



Easter

Central United Methodist Church

Our Mission:

To make disciples of Christ who WORSHIP God,
GROW in their faith and SERVE in the church and world.

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The Worship of God

April 16, 2017

10:00am

Welcome and Announcements Danny Leonard

Lighting the Candles of Worship Finn Parker

Prelude *Majesty* arr. McDonald/Shackley
Marilyn Jack, piano and Libby Alexander, organ

Call to Worship *Easter Day in the Morning* arr. Kern
Chancel Choir

Leader: Christ has risen!

People: Christ has risen indeed.

Leader: Faith, hope, and joy are alive.

People: A new age is dawning, and death cannot harm us. God of all creation, we praise you. God of resurrection and eternal life, we have gathered in this place to worship you and celebrate your victory!

*Congregational Praise *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Moments with Children Caroline Laney

Prayers of the People Jessica Talbert

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.

Song of Preparation *Crown Him (Majesty)* arr. Galbraith
Praise Ensemble

Sermon "Empty" Mark 16:1-8
Rev. Danny Leonard

Offertory *Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing* arr. Cherwien
Libby Alexander, organ
(see Hymn 318 for text)

Doxology#95
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Closing Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

*Choral Benediction *Hallelujah Chorus* Handel
Chancel Choir arr. Hopson

*Chiming the Trinity

*Postlude *All Hail the Power* arr. Cole
Praise Ensemble Instrumentalists

*Please stand as you are able.

Please, no food or drink in the sanctuary.

Central UMC is a *Safe Sanctuaries* church. Please be sure that your children are accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible adult caregiver.

To Our Guests:

Thank you for sharing in worship today. We are honored that you have chosen to spend a portion of your day with us and we want to help you have a meaningful experience. Here are a few things that you may find helpful.

-**Childcare** is available for infants and preschool aged children. Our nursery staff awaits you in room E105.

-**Hearing devices** are available for those who need them.

-**Large print Bibles & Hymnals** are available for those who need them.

The Ushers are at each door and will happily assist you with any of these.

