



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 8, 2018

10:00 am

Greeting

Leader: Christ is Risen

All: The Lord is risen indeed!

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Fawn Mikel

Lighting of the Candles

Maggie Alexander

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

**All: We light the Christ candle to remind us
that Christ is with us.**

Prelude *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* arr. Galbraith

*Congregational Praise *The Day of Resurrection* – UMH #303

All Heaven Declares

Children's Time

Lori Wilson

Prayers of the People

Savanna Craig

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

Great Are You, Lord
Praise Ensemble

arr. Leonard

Sermon

"Did You Recognize Jesus?"
John 20:14-18

Rev. Mark Barden

Offertory

*Trumpet Tune on
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Corl

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

*Closing Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Benediction

Rev. Fawn Mikel

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

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. McDonald

*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 2nd grade to join our Godly Play worship time after Children's Time today. 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.

VBS Volunteer Meeting

If you can help with this year's Vacation Bible School please plan on joining Savanna today immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall for a brief meeting to consider all the ways you can help make this a successful community outreach event!

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. We need your input!

This Week:

Word and Wine Bible Study--Join us 6:30-8 pm on Monday, April 9th, at Dragonfly for a conversation about **Euthanasia**.

Teach Us to Pray--Join Pastor Fawn in Conference Room #2 at 12:30 pm Tuesday, April 10th as we learn to pray to God through guided meditation.

Israel 2019 Informational Meeting--Meet with Pastor Fawn Sunday, April 15th at 11:15 am in the Parlor.

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
