

Sending Forth

*Hymn 389..... “Freely, Freely”

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: Hymn 666 “Shalom to You”

**Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

*Postlude..... “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
-arr. Michael Burkhardt



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Welcome to Central United Methodist

Church Morning Worship

Laity Sunday

October 16, 2011 10:45 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Stephanie M. Sault. Pastor

The Entrance



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Come, All Christians, Be Committed to Serve the Lord”
-arr. Don Hustad

*Greeting

Lord we have promised to uphold your church with our gifts

Help us to give freely

You have caused us to serve one another with whatever gifts we have

Help us to give freely

We know that using our gifts you have given us brings glory to your name

Help us to give freely

Lord you gave each of us different gifts so that we may equip the saints and build up the Body of Christ. **Help us to give freely**

Jesus we have freely received the gift of your love

Help us to give freely. AMEN

*Hymn 408..... “The Gift of Love”

*Opening Prayer “UM Book of Worship”

O Lord our God,

You are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us

than we are to seek them,

and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve.

Help us so to seek that we may truly find,

so to ask that we may joyfully receive,

so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us;

through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Please stand as 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.....303 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</p>

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.....Exodus 33:12-23 (Pew Bible, Page 70)

Psalter 819.....Psalm 99

Second Reading.....1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (Pew Bible, Page 959)

Musical Offering....."Eternal God"
-John Rutter

*Gospel Reading.....Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon.....Martha Reynolds
-District Program Director

Response to the Word

*Hymn 399 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

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..... "Take My Life and Let It Be"
-arr. Mark Sedio

*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.....883

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

Opportunities this Week at

Sunday (10/16)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Children's Choir & S.S
10:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:45 a.m. Worship
4:00 p.m. Organ Recital

Monday (10/17)

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

Tuesday (10/18)

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

Wednesday (10/19)

10:00 a.m. Food Pantry
6:00 p.m. Women's NA.
7:00 p.m. Companions (Library)

Thursday (10/20)

9:00 a.m. Child's Play
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Friday (10/21)

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

Saturday (10/22)

6:30 p.m. Narcotic's Anonymous

-Food Pantry Requests-

fruit cocktail, spam, vienna sausages, and can openers

-Our Stewardship-

(October 9) Attendance: 88

Income received toward budgeted expenses: \$4396.00

Samaritan/Fellowship Fund: \$66.00

-Mission/Outreach-

The Mission Outreach Committee is planning a return trip to Pulaski to work on tornado damaged houses the weekend of Oct. 21-23. We anticipate some volunteers will be going Friday morning, some after work on Friday and some on Saturday morning. The trip is an easy 2 ½ hour drive south on I 81. We will be leaving the large church parking lot on Friday morning, Oct. 21 at 7 am and will be returning Saturday evening. We will primarily be painting, but the work we do will be based on the skills of the group. Please contact Jim Printy if you plan on participating or would like more information. 540-292-2029

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 refreshment 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 in memory of Albert and Myrtle Almarode; given by Richard Almarode.

-Serving Today-

Lay Leader: Anita Jackson

Greeters: Carolyn & Ed Smith **Reader:** Janet Nuckoles

Communion: Stephanie & David Sault; Anita Jackson, Martha Reynolds

Refreshments: Carolyn & Ed Smith

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