



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 17, 2022

10:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* arr. Payne
Libby Alexander, organ

*Opening Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Morning Prayer

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.**

Children's Message

Lily Chadwick

Offertory *Now the Green Blade Rises* arr. Cherwien
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.**

Anthem

Risen Indeed

Pote

Crossfire & Chancel Choir

Christ is risen, Christ is risen, alleluia!
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, he is risen.
Lift up your voices sing alleluia, alleluia!
Christ is risen indeed, he is risen from the dead. He is alive, alleluia!
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, he is risen.
Lift up your voices sing alleluia, alleluia!
He died for us, our sinful souls to save.
Now he is risen, risen from the grave.
The tomb stands empty, the stone was rolled away.
Darkness has vanished, the night has turned to day.
Jesus will meet us when our death is near.
He gives us hope eternal. We need not fear!

Sermon

"New Creation"
John 20:1-19

Rev. David Lee

Reception of New Members

Closing Hymn

Crown Him With Many Crowns

*Benediction

*Chiming The Trinity

*Postlude

Hallelujah from "Messiah"
Libby Alexander, organ

Handel/Bish

*Please stand if able

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.

Today we welcome Casey and Rebekah Young, and Brandi Barger (whose
daughter, Monroe, is excited to be at Central UMC) into membership.

*Special thanks to the brass quintet and timpanist for sharing your
beautiful music with us today!

Kyle Maples - trumpet

Roxanne Linder - trumpet

Jeri McNeilly - flugelhorn

Isaiah Vargas - trombone

Candice Vick - tuba

Rod Mauney - timpani

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

The church office will be closed Monday, April 18th, in celebration of Easter.
Hours will resume Tuesday, April 19th at 10am.

COVID-19 Policy

*Based on the recommendation by the CDC, Governor Cooper, and the
Bishop's office, and recognizing the ongoing Coronavirus in our community,
the use of masks inside the church building is optional.*

If you have tested positive for COVID-19: You may return to church 10
days after onset of symptoms.

Prayer Concerns

We invite you to pray during the week for the following:

- All of those recovering or suffering from medical issues, physical and emotional, including Becky Hill; Libby Alexander; Lillian Blanton; Barbara Duthu; Jake Loyd; Mitchell Self; Jo Marsh; Naushaba Samuels; Jonathan Henderson; Doris Pierce; Phyllis Brackett; Christy Miranda; June Miller; John Reid; Travis and Stacey Hoyle; William Pierce; Bill and Loretta Harris; Larry Brown; Lillian Rogers; Marilyn Herndon; Anne Stevens Cicci; Larry Thomas; Frankie Patterson; Bill Jack; Jessie Sumrell; Dawn Russell; Dale Almond; Emily Ousley; Pat Ellison; Bill & Peggy Ledford; Brian Goff; Judy Beachley.
- We pray for those who experience injustice. Give us hearts of compassion to stand united with all people.
- We pray for our world as we continue the COVID-19 battle. May we continue to persevere with wisdom and care for each other.
- For caregivers carrying more burdens than we may understand
- Those who grieve, may they find comfort. Especially the family of Frank McDaniel who passed away Friday and Matt Clark whose father, Lloyd Clark passed away.
- Our shut-ins and others feeling alone. May we be arms reaching out, enfolding them into the body of Christ.
- The church universal and the United Methodist Church.
- We pray for peace in our world, nation and communities especially for the people of Ukraine. May God heal and unify all people.
- We lift up our first responders and those in the military.
- The ministries of Central United Methodist Church. We especially pray for the CUMC youth group. May our young people continue to grow together and in relationship with God as they make a huge impact in our community.
- And though unknown and unspoken, may we help carry each other's burden and praise God for each other's joys

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 E106.

-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.