

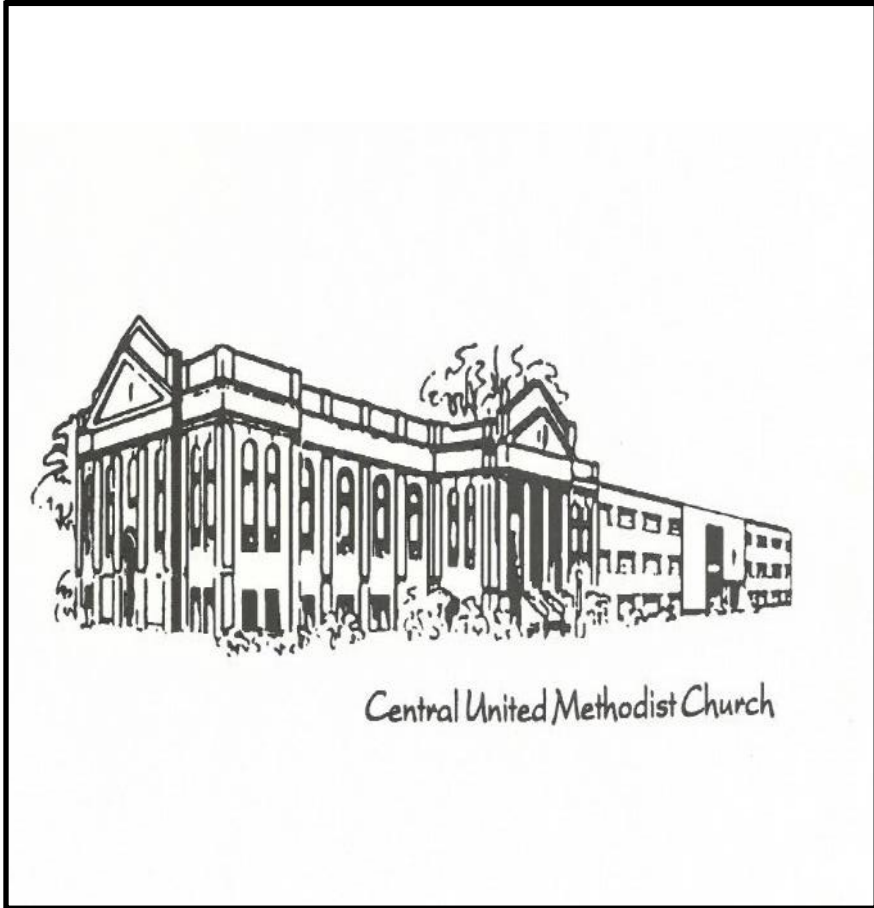
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**MISSION STATEMENT**  
 Making disciples of  
 Jesus Christ  
 for the transformation  
 of the world.

**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**  
 March 9, 2025



GROWING.  
 LOVING.  
 RELATING.  
**WELCOME**

## Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.

March 9, 2025  
“The Triumphal Entry”  
John 12.12-19

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CENTERING MUSIC

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 136.23-26

L: He remembers us when we are low,

P: And His mercy *endures* forever;

L: He rescued us from our enemies,

P: And His mercy *endures* forever;

L: He gives food to all creatures,

P: And His mercy *endures* forever.

L: Give thanks to the God of heaven!

All: For His mercy *endures* forever.

\*HYMN

“Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart”

No. 160

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

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

“They Could Not”

by Ron Harris and Claire Cloninger

MESSAGE

“The Triumphal Entry”

Pastor Dewey Miller

John 12.12-19

\*HYMN

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

No. 154

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*Stand as you are able

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### TODAY

#### SUNDAY, March 9

8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
9:15 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary/Online
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms

#### MONDAY, March 10

9:15 a.m.	CAJE Meeting	Garden Room
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#### TUESDAY, March 11

5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
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#### WEDNESDAY, March 12

5:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
5:30 p.m.	Activity	FLC

#### THURSDAY, March 13

4:45 p.m.	CAJE Board Meeting	Garden Room
5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC

#### SATURDAY, March 15

8:00 p.m.	N/A Meeting	Garden Room/FLC
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#### SUNDAY, March 16

8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
9:15 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary/Online
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms

## Joys & Concerns

Fill in the **Joys** and give your **Concerns** to share. Call or email the Church office.

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## Revisiting the Passion: The Triumphal Entry

**John 12.12-19**

**9 March 2025**

*The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, "You see that you are accomplishing nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him!" **John 12.19***

The Triumphal Entry is reported in all four of the gospels.

- Matthew 21.1–11; Mark 11.1–11; Luke 19.28–44; John 12.12–19

This is also known as Palm Sunday, or Passion Sunday.

Relationship to Lent and Holy Week

### Significant aspects of the event:

1. Waving palm branches, \_\_\_\_\_
2. Shouting \_\_\_\_\_ and other praises.  
"save us, Lord"  
"Hosanna to the Son of David!" (Matthew 21.9)
3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_  
"Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming,  
Sitting on a donkey's colt." (John 12.15)
4. More and more \_\_\_\_\_  
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accomplishing nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him!" (John 12.19)

Pretenses for the crucifixion of Jesus:

The resurrection of Lazarus (John 12.10-11)

Clearing the Temple (Luke 19.45-48)

### Take Away Passage-

*I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith. I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead! **Philippians 3.7-11***