


# Connection Book Club

Last Tuesday of Each Month – 6:30p  
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## April Pick



JOIN US AS WE WELCOME OUR 2025 YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS INTO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH.

# CONFIRMATION

**SUNDAY, MAY 4**  
10:30A SANCTUARY  
ONE SERVICE

## Cleaning Kits for Disaster Relief




When disaster strikes, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is there to help. Floods, hurricanes, and tornadoes leave behind devastation, and one of the first steps toward recovery is cleanup. Cleaning kits provide those affected with essential supplies to begin the overwhelming task of restoring their homes and lives. These supplies must constantly be replenished, and we need your help to restock them. Donate by purchasing items and having them delivered directly to the church!

**May 11-25**

## NOTES





"Greetings go and tell my brothers"




**Church Office will be closed**  
**Monday, April 21**

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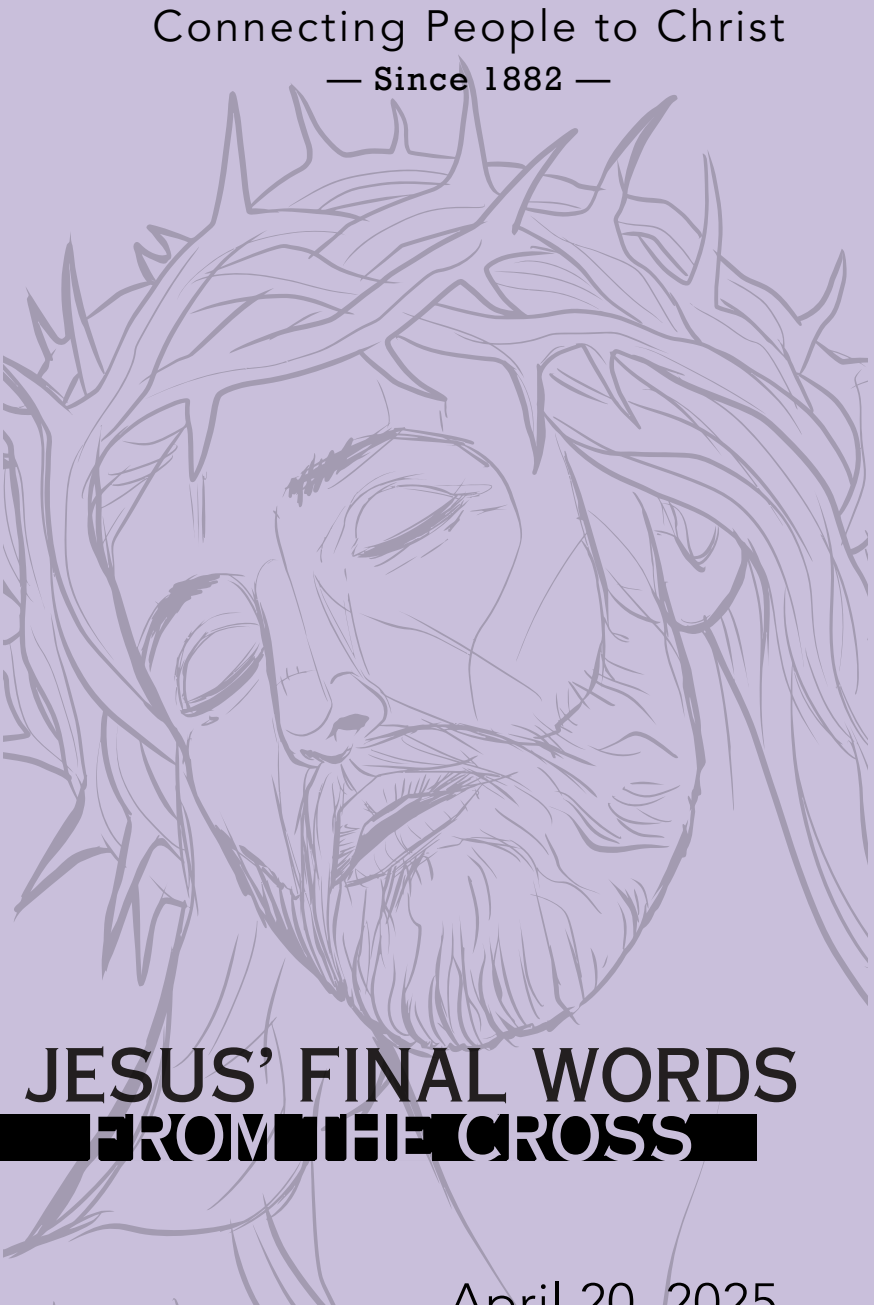
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Connecting People to Christ  
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# JESUS' FINAL WORDS FROM THE CROSS

April 20, 2025

# He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Welcome to Easter Sunday! This is one of the most exciting days of the year. This is the day we celebrate the culmination of Jesus’ mission to make possible a fully purposed LIFE for all people who choose to accept His gift. Today’s service times and worship spaces are a little different than our normal times. If you are a visitor, please note that our regular Sunday services are at the following times and spaces:

- 8:15am Traditional Communion Service Chapel
- 10:20am Traditional Worship Chapel
- 10:30am Contemporary Worship Sanctuary

At the beginning of the service, you will be passed an attendance pad. Please share your information and give us a way to contact you. If you are a visitor, we are so glad you are worshipping with us today. We hope you will come again and learn how you can connect with our church family.

My prayer for you today is that you encounter Jesus Christ in a way that moves you to a deeper relationship with Him. Amazing things happen in our lives the more connected to Jesus we become. That is our mission at Central United Methodist Church - Connect People to Christ. Our prayer is that through that connection you will Discover you matter to God, Lean into a personal relationship and Live the life God has created for you to live.

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. May God touch your life and may you walk away today knowing you have been in the presence of God.

God bless you this Easter Sunday!



## PASTORAL TEAM

**Rev. Rob Holifield**  
Senior Pastor

**Rev. Dawn Spragg**  
Senior Associate Pastor of Worship

**Rev. Kerry Turnbow**  
Pastor of Congregational Care

# WORSHIP

## 8:15 TRADITIONAL

- Prelude: Jesus Shall Reign (Gail Leven Pollock)
- Welcome
- \*Processional Hymn: Christ the Lord is Risen Today (UMH 302)
- \*The Collect
- \*Passing the Peace
- \*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
- \*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)
- Offertory: Gloria! from "Trinity" (Marianne Forman)
- \*Doxology
- Pastoral Prayer
- Message - Rev. Rob Holifield
- \*Hymn of Thanksgiving: Crown Him with Many Crowns (UMH 327)
- \*Benediction
- Postlude: Toccata from Symphony No.5 (Charles-Marie Widor)

# SCRIPTURE

## MATTHEW 28:1-10

Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. <sup>4</sup> The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint. <sup>5</sup> Then the angel spoke to the women. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He isn’t here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. <sup>7</sup> And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you.” <sup>8</sup> The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel’s message. <sup>9</sup> And as they went, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they ran to him, grasped his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Don’t be afraid! Go tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there.”

# PRAYER

Lord our God,  
As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, we worship You as our God and King. You are the Light and the Life, and in You, the death and loss in our lives finds hope, meaning, and transformation in Your victory. Please give us courage, strength, hope, and trust. Make us into Your kingdom people in these days. Thank you for Your sacrifice of love. We trust You, O God. In Jesus’ name I pray,  
Amen.

