

Mother’s Day

Sunday, May 11, 2014

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Classic Worship

Sounding of the Chimes

Greeting

PreludeJesus Shall Reignarr. Paige

Choral IntroitAll Hail the Power of Jesus’ NameEllor

* Call to WorshipPsalm 105:1-4

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

All: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

* Hymn #154All Hail the Power of Jesus’ NameCORONATION

(stanzas 1, 2, 4, and 6)

* Affirmation of FaithApostles’ CreedNo. 881

Led by Central’s Fifth Graders (8:30)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen. Amen.

Infant BaptismsHymnal pp. 39-40

Bayley Anne McNair (8:30)

Harrison Edward Hogue (11:00)

Special MusicFor the Beauty of the Earth (8:30)arr. McBride

First and Second Graders; Rev. Carl Palmer, guitar

There is a Fountain (11:00)arr. Hahn

Jonathan Story, piano

Children’s MomentMichele Crippen

* Gospel ReadingJohn 1:1-18

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Choral ResponseMy Jesus, I Love TheeGordon

OffertoryAt the Name of JesusBerry

Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Story, piano

Jesus, though He was God did not cling to His rights as God, but laid aside His mighty power, His mighty power and glory. Taking the form of a servant, and becoming like men. He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even death on the cross! At the name of Jesus, at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth. That every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord! At the name of Jesus!

* DoxologyHymnal Pg. 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.

* Sermon TextColossians 1:15-20

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Second in a Series on the Apostles’ Creed

SermonAnd in Jesus Christ,Dr. John Robbins

His Only Son, Our Lord

* Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Church Membership

Those who wish to become members of Central United Methodist Church are invited to come forward during the closing hymn. Please fill out the “How to Join” card found in the pew and hand it to a pastor.

* Hymn #370Victory in JesusHARTFORD

* Reception of New Members

We rejoice to recognize you as a part of Christ’s body, and we welcome you into the membership of the Central United Methodist Church family. As members together with you, we renew our vows to uphold Christ’s work by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

* Benediction

* PostludeMarch PomposoYoung

*Please stand as you are able

Central’s Pastors:

Dr. John Robbins, Dr. Steve Pulliam,

Rev. Carl Palmer, Rev. Emily Burch - College Pastor

Rev. Jody Farrell - Genesis Campus Pastor

Dr. Jack Wilson - Pastor Emeritus

Director of Classic Music & Worship: Fenner Russell

Organists/Pianists:Jonathan Story, Marci Milus

Sound/Video: Jeremy Morris

Acolytes:

Anna Grace Farrell, Miranda Nelson (8:30)

Ophelia Blasingame, Emma Smith (11:00)

Today is Mother’s Day! A special welcome this morning goes to all of the mothers worshipping with us at Central. We are delighted you are here. Have a great day!

This morning we celebrate with and recognize the 5th grade Sunday School class as they come forward during the 8:30 worship service to recite the Apostles’ Creed with the congregation. 5th grade Sunday School teachers are Jason & Xochitl Baxter, Renee Brandon, and Julie Baker. Please pray for the children and their families as they celebrate this milestone in their spiritual journey!

Mid-Week Meditation is a 30-minute worship service at 12:05 p.m. each Wednesday in the Wesley Chapel. The service includes a hymn or song, guided meditation on a passage of scripture, prayer, and Communion. No registration is necessary. If you have any questions please contact Rev. Carl Palmer at cpalmer@centraltolife.com.

The Actions and Truth Ministry will be holding a summer clothing drive to help our neighbors in need. Please bring good, used clothing in any size to the collection tub in the south entrance of the Activities Center. Contact Glenn Miller for more information at gmliller@centraltolife.com.

Weird Animals VBS is coming to Central for kids entering K-6th grade, with incredible Bible-learning activities that kids see, hear, touch, and even taste. Cost is \$10 per child. T-shirts are available for an additional \$10. Register at centraltolife.com/vbs by June 5th.

Central now offers the convenience of text giving. Simply text the desired amount to 479-802-3343, and follow the prompts. Unless otherwise noted, all donations will go to Central’s operations fund. For more information, please contact Brooke Hunsaker at 442-1801 or bhunsaker@centraltolife.com.

As a safety precaution, all parents of younger children are reminded that it is recommended whenever a child leaves a service of worship to use a restroom or move from one building to another, that child should be accompanied by an adult. Thanks for making the safety of our children a priority.



Welcome to Central! If you are visiting today, we are very pleased that you have chosen to worship with us. It is our joy to have you here. Please fill out this information card and place it in the offering plate.

For parents with small children in the service, children’s bulletins are available. Ask an usher for assistance.

If small children become restless or someone needs to leave the Sanctuary, the service can be heard in the parlor through a speaker.

Please let us know if we can assist you in any way!

Name(s)

Address

Phone

Email

First Time Guest

Frequent Guest

Service Attended (check one)

8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Age 13-17 18-24 25-29 30-39 40-49 50+ Undergrad Grad Student

I would like more information about:

- Joining Central UMC
- Becoming a Christian
- Other

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 11

Mother's Day

8:00	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
8:15	Contemporary Worship Team Rehearsal (Great Hall)
8:30	Classic Worship Celebration (Sanctuary)
9:40	Sunday School
9:45	Contemporary Worship Celebration (Great Hall)
10:35	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
11:00	Classic Worship Celebration (Sanctuary)
11:00	Contemporary Worship Celebration (Great Hall)

Monday, May 12

10:00	UMW Rebekah Fellowship (Wesley 103)
11:30	UMW Dorcas Fellowship (CAC 4)
4:30	Board of Trustees Meeting (Wesley 307)
5:00	TOPS (Wesley 304)
5:30	Jubellation! (Sanctuary)
6:00	Boy Scouts Troop 102 (CAC 1-2)

Tuesday, May 13

6:30	Men's Small Group (Wesley 310)
8:00	Staff Mission Day (offsite)
9:30	UMW Circle of Faith (offsite)
11:30	Community Meals (Great Hall)
6:00	Church Council Meeting (Wesley 310)
6:30	CR Men's Step Study (Wesley 204)
7:00	Kara Story Recital (Wesley Chapel)

Wednesday, May 14

10:30	Senior Saints Choir (offsite)
12:05	Midweek Meditation (Wesley Chapel)
6:00	Contemporary Worship Team Rehearsal (Great Hall)
6:00	CR Women's Step Study (Wesley 205)
7:00	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:15	CR Women's Step Study (Wesley 205)

Thursday, May 15

10:00	Community Meals Bible Study (CAC Siderooms 1-2)
10:00	CR Women's Step Study (Wesley 205)
11:30	Community Meals (Great Hall)
2:30	Children's Ministry Prayer Gathering (Wesley 107)
5:30	Celebrate Recovery (SMB 2nd Floor)
7:00	Amazon Team Meeting (Wesley Chapel)

Friday, May 16

5:30	10th Grade Girls' Sleepover (SMB 2nd Floor)
6:00	Confirmation departs for Passion Play (Parking Lot)
6:30	Parents' Night Out (SMB 1st Floor)

Saturday, May 17

no activities scheduled at this time

Altar Flowers

In honor of Mother’s Day - given by the Read Hudson family and the Neal Pendergraft family.

Infant Baptisms

Hight and Elizabeth McNair will present their infant daughter, **Bayley Anne McNair**, in Christian Baptism at the 8:30 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary this Sunday, May 11, 2014. Emmie is the big sister. John Eldridge is the maternal grandfather and Rick McNair is the paternal grandfather.

Brian and Morgan Hogue will present their infant son, **Harrison Edward Hogue**, in Christian Baptism at the 11:00 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary this Sunday, May 11, 2014. Ella Claire is the big sister and Curtis and Ede Hogue are the paternal grandparents.

Prayer Concerns

Dexter Brown, Frank Broyles, Bradley Delozier, Scott Huddleston, Jennifer Jones, Bob Lamb, Linda McBride, John Park, and Gus Roten.

For after-hours emergencies, please call 479-442-4237 and then select option 5.