



# 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 15, 2018

10:00 am

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Greeting

Leader: Christ is Risen

**All: The Lord is risen indeed!**

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Fawn Mikel

Lighting of the Candles

Mitchell Maxwell

Leader: May we prepare ourselves for worship  
as the light enters.

**All: We light the candles on the altar to remind us  
that Christ is with us.**

Prelude

*Blessed Assurance*  
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Kim

\*Congregational Praise

*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship  
You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

Children's Time

Laura Rucker

\*\*all K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders are invited to continue worship with Godly Play. Parents, see  
the announcement on the next page.

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

*What a Beautiful Name*  
Praise Ensemble

Fielding

Sermon

"Prove It!"  
John 20:24-31

Rev. Mark Barden

Legacy Moment

Mike Ribadeneyra

Offertory

*Now the Green Blade Rises*

Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Cherwien

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. Fawn Mikel

\*Closing Hymn

*Blessed Assurance*

\*Benediction

Rev. Mark Barden

Leader: As we leave this place, we follow the light of Christ.

**All: The light can be everywhere  
and even in other places...**

Leader: Follow the light into the world,  
in the name of the Father, the Son  
and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

\*Chiming of the Trinity

\*Postlude

*I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Lasky

\*Please stand as you are able.

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.

### **Godly Play**

We invite all children from Kindergarten to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to join our Godly Play worship time after Children's Time. This is an opportunity for them to understand worship and liturgy with the guidance of trained adults. Parents you may pick up your child in room 308 of the Education Building after service.

## Readiness 360 Survey

Please take a few minutes today or this coming week to fill out our Readiness 360 Survey. It's available on the laptops outside of the sanctuary or the link is in this week's newsletter. Deadline is midnight on April 18<sup>th</sup>. We need your input!

### This Week:

**Israel 2019 Informational Meeting**—Today meet with Pastor Fawn at 11:15 am in the Parlor.

**Word and Wine Bible Study**--Join us 6:30-8 pm on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at Dragonfly for a conversation about **Homosexuality**.

**Teach Us to Pray**--Join Pastor Fawn in Conference Room #2 at 12:30 pm Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> as we learn to pray to God through **centering prayer**.

#### 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

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