

8.30am – Early Church

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Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the ministries of Sky Lake and the many lives that have been changed

Preparing for Worship with Music

Welcome

Opening Prayer

We are a people in constant need of reminding, Almighty Creator. We need to be reminded that You have the incredible power to breathe life into us just as you did with that dust so long ago. We need to be reminded that as the whirlwinds of the world surround us, attempting to overwhelm us with messages to the contrary, at the core of your Creation is love. We need to be reminded that we are part of your Creation and that we too are called good by You. Amen.

#344 Lord You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Scripture Genesis 2:4-15 and Mark 6:30-34

Reflection on Scripture

#92 For The Beauty of the Earth

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Announcements

#62 All Creatures of Our God and King

Departing with Music

11.00am – Onsite and Online

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Preparing for Worship with Music

*His Eye Is On the Sparrow arr. Pepper Choplin
Like a River Glorious arr. Bob Walters
How Great Thou Art arr. Larry Shackley*

Welcome

Opening Prayer (see 8.30)

#344 Lord You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music Draw the Circle Wide by Light/Miller

Scripture Genesis 2:4-15 and Mark 6:30-34

Reflection on Scripture

#92 For the Beauty of the Earth

Introduction to Prayer

Special Music Give Me Jesus" arr. Verolga Nix

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Blessing

Departing with Music

I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing arr. Mark Hayes

Worship Leaders: Matt Williams and Pastor Paul

Music: Sean Stafford and Chancel Choir

Scripture Reader: Roger Richards

Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today

Connect and Serve this Week

Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God

Sunday April 23 Lukens-Jackson Camping Sunday

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
8:30 WORSHIP (In-Person Only)
9.45 Adult Faith Formation (Lounge and ZOOM)
11:00 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

Monday April 24

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)
7:00 Allocations (ZOOM)
7:30 Book Study (ZOOM)

Tuesday April 25

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)
5:00 Girl Scout Troop 30019 (Youth Lounge)
6:30 Doll Club
7:00 ZOOM Church Council

Wednesday April 26

10:00 Soul Care (ZOOM)
12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)
6:00 Lions Club - Library
6:00 Prospective Members
7:30 AA

Thursday April 27

4:30 Shepherd's Supper (takeout only)
6:30 Cappella Ringers (Bell Choir Room)
7:30 Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday April 28

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)
7:30 AA

Saturday April 29

8:00 Blood Drive (Donors and volunteers needed)

Sunday April 30

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)
8:30 WORSHIP (In-Person Only)
9.45 Adult Faith Formation (Lounge and ZOOM)
11:00 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)
12:30 Invest in Central Lunch

FOR ZOOM INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE (754-6060)

**Looking Ahead –
Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks**

If you don't receive the weekly email, the office has ZOOM info.

Monday Book Study, 7.30pm each week <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88466303555>

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555 Passcode: 051760

A Crazy Holy Grace:

Frederick Buechner April 24 pp 53-84 (#3-4 Pt 2)

Camping Sunday - Today is the day!

Get ready for summer. Lukens-Jackson would love your support. Please help send children to camp with your donation.

Blood Drive April 29th 8am - 1pm

Donors & Helpers Needed. Donors need to enroll on the Red Cross Website and for Helpers, there's still a need for volunteers to help with serving food to the donors. To please contact Knud Hansed - khansen3@yahoo.com or 607-754-0882.

Invest in Central Luncheon April 30th 12:30pm

You are cordially invited to celebrate Central's past, present and future ministries as we begin our Capital Campaign for our 185th year and your participation is important.

Mini-Mission Project: Health Kits consist of a hand towel, a washcloth, a comb, a nail file or fingernail clippers, a bar of soap, a toothbrush, a tube of toothpaste, and six adhesive bandages. These health kits are sent to people who cannot acquire these supplies due to poverty, natural disaster, or other reasons.

Native American Sunday (April 30) reminds United Methodists of the gifts and contributions made by Native Americans to our society. We affirm the sacredness of Native Indian people, their languages, cultures, and gifts to the church and the world. Funds donated will be used to support vital ministries and churches in the Native American communities and allow The United Methodist Church to partner with existing native ministries to develop new programs on behalf of Native Americans.

Save the Date: July 15, 2023 UWF Garden Tour

In Our Prayers This Week

In Hospitals or Recovering at home:

Margaret Frederick, Judy Davis, Lisa Richards, Janet

Bouton

Prayer Program: Specific Central families in our prayers:

If you know someone on this list who is absent today, why not get in touch this week and let them know we miss them!

Karen Avedisian, Michelle Butler, Linda & Glenn Day, Lesley & Brian Frey, Russ & Dawn Hill, Amy Klock, George Midwinter, Deborah Reynolds, Sharon Stratton, Pauline Witt

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Cyndi Tedeschi, Pam Russell, Martina DiRose, Richard Frederick, Dave Weynt, Alice (Shelley's cousin)

Our Sympathy and Condolences

Mary Aebli, on the passing of her sister, Friends and family of Carol Marino

To add prayer concerns (with that person's permission), contact Andy Tewksbury (785-5861) or the office (754-6060)

You may still donate to earthquake relief. Please go to the UMCOR website and search for international relief. If you write a check, UMCOR goes in the memo line- there are "emergency offering" envelopes available.

Central United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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Previous Services are available on YouTube or Central's website

Central United Methodist Church

**Celebrating 185 years of Serving God,
Serving others, and Loving All**



Welcome to Worship!

April 30, 2023

Central UMC is a fully inclusive church that seeks, embraces, educates, worships, and serves all in God's love.

We welcome all persons to this time of worship, and we pray that this time will be a blessing to you. If you wish to learn more about Central and its ministries, Welcome folders are available at each entrance/exit to the Sanctuary, and in our Welcome Center.

Assistive Hearing Devices, which operate throughout the building, and **large-print bulletins, hymnals and bibles** are available by the Tech Booth in the sanctuary.

Our celebration of **Holy Communion** on the first Sunday of each month is observed with gluten-free bread and grape juice.