



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 21, 2018

10:00 am

Greeting and Announcements

Rev. Mark Barden

Prelude

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
Central Ringers

arr. Dobrinsky

Lighting Of The Paschal Candle

Leader: Yesterday we had lost so much. We lost the light

Voice 1: we lost the argument

Voice 2: we lost love

Voice 3: we lost life

Voice 4: we lost God

Voice 5: we lost Jesus

Leader: But this morning we found the tomb - empty

Voice 1: the morning - bright

Voice 2: the gardener - walking

Voice 3: the stone - rolled

Voice 4: the women - proclaiming

Voice 5: and Jesus - risen

Leader: It is good we have found our way here this is Easter Day.

The leader lights the paschal candle from the fire, saying:

Leader: The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

* Litany Of Praise

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!

Exult, all creation around God's throne!

Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

Sound the trumpet of salvation!

#302 – Christ the Lord is Risen Today v 1

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

It is truly right that we should praise you,
invisible, almighty, and eternal God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.
For Christ has ransomed us with his blood,
and paid the debt of Adam's sin to deliver your faithful people.

#302 – Christ the Lord is Risen Today v 2

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

This is the day when Jesus Christ broke the chains of death
and rose triumphant from the grave.
Night truly blessed, when heaven is wedded to earth,
and we are reconciled to you!

#302 – Christ the Lord is Risen Today v 3

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting, Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Rejoice, O holy Church! Exult in glory!
The risen Savior shines upon you!
Let this place resound with joy,
echoing the mighty song of all God's people!

#302 – Christ the Lord is Risen Today v 4

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Our the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Accept this Easter candle, a flame divided but undimmed,
a pillar of fire that glows to your honor.
Let it mingle with the lights of heaven,
and continue bravely burning to dispel the darkness of the night!

#302 – Christ the Lord is Risen Today v 5

**Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!**

Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor,
radiant in the brightness of our King!
Christ has conquered! Glory fills you!
Darkness vanishes forever!

#302 – Christ the Lord is Risen Today v 6

**King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!
Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia!
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!**

Congregational Praise

#154 - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

**All hail the power of Jesus name let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all Lord
of all**

**Let every kindred every tribe on this terrestrial ball
To him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all
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all**

#89 - Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

**Joyful joyful we adore God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee opening to the sun
above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness drive the dark of doubt
away
Giver of immortal gladness fill us with the light of day**

**Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars
began
Love Divine is reigning o'er us binding all within its span
Ever singing march we onward victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life
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Opening Prayer		
Children's Time		David Mitchell
Prayers Of The People		Jessica Talbert
Anthem	<i>Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life</i> Chancel Choir	arr. Miller
Sermon	"Risen!" Matthew 28:1-15	Rev. Mark Barden
Offertory	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i> Libby Alexander, organ	arr. Payne
Doxology #95	<p>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</p>	
Prayer Of Dedication		Rev. Fawn Mikel
Closing Hymn #159	<i>Lift High the Cross</i> (v. 1,3,4)	
Benediction		Savanna Craig
Postlude	<i>This Is Amazing Grace</i>	Wickham

*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.

Church Office Closed

Please note the church office will be closed for Easter Monday on April 22nd. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, April 23rd.

Open Table Ministry

If God is urging you to serve, we now have an online sign up for all volunteers, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084EA9AD2FA4F85-open>. Call the office if you have any questions or need assistance signing up.



In honor of:

Libby Alexander
Beth Norman

Will & Tina Rucker
Jim & Gayle Niskala
Will & Tina Rucker
Patrick Tiernan, Jr
Mark, Elizabeth, Andrew, Caroline
Wilson
Kelly, Wes, Lowrey, Elizabeth,
Catherine Dellinger
Suzie & Tom, Beth, Fred & Steve,
Dr. Bill Story, and in memory of
Charlie

Given by:

Brownie and Bubba Plaster
Daniel, Jessica, Micah, & Mark
Talbert
Larry & Terry Brown and Co.
Emily, Hill & Grady Morgan
Carter, Miller, Hunter Plaster
Pat & Che Tiernan

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Virginia Story

*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 Bill and Marilyn Jack.*



In memory of:

Bobby Rogers
The Parents of Ed Winder
The Parents of Karen Winder
Catherine & Tommy Lawing
Mary Lyn & Joe Rempson
Preston Thomas Oliver
Carolyn Rucker
Steve & Julia Dolley
George and Winston Hull
Jean and Jaime Amaya
Graham Forrest
Mary Evelyn and Lon B. Rogers
Helen and Harold Plaster
Jack & Barbara Morgan

Saranan Morgan Brady

Tripp Mabry

William Paschal Mabry

Rosa Linda Talbert

John Ervin Watts

Given by:

Lillian Rogers
Ed and Karen Winder
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Cathy and Tommy Rempson
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Phil Rucker and Family
Sam & Jay Morgan
Dicky and Marywinn Amaya
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Brownie and Bubba Plaster
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Sam, Jay, Emily, Hill & Grady
Morgan
Sam, Jay, Emily, Hill & Grady
Morgan
Susan, Jennifer, Jill & Hanson
Mabry
Will, Joanie, Holly, Christian, &
Drew Mabry
Daniel, Jessica, Micah, & Mark
Talbert
Wes, Kelly, Lowrey, Elizabeth,
Catherine Dellinger

Upcoming Events:

For more information on the following events, please check our newsletter (available in the vestibules) or our website at

April 22nd—Church Office Closed

April 28th—Everyone is invited to the Sculpture Dedication in the Columbarium/Prayer Garden immediately following worship

April 28th—Scout Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser 11-2 in the Fellowship Hall

April 28th—Youth and Youth Leaders meet with SPRC at 5:30 in the Hoey Bible Class

May 4th—Godly Play Training 9-11 am in the Fellowship Hall

May 4th—Open Table Community Shared Meal 11:30 am in the PAC.

Volunteer sign up available online at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084EA9AD2FA4F85-open>

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
