



Easter Sunday

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 1, 2018

10:00 am

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- Welcome and Announcements Nick Richart
- Lighting of the Candles Finn Parker
- Prelude *Jesus Christ Is Risen Again* arr. Walters
Libby Alexander, organ and Brass Ensemble
- Call to Worship
L: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
P: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!
L: Darkness has been vanquished!
P: THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HOPE HAS COME!
L: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!
P: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AMEN!!
- *Congregational Praise *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*
All Hail the Power
- Children's Time Lynn Carter
- Prayers of the People Rod Mauney
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.**
- Anthem *O God Beyond All Praising* arr. Forrest
Chancel Choir
- Offertory *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise The Strain* arr. Smith
Marilyn Jack, piano and Libby Alexander, organ

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.**

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Mark Barden

Sermon "Don't Be April Foolin' Me!" Rev. Mark Barden
Luke 24:1-12

*Closing Hymn *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

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

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Postlude *We Know that Christ Is Raised* arr. Cherwien
Libby Alexander, organ

*Please stand as you are able.

Trumpets

Kyle Maples

Zack McMurray

Trombones

Noah Conner

Billy Hurdt

Horn

John Champney

Tuba

Adam Hohne

Percussion

Rod Mauney

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God in memory of
James (Jim) P. Allen by Sandy Allen.

***Please join us after worship for a Butterfly Release and Easter Egg Hunt
on the court square.

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
including if and when they need to use the restroom during service. We
appreciate your assistance as we strive to ensure the safety of all.

The Church Office will be closed for Easter Monday. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 3rd.

VBS Volunteer Meeting

Sunday, April 8th at 11:15 am in the Fellowship Hall.

We will be partnering with First Baptist for a community wide Vacation Bible School this summer and need your help! Please make plans to join us next Sunday and learn how you can support this wonderful outreach. Contact Savanna Craig for more information.

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.

Sermon Notes



In honor of:

Beth Norman

Crossfire Choir

Marilyn Jack

Etta Lynn Brown

Jim & Gayle Niskala

Marilyn Jack

Will & Tina Rucker

Lillian Rogers

Savanna Craig

Rin McDowell

Central's Staff

Central's Congregation

Judy Beachley

Marilyn Jack

Patrick Tiernan, Jr

Mark, Elizabeth, Andrew, Caroline

Wilson

Kelly, Wes, Lowrey, Elizabeth,

Catherine Dellinger

Given by:

Daniel, Jessica, Micah, & Mark
Talbert

Brownie & Bubba Plaster

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Larry & Terry Brown

Emily, Hill & Grady Morgan

The Will Plaster Family

Carter, Miller, Hunter Plaster

Rocky, Elizabeth, Lillian, & Rocky
Lutz

Lillian Lutz

Anne & Julian Wray

Marilyn and Bill Jack

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Sandy Allen

Finn Parker

Pat & Che Tiernan

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*The **Flowers on the Cross and Crown** are to the glory of God and in celebration of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ by the Jacks.*



In memory of:

Bobby Rogers
Jack & Barbara Morgan

Saranan Morgan Brady

Mabel Alice Mahood
Tripp Mabry

Joe Reeves

David T. Haynes
Carolyn Rucker
William Paschal Mabry

Dr. Graham Forrest
Helen & Harold Plaster
Mary Evelyn & Lon B. Rogers
Ralph & Mabel Eller
Henry & Jewell Edwards
Bob Ballinger
Frank & Marilyn Pineda
Alice & Ellis Haney
Ann & Jason Therrell
Steve & Julia Dolley
Linda C. Triplett
Rosa Linda Talbert

Ruby W. Young
Mary Maese
Mr and Mrs Joseph Rush Thompson
Mr and Mrs F. M. Rose

Given by:

Lillian Rogers
Sam, Jay, Emily, Hill & Grady
Morgan
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Morgan
Sallie Craig
Susan, Jennifer, Jill & Hanson
Mabry
Betty, Stack, Shawn & Betsy
Reeves & grandchildren
Billie Ann Haynes and Family
Phil Rucker and Family
Will, Joanie, Holly, Christian, &
Drew Mabry
Brownie & Bubba Plaster
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Janet Edwards
Janet Edwards
Martha Ballinger
Martha Ballinger
Sandy Allen
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Sam & Jay Morgan
Larry Triplett
Daniel, Jessica, Micah, & Mark
Talbert
Raven Young
Rob Maese
Mr and Mrs David Rose
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