

9:30 Worship - Order of Combined Worship Service

WE GATHER

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

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.

PRELUDE Band

MUSICAL INVITATION (Words for choruses not in hymnal are printed on insert.)
“We Bring the Sacrifice” & “Majestic” Band & Congregation

PRAYER OF GATHERING Kim White, Liturgist

MESSAGE IN MUSIC “Children of God” Melissa Counts & Children
Following this, children through 5th grade may leave for Kid’s Club.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

MUSIC AND SCRIPTURE FOR GOING DEEPER INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

“How Great Is Our God” - stanza 1 and refrain Band & Congregation
Old Testament Lesson Exodus 24: 12-18 Liturgist
“How Great Is Our God” - stanza 2 and refrain Band & Congregation
Gospel Lesson Matthew 17: 1-9 Liturgist
Reprise “How Great Is Our God” - refrain only Band & Congregation

MESSAGE “Majesty, Mystery, Communion” Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER PERIOD

Prayer Chorus No. 328 “Surely the Presence” Band & Congregation
Ushers will collect prayer cards, or you may bring yours up to and/or pray at the altar.
Sharing Joys & Concerns Pastor
Silent Prayer
Morning Prayer Pastor

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Introducing the “5-Minute Rule” Linda Harris
Announcements and Invitation to Share Pastor
Offertory Band

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC, PRAYERS AND SACRAMENTAL ACTS

“We Are the Body of Christ” Band & Congregation

Bringing in the Body of Christ Mike Warneke with various helpers

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Great Thanksgiving Pastor

Lord’s Prayer Unison

Receiving the Bread and Cup

All who are able are encouraged to come forward to receive communion by intinction today, but in a slightly different manner. Beginning at the front, the ushers will direct people to come forward, using the center aisles but walking to the aisle’s outer edge, so returning people can get to their seats. (People from the balcony are invited to come down and join in.) When you get to the front move to the center (staying close to the pew), take a piece of bread from the Body of Christ, then step toward the chancel and dip the bread in the cup, and commune. You may then return directly to your pew via the side aisle or, if you wish, first find a place at the altar railing for prayer. Servers will bring the elements to those in the pews who cannot come forward. Partake as the elements are offered and place the empty cup in the pew holders.

WE GO OUT INTO GOD’S WORLD

*SENDING OUT “Give Thanks” Band and Congregation

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Pastor

POSTLUDE Band

LENTEN WORSHIP THEME: “The Most Marvelous Gift”

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE - 7:00 p.m. March 9

Scripture: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 - Sermon: “When You Give, Pray, Abstain”
Choir Singing

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: 9:30 a.m. March 13

Scriptures: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 & Matthew 4:1-11
Theme: God’s Gift of Victory over Temptation

Pastor Joe Preaching at Traditional Service in Sanctuary: “Temptation Dramas”
Nancy Reid Speaking at Casual Service in FLC: “The Cold Cream Temptress”

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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.

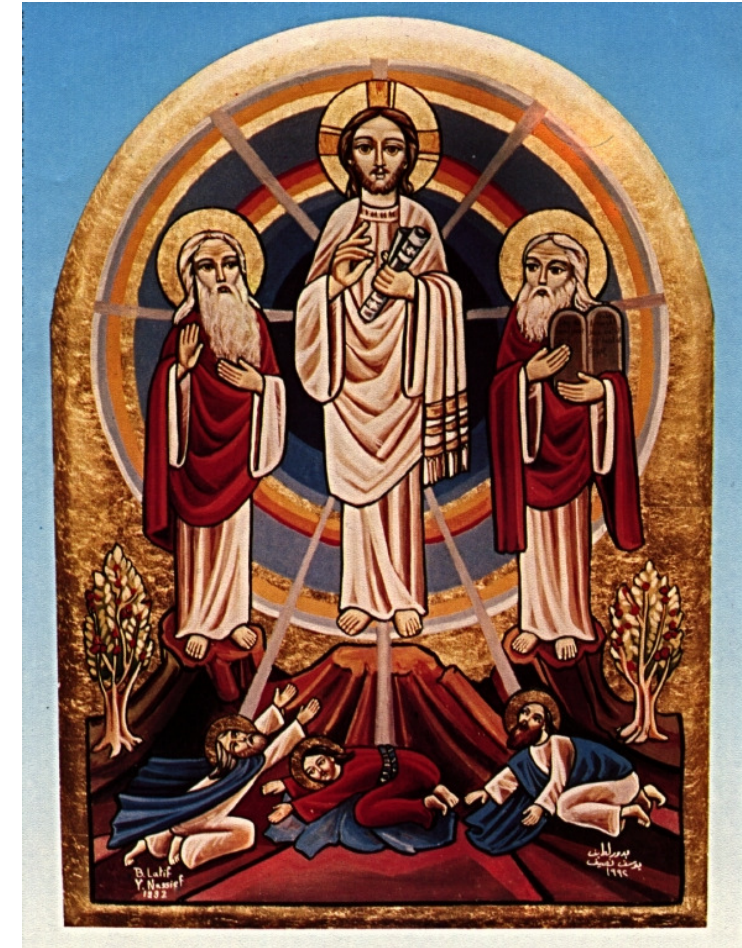
Access & Parking: Our elevator is at the west entrance; handicapped parking is nearby off Franklin St. Other parking is across Mary St. from the church, around the Family Life Center and at Edgar & Michigan Sts. We may also use Deaconess Hospital and Berry Plastics' lots.

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.

2011 Church Goal: Growth in Membership, Discipleship, and Service through Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity

Central United Methodist Church March 6, 2011



“Majesty, Mystery, Communion”

Exodus 24:12-18 & Matthew 17:1-9