

JUBILEE/COMMUNION SUNDAY

A SERVICE FOR THE DEDICATION
OF A CHURCH BUILDING FREE OF DEBT



Central United Methodist Church

June 28th, 11 AM, 2026

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An Order of Service

Prelude	Duet for Violin and Cello No. 3, in Bb Allegro Sostenuto	Beethoven
	Cello by Maryellen Burns Violin by Yeji Hwang	
GATHERING		Rev. Won Un
GREETING		Ed Pickett
	This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. All: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"	
	This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. All: Blessed be the Lord; may God's glory fill the whole earth.	
HYMN * #064	Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty	Rick Maryman
OPENING PRAYER *		Ron Shelton
	Eternal God, let this building, which we dedicate to your name, be a house of salvation and grace where Christians gathered together may worship you in spirit and truth, may learn of you, and may grow together in love. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.	
PASSING OF PEACE *		
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION		Billie Quigley
FIRST READING	1 Kings 8:22 –30	
PSALM 24 UHM #755	Response #1	Ed Pickett
SECOND READING	1 Corinthians 3:9 –13, 16–17	Ron Shelton
ANTHEM	Duet for Violin and Cello No. 3, in Bb Aria Con Variazioni	Beethoven
	Cello by Maryellen Burns Violin by Yeji Hwang	
EPISTLE READING	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Bishop Sue Haupert-Johnson
SERMON	“God’s Extreme Makeover”	
HYMN * #152	I Sing the Almighty Power of God	Rick Maryman
CENTRAL HISTORY		Ed Pickett

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Pastorale by Forest Green

Rick Maryman

DOXOLOGY *

ACT OF DEDICATION

Rev. Won Un

Dear friends, now that we have completed building,
and paid all indebtedness on it, let us dedicate this building and rejoice in its holy use.

To the glory of God, who has called us by grace; to the honor of Jesus Christ,
who loved us and lay down his life for us; to the praise of the Holy Spirit,
who illumines and sanctifies us;

All: We dedicate this house.

For the worship of God in spirit and truth;
for the preaching and teaching of the gospel;
for the celebration of the Holy Sacraments;

Ed Pickett

All: We dedicate this house.

For the comfort of all who mourn; for strength to those who are tempted;
for light to those who seek the way;

Ron Shelton

All: We dedicate this house.

For the hallowing of family life; for teaching and guiding the young;
for the perfecting of the saints;

Billie Quigley

All: We dedicate this house.

For the conversion of sinners; for the promotion of righteousness;
for the extension of God's reign;

Ed Pickett

All: We dedicate this house.

In the unity of the faith; in the bond of brotherhood and sisterhood;
in love and goodwill to all;

Ron Shelton

All: We dedicate this house.

In gratitude for the labors of all who love and serve this church;
in loving remembrance of those who have finished their course;
in the hope of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord;

Billie Quigley

All: We dedicate this house.

We now, the people of this congregation, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, grateful for our heritage, aware of the sacrifices of our mothers and fathers in the faith, and confessing that apart from us their work cannot be made perfect, dedicate ourselves anew to the worship and service of almighty God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN * #620

One Bread, One Body

Rick Maryman

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. *The pastor may lift hands and keep them raised.*

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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image
and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed,
your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity,
made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through the prophets.

And so,

with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Rev. Alan Combs

Your Spirit anointed him

to preach good news to the poor,

to proclaim release to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.
He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant
by water and the Spirit.
When the Lord Jesus ascended,
he promised to be with us always,
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, Bishop Sue
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me."

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Rev. Dale White

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER*

Rev. Won Un

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson

Because there is one loaf,
we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.
The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.
The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Rev. Alan Combs, & Rev. Won Un

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**
The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.

Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson

Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN * #662

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Rick Maryman

BENEDICTION AND MEAL BLESSING *

Rev. Won Un

GOING FORTH *

POSTLUDE *

Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott by Lasst Walten
(He that Suffereth God to Guide Him)

Rick Maryman

*DENOTE STANDING

Worship Presiders

Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson
Rev. Alan Combs, VRD District Superintendent
Rev. Won Un, Central Pastor
Rev. Dale White, VRD Clergy Excellent
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Ms. Yeji Hwang, Violinist

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