

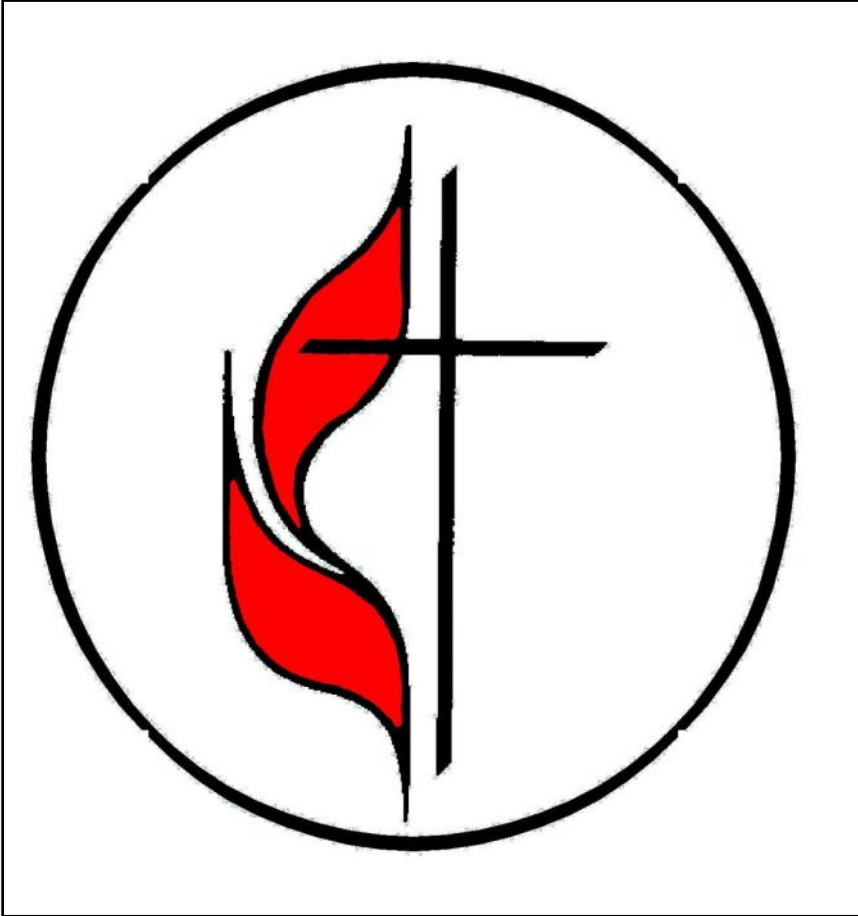
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CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES  
 INFANT – 3 YEARS ROOM #107 4 YEAR OLDS – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ROOM #106  
 YOUTH AND ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE UPSTAIRS  
 YOUTH 6<sup>TH</sup> – HIGH SCHOOL ROOM #204  
 ADULT CLASSES  
 4-CERS ROOM #211, COMPASS CLASS #212, LIBRARY CLASS HELD IN THE LIBRARY

**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 29, 2026**



**GROWING.**  
**LOVING.**  
**RELATING.**  
**WELCOME**

## Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.

March 29, 2026  
Palm Sunday  
“Leaving”  
John 12.9-17

PRELUDE *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CENTERING MUSIC *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

### THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary

and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

**Amen.**

\*HYMN

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

No. 278

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 *O Church of God, United*

\*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

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE

“Leaving”  
John 12.9-17

Pastor Dewey Miller

\*HYMN

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

No. 557

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Forward Through the Ages*

\*Stand as you are able

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### TODAY

**SUNDAY, March 29**

#### Palm Sunday

8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
9:15 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary/Online
Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt Immediately Following Service		
11:00 a.m.	Private Event	Garden Room

**TUESDAY, March 31**

5:30 p.m.	Leadership Council	Church Office
5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC

**WEDNESDAY, April 1**

5:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
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**THURSDAY, April 2**

#### Maundy Thursday

5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service	Aldersgate UMC

**Friday, April 3**

#### Good Friday

Office Closed		
7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service	Central UMC

**SATURDAY, April 4**

8:00 p.m.	N/A Meeting	Garden Room/FLC
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**SUNDAY, April 5**

#### Easter Sunday

8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
9:15 a.m.	Worship	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.  
812-424-3574 cumc@central-church.org

### Leaving

**John 12.9-19**

**29 March 2026**

*You see that you are accomplishing nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him! **John 12.19***

**Q-** What are the normal priorities of humans? What are the priorities that the Christian faith expects of us?

1. Leaving \_\_\_\_\_.  
*...because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus. **Verse 11***

2. Leaving \_\_\_\_\_.  
*...a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. **Verse 12***

3. Leaving \_\_\_\_\_.  
*...took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out... **Verse 13***

4. Leaving \_\_\_\_\_.  
*You see that you are accomplishing nothing.  
Look, the world has gone after Him! **John 12.19***

The Gospel is an all or nothing proposition.

Jesus calls us to sacrifice all to follow him.

*But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.*

**Matthew 6.33**

*Everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. **Matthew 19.29***

### Take Away Point-

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

***CENTRAL CHILD CARE***

***AND***

***CENTRAL KID'S CONNECTION***

***INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR SUNDAY***

***BRUNCH AND EASTER EGG HUNT ON***

***PALM SUNDAY, TODAY***

***IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING***

***9:15 AM SUNDAY SERVICE.***

***ALL ARE WELCOME!!***

