

## Order of Worship for 10:30 Service

### WE GATHER

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND DECORATING THE CROSS Carolyn Howard  
*All are invited to put flowers on the cross at the front, as you enter the Sanctuary today. It is great if you brought flowers from home, but for those who did not, we have flowers you can use. Large print bulletins and hymnals (red cover) as well as FM receivers are available from an usher to help everyone be a part of worship in the fullest way possible. If you want to share a prayer request, take a card from the pew rack, fill it out and during the prayer hymn hold it up for the usher to collect. \*Please stand as you are able at asterisk.*

### GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Welcome, Announcements, Joys, and Concerns Pastor

CENTERING MUSIC “Alleluia! Christ is Risen” - Wordsworth, Holstein, Raney Choir  
Nick Seibert & Brittany Chidester, Trumpet Central Carillon, Hand Bells

\*GATHERING WORDS by B.J. Beu Responsive

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**People: This is the Lord’s doing. It is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader: Through the power of Jesus’ resurrection, we are made alive in Christ.

**People: This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

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\*A HYMN CONCERTATO ON “CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY”

“Raise Your Joys and Triumphs High”-arr. McDonald Choir with Congregation  
Nathan Hillyard & Adam Kirtly, Trombone Maggie Evans, Piano

Congregation: Christ the Lord is ris’n to day, Alleluia!  
Earth and Heav’n in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise you joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

*(Choir only on Stanza 2)*

Choir & Congregation: Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O Death is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O Grave? Alleluia!

Choir & Congregation: Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!  
Foll’ wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

\*INVOCATION Pastor

THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH Mike Warneke  
*Children are invited to the chancel for this time. Following it, children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may leave with Nancy Reid for Kid’s Club.*

### WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:1-12 (p. 87 NT) Michael Eggleston, Liturgist

\*PSALM 118:14-24 pp. 839-40 in Hymnal (without musical response) Responsive

SERMON “A New Cornerstone” Pastor

### WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn “He Lives” - vv. 1 & 3 No. 310

*You may bring prayer card to Prayer Request Box and/or come to altar to pray.*

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession Pastor

INVITATION, CONFESSION, PARDON AND PEACE Responsive

from “A Service of Word and Table II”, Hymnal p. 12

OFFERTORY Organ

*(The ushers will collect & present the offering without a Doxology.)*

### THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING & LORD’S PRAYER Responsive/Unison

from “A Service of Word and Table II”, Hymnal pp. 13-14

#### GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*All who are able are encouraged to come forward to receive communion by intinction today. Beginning at the front the ushers will direct people forward down the side aisles. People in the center sections will take the center aisle back and side aisle forward. Those from the balcony may fall in line with those from the main floor. Take a piece of bread from the first server, then move to the person with the cup, dip the bread, and commune. Stop at the altar railing for prayer, if you wish, or return directly to your pew by way of a center aisle. Servers will bring the elements to those who wish to commune in the pew. Partake as the elements are offered and place the empty cup in the pew holders.*

COMMUNION ANTHEM “You Are the Bread” Choir & Karen Renner, Violin

### WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO GOD’S WORLD

\*SENDING HYMN “The Day of Resurrection” No. 303

\*BENEDICTION Pastor

POSTLUDE Organ

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**We welcome all to worship today.** If you are a visitor, we invite you to stop by our Visitors Welcome Station.

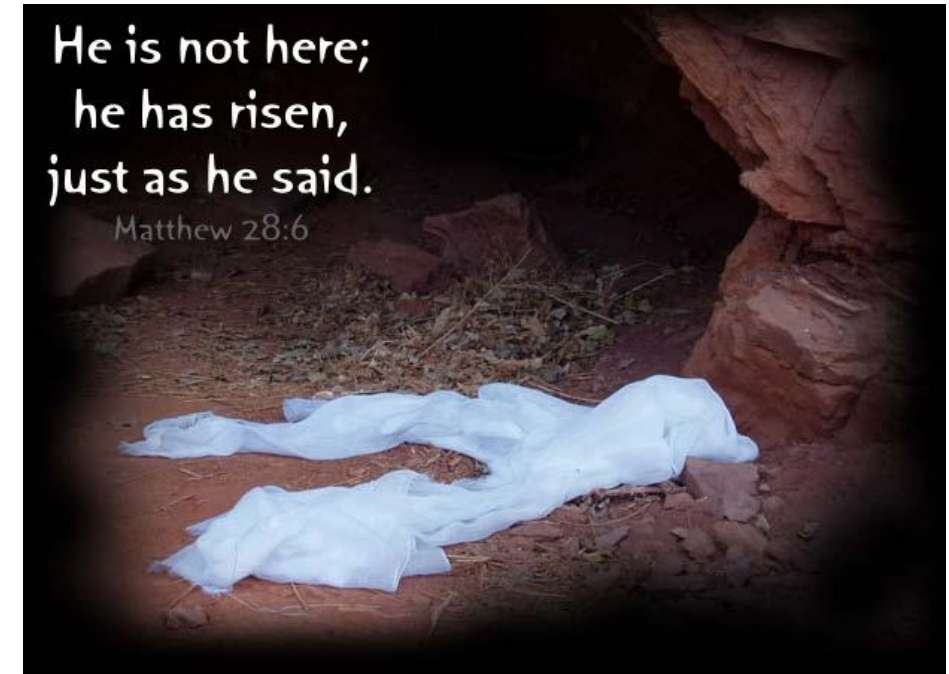
**Access & Parking:** Our elevator is at the west entrance; handicapped parking is nearby off Franklin St. Other parking is across Mary St. from the church, around the Family Life Center and at Edgar & Michigan Sts. We may also use Deaconess Hospital and Berry Plastics' lots.

**Nametags** help members and visitors. Wear yours each Sunday; then leave it on a rack for next Sunday. If you need one, notify the church office.

**Have you remembered Central in your will?** Bequests show ultimate caring. You may designate your gift as you wish. Undesignated bequests go half to Endowment (earnings of which support building maintenance & local missions) and half to fund major needs.

**2010 CHURCH GOALS:** Radical Hospitality    Passionate Worship    Extravagant Generosity  
Intentional Faith-Development    Risk-Taking Mission and Service

## Central United Methodist Church April 4, 2010



### Easter Sunday