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SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 23

4:30PM [CHAPEL]





## Central United Methodist Church

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February 16, 2025

# WORSHIP

## 8:15AM - COMMUNION

Prelude: Melodia Expressivo from 'Finlandia' (Sibelius/Arno) Welcome

\*Hymn of Praise: Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know (UMH 163)

\*The Collect

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)

\*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: Create In Me (John Purifoy)

\*Doxology (UMH 95)

Message - Rev. Rob Holifield

The Lord's Prayer Holy Communion

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: Softly and Tenderly (UMH 348)

\*Benediction

Postlude: Fanfare on an Original Theme (Martin)

## 10:20AM - TRADITIONAL

Prelude: Melodia Expressivo from 'Finlandia' (Sibelius/Arno) Welcome

\*Hymn of Praise: Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know (UMH 163)

\*The Collect

\*Passing of the Peace Children's Moment

Scripture Reading

Message - Rev. Rob Holifield

\*The Psalter: Psalm 1 (UMH 738)

\*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)

\*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)

Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Mixed Ensemble: Create in Me (John Purifoy)

Offertory: God's Time is the Best (Bach)

\*Doxology (UMH 95)

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: Softly and Tenderly (UMH 348)

Postlude: Fanfare on an Original Theme (Martin)

# 10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY

Welcome

Everything That Has Breath (Praise)

Abandoned

Throne Room Song

Pastoral Praver

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment

Offering Moment

Spirit Speaks

Message - Rev. Rob Holifield

Highlands (Song Of Ascent)

Benediction

## **SCRIPTURE**

One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" 40 But the other rebuked him, saving, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? 41 And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." 42 And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." 43 And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

LUKF 23: 39-43

# PRAY REQUESTS

- Suzie Tommey healing from a hip replacement and fractured arm.
- Michael, John and Frances Rankin's son, as he continues cancer treatment.
- Mallory Alderson, Charles & Virginia Abernathy's daughter, is making an organ donation to her father-in-law Rob Driggers.
- Chelsea Thompson, healing of health & faith as she goes through cancer treatment.
- Leslie Reindeau needs prayer as she battles cancer.
- Ross Puryear, Doyle Rice's friend was diagnosed with stage four prostate cancer.
- Angel & JR Shaw's granddaughter, Ashley, is struggling with pregnancy complications.
- Jack Newell, from Bob Berg, took a fall and needs prayer for his healing & recovery following surgery.
- Jeane Kennedy, John Kennedy's mother, as she navigates her cancer diagnosis.
- Troy & Shelah, J.R. & Angel Shaw's son & daughter-in-law, need prayer for several medical issues going on.
- Jeane Kennedy is still in need of prayer due to severe pain in her back.

## Mourning:

- Brita Long's father, Stan Swisher, passed away on Feb 1st.
- Dave Burge's sister, Angie, passed away unexpectedly on Feb 1st.
- Sally Deakins, Laurelin Van Hoose's mother, passed away Feb 6th.









#### DRY MILK FUNDRAISER

Sun, February 16th & February 23rd

#### **GRACE COMMUNITY DINNER**

Sun, February 16, 3pm - 5:30pm

A dinner is prepared and served at Grace UMC for approximately 200+people by drive-thru. Teams will prepare food, pack for distribution, and deliver to vehicles. If interested in joining a group, please call the church office.

#### **GRAV-ENTINES**

Sun, February 16th, 6pm – 8pm Gravity students, join us for a SPECIAL Sunday night celebrating GRAV-ENTINES!

## DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Mon, February 17th, 6pm – 8pm

## **WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING**

Mon, February 17th, 6:30pm – 7:30pm

This committee meets every other monthly with a focus on creating and improving experiences that bring people closer to Christ by worshipping fully. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Davis Spragg.

## **CENTRAL MEDIA OPEN HOUSE**

Thu, February 20th, 6:30pm – 7:30pm Open house for potential new A/V volunteers.

### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SEMINAR

Fri, February 28th, and Sat, March 1, 6pm – 9pm
Using the material from PREP (Prevention and Relationship
Enhancement Program), the workshop will teach couples how to
communicate effectively, work as a team to solve problems, manage
conflicts without damaging closeness and preserve and enhance
commitment and friendship.

#### WNL MEAL - FEB. 19

Yankee Doodle Theme with Noodles (Mac & Cheese) for dinner at 5:30p in the Atrium.

#### **EVENSONG & RECITAL**

Sun, February 23rd, 4:30pm – 6:15pm

Evensong & Recital, begins at 4:30pm, in the Chapel. Our 30 minute recital begins the service, followed by a contemplative liturgical service of prayer, led by the Chancel Choir. These unique worship experiences have become a vital part of the life of our church and also provide wonderful opportunities to introduce Central UMC to your friends and family.

#### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Mon, February 24th, 6pm – 7:30pm

#### WNL MEAL - FEB. 26

Fairy Tale Theme with Dragon Wings for dinner at 5:30p in the Atrium.

#### GRAVITY ASH WEDS. PANCAKE DINNER

Wed, March 5th, 5pm – 6pm

Support Gravity Youth Missions at our pancake dinner and then head to the Ash Wednesday service after! Free will donation.

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

Wed, March 5th, 6pm – 7pm

#### **GRAVITY GUYS NIGHT**

Sat, March 8th, 6pm – 9:30pm

Gravity Guys, in 6-12th grade, join us for GRAVITY GUYS NIGHT! It's our annual event with a twist - but more FUN!
Registration required.

#### **GRAVITY WORSHIP AND SUNDAY NIGHT**

Sun, March 9th, 6pm – 6:30pm

Join us this night for our Gravity Worship in the Chapel. After worship together, "Gravity Grown Ups" and their students (6-12th grade), will move to the Gravity Youth room for FUN games, a DELICIOUS meal, and DEEP Life Groups!

#### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Sun, March 9

Don't forget to SPRING your clocks FORWARD! See you Sunday!

#### MINISTRY COUNCIL

Mon, March 10th, 6pm – 7:30pm

Meeting of the ministry committee chairs will take place every other month.

#### SENSORY FRIENDLY WORSHIP SERVICE

Fri, March 14th, 6pm – 7pm

#### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Sat, March 15th, 8am – 9am

A chance for the men of Central to get together and have breakfast, fellowship and a devotion together. Also, we will be planning other outside/offsite activities and events.

#### WORSHIP ARTS CAMP

Sat, March 15th, 10am - 8pm

On March 15th, we will be hosting Camp Way Maker!! This will be a Worship Arts Camp for teens and young adults of neurodiversity. There are many ways to participate and volunteer for this exciting day. Registration information can be found on our website. We are looking for volunteers to help out some of our students and participants who need extra accommodation during the Sunday School hour and at Wednesday Night Live. These volunteers would serve as a buddy / classroom aid for individual participants (ages vary). To learn more, volunteer, contribute or sign up to be a buddy in the classroom, contact <a href="mailto:marmour@centralrogers.com">marmour@centralrogers.com</a>.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: PRAISE ENSEMBLE**

The Contemporary Worship Team is looking for volunteers! The newly formed "Praise Ensemble" will join the team during special services and support our worship leaders with a joyful noise. All who like to sing and have a passion for worship are welcome! If you would like to participate as part of the vocal ensemble, please contact marmour@centralrogers.com