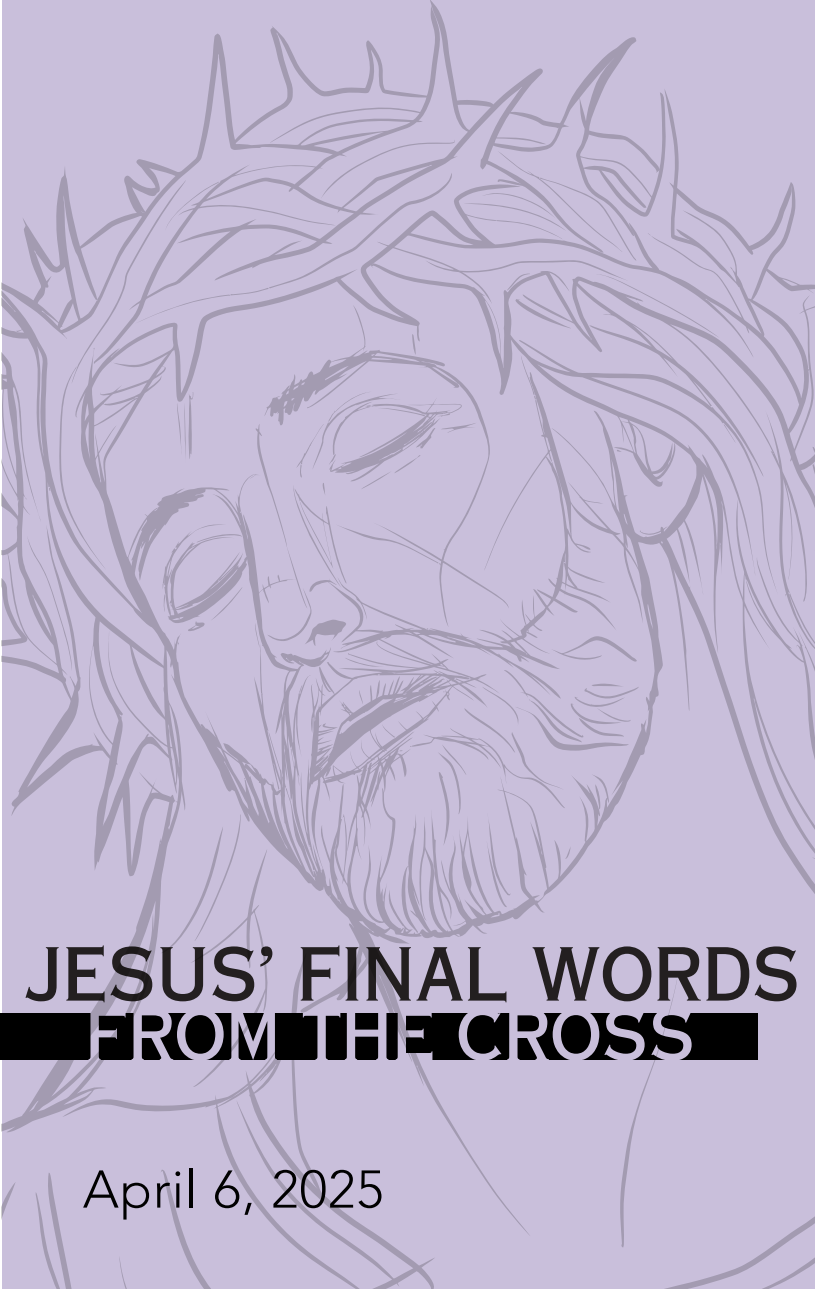


NOTES:

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April 6, 2025



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# WORSHIP

## 8:15AM - COMMUNION

Prelude: A Lenten Meditation (Innes)  
Welcome  
\*Hymn of Praise: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (UMH 57)  
\*The Collect  
\*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)  
\*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory: When on the Cross the Savior Hung (Bach)  
\*Doxology (UMH 95)  
Message - Rev. Rob Holifield  
The Lord's Prayer  
Holy Communion  
\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: Go to Dark Gethsemane (UMH 290)  
\*Benediction  
Postlude: Come, Sweet Death (Bach)

## 10:20AM - TRADITIONAL

Prelude: Prelude on "All for Jesus" (Malcolm Archer)  
Welcome  
\*Processional Hymn: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (UMH 57)  
\*The Collect  
Children's Moment  
Today's Lesson: John 19:28-30 NRSV  
Message - Rev. Rob Holifield  
\*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)  
\*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)  
Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Anthem: My Wordless Prayer  
Offertory: Meditation on "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee" (Joyce Jones)  
\*Doxology (UMH 95)  
Holy, Holy, Holy (UMH 17)  
The Lord's Prayer  
Holy Communion  
\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: Go to Dark Gethsemane (UMH 290)  
\*Benediction  
Postlude: A Paschal Fanfare (Malcolm Archer)

## 10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY

Welcome  
Christ Be Magnified  
Holy Spirit  
God Of Abraham  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer  
Children's Moment  
Offering Moment  
How He Loves  
Message - Rev. Rob Holifield  
Because Of Christ / Worthy of It All  
Benediction

# SCRIPTURE

## JOHN 19:28-30

Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." 29 A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

- Prayers for:
- Denise & her husband as he deals with cancer and heart issues.
  - Charlie and Virginia Abernathy's daughter Mallory is doing well following the organ donation. Her father-in-law Rob received the donation.
  - Melanie Woody, Sharon Lloyd's friend, needs healing from a stroke.
  - Diane Jones, Shirley Jones' mother, who has dementia.
  - Michael, John and Frances Rankin's son, as he continues cancer treatment.
  - Frances Rankin, who fell and broke her ankle.
  - Chelsea Thompson, for healing of health and faith as she goes through cancer treatment.
  - Leslie Reindeau, whose cancer has left her paraplegic.
  - Ross Puryear, Doyle Rice's friend who was diagnosed with stage four prostate cancer.
  - Angel & JR Shaw's granddaughter, Ashley, 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 started chemo to treat grade four glioblastoma.
  - Kara Price Volentine, a friend of Marsha Loyd, who has breast cancer.
  - Liz Lusk, as she is in need of transplant donor.

- Mourning:
- Ernetta Behrends husband, Jim, passed away last week. Please keep her and her family in prayer.

# LOCAL MISSION PROJECT

A WEEKLONG MISSION-BASED SUMMER CAMP HELD AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN SPRINGDALE FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED 6-12TH GRADE.

AT CAMP STUDENTS ARE DIVIDED INTO TEAMS LED BY ADULT LEADERS AND GO INTO OUR COMMUNITY TO COMPLETE A VARIETY OF PROJECTS. THEY WILL ALSO ENJOY MEALS, FELLOWSHIP, SPECIAL EVENTS, WORSHIP, AND MORE!



JUNE 22 - 27 // COST \$300\*  
\*\*FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE\*\*





April 9th  
5:30p, Atrium

# April Showers

Dinner: Rainy Day Soup & Grilled Cheese





**CELEBRATE EASTER**  
AT CENTRAL ROGERS

**APRIL 12**  
**2 - 4 PM**

# Community Egg Hunt







# WAYS TO CONNECT

## 30 PIECES OF SILVER

During Lent - Join us as we take 30 Pieces of Silver and turn it into gold by helping others as Jesus commanded us to do. Grab a bag from the Atrium and fill it with coins to bring to the altar. All donations collected will go to the WayStation in Rogers, Ar.

## EASTER LILIES FOR SALE

March 30th - April 13th

Lilies will be on sale (\$15 ea.) for you to honor a friend and/or family member, or honor the memory of a loved one. The lily will adorn the Sanctuary and Chapel during Easter Sunday. They will be available for pick up after Easter services.

## LMP REGISTRATION OPEN

Sun, April 6th

Local Mission Project (LMP) is a weeklong mission-based summer camp held annually at First United Methodist Church in Springdale for students who have completed 6-12th grade. During the week students are divided into teams led by adult site leaders and are sent out into our community to complete a variety of projects. During the week of LMP, everyone stays together at First Springdale and enjoy meals and times of fellowship with one another. Each evening, there is also a special event and worship service led by our incredible worship team, with teachings following our theme for the week. June 22 - 27 // Cost \$300\* \*\*fundraising opportunities available\*\*

## WOMEN'S GALA TICKETS ON SALE

Sundays, April 6 - 27

Central Women is once again raising money for ministries with women, children and youth through the Annual Women's Gala. Join us for Dinner, a Variety Show, Silent Auction & Love Me Twice Boutique. Tickets are \$25 per person and will be on sale in the Atrium April 6,13, 20, 27 (Card, Cash, and Check accepted).

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Mon, April 7th, 6pm – 7pm

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Mon, April 7th, 6:30pm – 7:30pm

This committee meets every other month 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.

## THE CASE FOR CHRIST MOVIE NIGHT

Wed, April 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00p

Join us on the last two Wed. Nite Live's in the Theater Room to watch "The Case for Christ" movie! Popcorn will be provided and space is limited, make sure to reserve your seat by emailing facilitator Elise Lake at [eliselake14@gmail.com](mailto:eliselake14@gmail.com)

## 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.

## 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.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Thu, April 17th, 6:30pm – 8pm

In addition to the Lord's Supper, the Chancel Choir will be presenting a brand new Choral work by Marianne Forman, entitled TRINITY. We will be accompanied by a string quintet, and this will be a beautiful service, full of passionate worship and inspiring music, as we remember the moments of the Last Supper and Jesus' time with His Disciples in the Garden. You will not want to miss this one!

## TENEBRAE SERVICE

Fri, April 18th, 6:30pm – 7:30pm

The Contemporary Praise Team will lead a special worship experience on Good Friday. We will begin in candlelight and worship together in response to each of the final seven sayings of Jesus on the cross. We will end this powerful service in humble darkness as we reflect on the sacrifice and passion of Christ.

## THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL

Sat, April 19th, 8pm – 9:30pm

This year the Chancel Choir will be presenting The Great Easter Vigil. The Great Easter Vigil is a beautiful liturgical worship experience celebrating the moment when Jesus arose from the dead. It was on Good Friday that Jesus died, and during the Tenebrae service we will have witnessed the Light of Christ being extinguished. Somewhere between sundown Saturday and sunrise Easter Sunday, Jesus arose from the dead. Our Vigil will begin at sundown, with everyone gathering outside of the Chapel, while we light a new fire. From it, the Paschal Candle is lit and the light of Christ will return to the Chapel, with a celebration ensuing.

## EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

- CHAPEL - April 20th, 8:15am – 9:15am, Chapel
- CONTEMPORARY - April 20th, 9am – 10am, Sanctuary
- TRADITIONAL - April 20th, 11am – 12pm, Sanctuary