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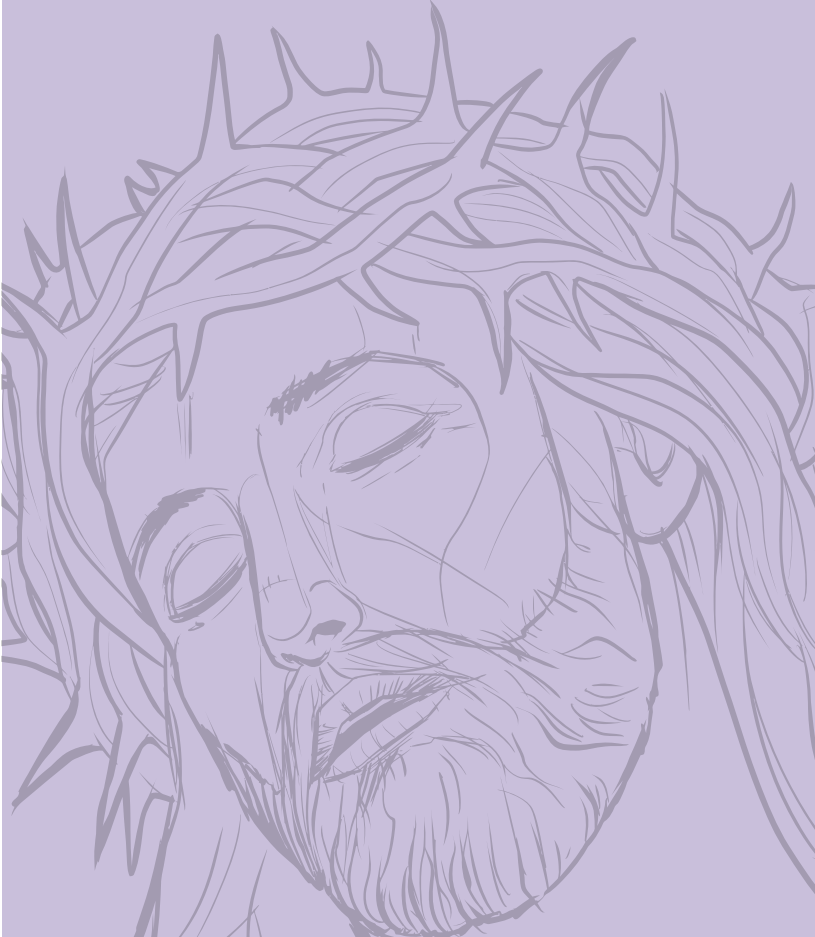
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JESUS' FINAL WORDS  
FROM THE CROSS

March 16, 2025

# WORSHIP

## 8:15AM - COMMUNION

Prelude: Gospel Trio (arr. Marilyn Lee)  
Welcome  
\*Hymn of Praise: Blessed Assurance (UMH 369)  
\*The Collect  
\*Passing the Peace  
\*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)  
\*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory: Give Me Jesus (arr. Robert Sterling)  
\*Doxology (UMH 95)  
Message - Rev. Rob Holifield  
Hymn: When We All Get to Heaven (UMH 701)  
The Lord's Prayer  
Holy Communion  
\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: I Know Whom I Have Believed (UMH 714)  
\*Benediction  
Postlude: Toccata in D minor, with Fugal ending (J.S. Bach)

## 10:20AM - TRADITIONAL

Prelude: Gospel Trio (arr. Marilyn Lee)  
Welcome  
\*Hymn of Praise: Blessed Assurance (UMH 369)  
\*The Collect  
\*Passing the Peace  
Children's Moment  
Scripture Reading: Luke 23:39-43 NRSV  
Message - Rev. Rob Holifield  
\*Hymn: When We All Get to Heaven (UMH 701)  
\*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)  
\*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer  
Anthem: Give Me Jesus (arr. Robert Sterling)  
Offertory: Was Ever Sorrow Like Unto My Sorrow (The Seven Last Words of Christ) (Dubois)  
\*Doxology (UMH 95)  
\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: O Love, How Deep (UMH 267)  
\*Benediction  
Postlude: Toccata in D minor, with Fugal ending (J.S. Bach)

## 10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY

Welcome  
Christ Be Magnified  
What He's Done  
Homecoming  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer  
Children's Moment  
Offering Moment  
Hymn of Heaven  
Message - Rev. Rob Holifield  
Good Plans  
Benediction




# SCRIPTURE

LUKE 23:39-43

39 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, saying, "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."

# PRAYER REQUESTS

- Denise & her husband as he deals with cancer and heart issues.
- Charlie and Virginia Abernathy's daughter Mallory is recovering following the organ donation; as well as, her father-in-law Rob is having blood pressure and kidney issues.
- Maria, a friend of Shirley Jones, in the hospital.
- Suzie Tommey as she heals from a hip replacement and fractured arm.
- Melanie Woody, Sharon Lloyd's friend, needing healing from a stroke.
- Diane Jones, Shirley Jones' mother, who has dementia.
- Michael, John and Frances Rankin's son, as he continues cancer treatment.
- Chelsea Thompson, for healing of health and faith as she goes through cancer treatment.
- Leslie Reindeau, whose cancer has left her a paraplegic.
- Ross Puryear, Doyle Rice's friend who was diagnosed with stage four prostate cancer.
- Angel & JR Shaw's granddaughter, Ashley, who is struggling with pregnancy complications.
- Jack Newell, as he recovers following surgery.
- Jeane Kennedy, John Kennedy's mother, as she navigates her cancer diagnosis.
- Samatha Font who had surgery to remove a tumor this week and was diagnosed with a grade four glioblastoma.
- Gwen & Fi Wells who are both having surgery to remove their tonsils.
- Ryan Wells, as he starts a new job, for the transition and also for his co-workers at the old job.
- Kara Price Volentine, a friend of Marsha Loyd, who has breast cancer.
- Liz Lusk, as she is in need of a new kidney.





# Connection Book Club

March 18th – 6:30p  
Contact: Molly Pickering



March 19  
5:30p, Atrium

Dinner: Spring Roll in a Bowl



# ALUMNI MEETING

March 22, 9:00a

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - SPRINGDALE  
206 W Johnson Ave. North Entry, Room 109, Springdale, AR 72744

Information about the upcoming walks and forms will be available.

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# WAYS TO CONNECT

## GRACE COMMUNITY DINNER

Sun, March 16th, 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.

## EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Mon, March 17th, 5:30pm – 7pm

## DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE

Mon, March 17th, 6pm – 8pm

This committee meets monthly with a focus on developing classes and studies that help people grow deeper in their relationship and walk with Christ.

## CONNECTION CLUB: BOOK CLUB

Tue, March 18th, 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Love to read or consider yourself a bookworm? Central is excited to announce we will be starting a Connection Book Club that will meet once a month. Each month you will read a selected book, discuss and enjoy snacks. If you are interested or have questions, reach out to Molly Pickering or Carole Baker.

## WED. NITE LIVE DINNER

Wed, March 19th, 5:30p - 6p

It's Spring Fling! Make sure to join us for dinner with Spring Roll in a Bowl before we jump into our classes.

## WALK TO EMMAUS ALUMNI MEETING

Sat, March 22nd, 9am – 11am

Alumni Meeting at First United Methodist Church - Springdale (206 W Johnson Ave. North Entry, Room 109, Springdale, AR 72764). There will be information about the upcoming walks and forms will be available. RSVP with Amy Penny in the Central Church Office at 479.636.1630

## GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

Fri, March 21st - Sun, March 30th

We are going on a life-changing, faith-deepening trip to GUATEMALA to serve alongside GRACES, our ministry partner! Our team will be installing eco-stoves, delivering food bags at home visits, playing with students at Escuela Integrada, English tutoring, and hosting a family night with the families from the school. Please be praying for our team! Our Team: Karen Anderson, Katherine Eddins, Luke Greene, Vicki Mansker, Jami McFeeters, Carolyn Miller, Caroline Pelton, Brecken Swanson, Lucy Swanson and Paisley Swanson

## PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Thu, March 27th, 9:30am – 12:30pm

## GRAVITY YOUTH MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT

Sun, March 30th, 6pm – 8pm

Join us for dinner, followed by a Gravity Murder Mystery Night! Who was the killer, how did it happen and who will figure it out first – sounds like a perfect ending to Spring Break.

## CHURCH WIDE PRAYER

Sun, March 30th, 5pm – 6pm

Join us as we gather once a month to pray as a church family. All are welcome and child care is provided.

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Mon, March 31st, 6pm – 7:30pm

## Sacred Thread Quilt Mission

Wed, April 2nd, 9am – 2pm

Open to anyone who has a heart for quilting and caring for others.

## WED. NITE LIVE DINNER

Wed, April 2nd, 5:30p - 6p

The weather is nice so we are going camping! Join us as we learn about our VBS Theme for this year and enjoy the outdoors (inside of course) with Hamburgers for dinner!

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Mon, April 7th, 6pm – 7pm

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Mon, April 7th, 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.

## WED. NITE LIVE DINNER

Wed, April 9th, 5:30p - 6p

April Showers will bring May Flowers, but until then we are going to cozy up with some rainy day soup and a nice grilled cheese before heading to our groups/classes.

## COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Sat, April 12th, 2pm – 4pm

Our annual Egg Hunt on the front lawn will be a community wide event you won't want to miss! Beginning at 2pm, we will have games, crafts and events for egg hunters of all ages and abilities. While the actual egg hunt won't begin until 3pm, there will plenty to do and see. Our missions team will be serving hot dogs & chips, and there may even be an Easter bunny sighting. Invite your friends and neighbors to this community wide outreach event today!

## NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Sun, April 13th

People seeking to join Central will be invited to do so at ALL three services. New member reception will be in the office conference room from 9:45 - 10:15.

## GRAVITY WORSHIP AND SUNDAY NIGHT

Sun, April 13th, 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!

## DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE

Mon, April 14th, 6pm – 8pm

This committee meets monthly with a focus on developing classes and studies that help people grow deeper in their relationship and walk with Christ.

## COMMUNITY FORMATION COMMITTEE

Mon, April 14th, 6pm – 7pm

This committee meets every other month to improve guest and member experience, as well as, create opportunities that generate belonging and community. For information about joining this committee, please contact Barbara Jones.

## WED. NITE LIVE DINNER

Wed, April 16th, 5:30p - 6p

In the last Wed. Nite Live of the Spring Season, we will celebrate with a HOLY Guacamole Fiesta Taco Bar as we continue in Holy Week.