



# Following Jesus

## 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 3, 2022

10:00am

Gathering Music

David Parker, guitar

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Reflection on "Irish"*

arr. Smith

Libby Alexander, organ

Have mercy, God, upon my life, and make me clean within:

Pour our your ever faithful love and wash away my sin.

\*Opening Song

*Nothing But the Blood*

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

Caroline Laney

Offertory

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

arr. Burkhardt

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.**

Sermon

"Anointing"

Rev. David Lee

Luke 12:1-8

Holy Communion

Closing Hymn

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

\*Benediction

\*Chiming The Trinity

\*Postlude

*My Song Is Love Unknown*

arr. Burkhardt

Libby Alexander, organ

\*Please stand if able

## 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; Dr. Jim Morgan; 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 Matt Clark whose father, Lloyd Clark, passed away and the family of Ann McDaniel.
- 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.

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.

### **Legacy Grant Workshop**

Today immediately after worship. Attendance is mandatory for all first time applicants.

### **Central's Easter Egg Hunt is BACK!**

Preschool-5th graders have your baskets ready on PALM SUNDAY, April 10th, following Worship. We will gather on the sidewalk at the Court Square. There will be separate areas for PreK-2nd grade and 3rd-5th graders.

Of course you can help! Please contribute a bag of individually wrapped candy and drop them off at the church office.

Questions? Contact Ann Anthony or Caroline Laney. Thanks to our Kids Place Board and Central's Youth for all their help!

### **Lenten Worship Service Wednesdays at noon at Aldersgate UMC**

Services will also be available on Facebook and YouTube. Due to COVID-19, they will not be serving lunch this year. However, stop by the "treat table" as you leave each week to pick up a snack to make your day a little sweeter.

### **Upcoming Special Services**

Please mark your calendar with the following dates as we move toward Holy Week. We are excited to join with Aldersgate UMC for Holy Thursday and Good Friday services.

April 10th	Palm Sunday
April 14th	Holy Thursday Community Worship at Central UMC at 6 pm*
April 15th	Good Friday Community Worship at Aldersgate UMC at 7 pm
April 17th	Easter

\*Communion supplies are available in the office for those who will not be able to join us in person for worship on April 14th.

### **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.