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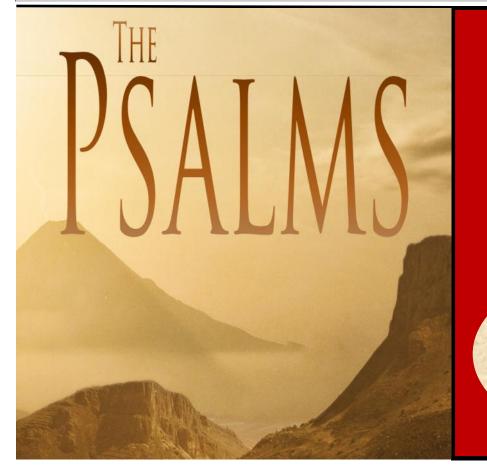
**MISSION STATEMENT** 

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

**VISION STATEMENT** 



March 17, 2024



GROWING.

LOVING.

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WELCOME

# Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.

#### **PRELUDE**

March 17, 2024 Guest Speaker Nancy Reid "Marilyn's Blanket"

### 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 "Amazing Grace" No. 378

PASTORAL PRAYER Gracie Schmidt

### 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 "Come Walk With Me" by James Michael Stevens

MESSAGE "Marilyn's Blanket" Nancy Reid

\*HYMN "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus" No. 362

BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** 

\*Stand as you are able

# **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**TODAY** 

SUNDAY, March 17

8:45 a.m.Choir PracticeChoir Room9:15 a.m.Worship ServiceSanctuary/Online10:30 a.m.Sunday SchoolVarious Classrooms

4:00 p.m. Youth Group FLC

**TUESDAY**, March 19

5:30 p.m. Zumba FLC

THURSDAY, March 21

5:30 p.m. Zumba FLC

6:00 p.m. Choir Practice Choir Room

SATURDAY, March 23

1:00 p.m. Baby Shower Garden Room

8:00 p.m. N.A. Meeting Garden Room/FLC

SUNDAY, March 24

**Palm Sunday** 

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. Bible Study with Pastor Dewey



Remember Susan Herring in your prayers as she continues her recovery.

#### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR DEWEY

Pastor Dewey will be leading a Bible study at 10:30 a.m. each
Sunday during Lent except for Sunday, March 17. This Bible Study 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. The last session will be
Sunday 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.

# EASTER LILY TO REMEMBER A LOVED ONE

This Easter remember your loved one with an Easter Lily to be used in our sanctuary as a decoration, then you may take it home after Easter Sunday. The cost is \$20.00 each. The last day to order is Sunday, March 24. Acknowledgment of all gifts and lilies will be printed in a bulletin insert on Easter Sunday. Please attach payment.

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### MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (We are asking that you make SEPARATE checks, one for Lilies and one for Loaves & Fishes.)

# **LOAVES & FISHES GIFTS**

Remember a loved one this Easter by giving a gift to the Central Loaves & Fishes Account. Monies in this account are used toward the financial needs of the families in our neighborhood. Acknowledgment of all gifts will be printed in a bulletin insert on Easter Sunday. Please attach payment.

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