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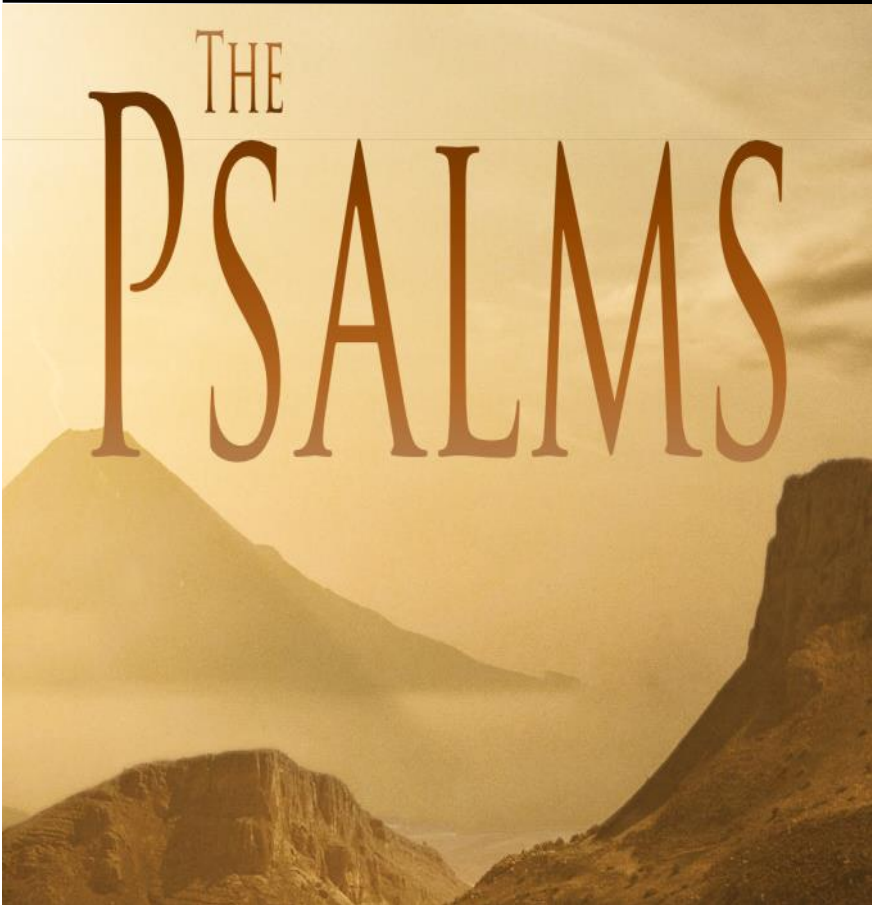
Making disciples of
Jesus Christ
for the transformation
of the world.

VISION STATEMENT

We are a Christ-centered,
scripturally grounded
community, growing in
loving relationship with God,
our local children and
community, and our world.

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 25, 2024



GROWING.

LOVING.

RELATING.

WELCOME

Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.

February 25, 2024
“Excellent, Majestic,
Awesome”
Psalm 8

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please fill out a Connection Card to place in the offering plate.

CENTERING MUSIC

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Central Church Breakthrough Prayer 2024

All: Lord God, we pray that you would lead us into the future
that you have for us; Expand our vision to
see what you see,
Increase our compassion to love who you love,
Open our ears so that we may hear you
speaking to us.
Make us open to your work,
Your leading,
Your open doors,
Your new opportunities.
May we be bold enough to obey your word
and follow you always. Amen.

*HYMN “I Need Thee Every Hour” No. 397

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Gracie Schmidt

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 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. Amen

OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM “Peace Like a River, Kum Ba Yah” arr. Jean Anne Shafferman

MESSAGE “Excellent, Majestic, Awesome” Pastor Dewey Miller
Psalm 8

*HYMN “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” No. 334

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Stand as you are able

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY
SUNDAY, February 25

8:45 a.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
9:15 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary/Online
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms
10:30 a.m.	Sunday Bible Study with Pastor Dewey	
1:00 p.m.	Birthday Event	Tunnels
4:00 p.m.	Youth Group	FLC

TUESDAY, February 27

5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
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WEDNESDAY, February 28

9:00 a.m.	Organic Produce Club	Garden Room
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THURSDAY, February 29

5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room

FRIDAY, March 1

5:30 p.m.	Organic Produce Club Pot Luck	Garden Room
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SATURDAY, March 2

8:00 p.m.	N.A. Meeting	Garden Room/FLC
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SUNDAY, March 3
Communion

8:45 a.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
9:15 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary/Online
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms
10:30 a.m.	Sunday Bible Study with Pastor Dewey	
4:00 p.m.	Youth Group	FLC

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR DEWEY

Pastor Dewey will be leading a Bible study at 10:30 a.m.

each Sunday during Lent. This Bible Study has started with a look at Heaven and Hell. Are they real places or is God using scare tactics to get us to behave? Other topics will include "The Fall of Satan," "Evolution vs. Creation," and "Predestination." These Taboo Topics will all be discussed using the Bible as our reference point. You won't want to miss any of these sessions beginning February 18 and ending on March 24. Bring your Bible and be ready to think!

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR 2024

March 28, 2024 *Maundy Thursday* - Service at *Methodist Temple UMC* - 7:00 p.m.
March 29, 2024 *Good Friday* - Service at *Aldersgate UMC* - 7:00 p.m.

Excellent, Majestic, Awesome
Psalm 8
25 February 2024

*O Lord, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth,
Who have set Your glory above the heavens! Psalm 8.1*

Types of Psalms

- Wisdom- Life lessons from God
- Lament- Expressing sorrow and grief
- Imprecatory- Cursing of enemies
- Praise- Worship of God
- Penitence- Repentance of sin
- Messianic- About Jesus, his coming and ministry

Psalm 8 is a Messianic Psalm

Matthew 21.16 vs. Psalm 8.2
1 Corinthians 15.27 vs. Psalm 8.6
Hebrews 2.6-8 vs. Psalm 8.4-6

Psalm 8 begins in the _____:
"Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants..." (v. 2) (NKJV)
God, brilliant Lord, yours is a household name. (v. 1) (Message)

And it ends in the _____:
"You have made him to have dominion over the works of your hands..." (v. 6) (NKJV)
God, brilliant Lord, your name echoes around the world. (v. 9) (Message)

Take Away Prayer-

You have made us a little lower than the angels, O Lord,
And given us dominion over all creation.
Help us to always fill our mouths with your praise,
May our hearts and attitudes be committed to you.
Amen.