests-

fruit cocktail, canned chicken, jelly, refried beans, pineapple, cereal, oatmeal, peaches, spam, vienna sausages, muffin mix, lotion, dish liquid, toothpaste, shampoo, plastic grocery bags