

Praise and Worship

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service

The Order of Worship

PRELUDE "I Worship You, Almighty God"

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE No. 177
"He Is Lord"

*CALL TO WORSHIP Page 858-859
Psalm 146

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN No. 306 "The Strife Is O'er"

TIME WITH THE YOUTH David

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Acts 3:12-19

SERMON "Surprised by God" Craig Sefa

*RECEIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "The Gift of Love"

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER

*HYMN No. 304
"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"
AND ALTAR PRAYER

(The altar is always opened for your personal prayers and special concerns as well as if you would like to unite with Christ and with this family of faith, please feel free to come forward at this time.)

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE "Three-Fold Amen"

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand, if able

WELCOME VISITORS! We are delighted that you have joined us as we worship the Lord. We hope the warmth of our service, the ministry of God's Word, and the love of our people will encourage you to come again. **Nursery** is provided for children 5 years and under during our 11:00 AM Worship Service.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today – Sunday – April 15

10:00 – Sunday School

11:00 – Worship Service

12:00 - Spaghetti Meal to recognize Youth choir

Monday – April 16

7:00 – Stewardship Committee

7:00 – Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday – April 17

6:30 - UMM

Wednesday – April 18

4:30 – Children's Choir

6:30 – Adult Choir

Thursday – April 19

6:30 – Susanna Wesley Circle

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Today's Head Usher: **Steve Miller**

Counters: Melinda Dudley/Ruth Elium

April 22 April 29 May 6

Counters: Lynne Laura Pat
Kathy Yvonne Archie

Children's
Message: McKenzie Yvonne Linda

Head Usher for May: Mike Deal

ANNIVERSARY:

18 – Terry & Sue Schultz

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Gaynelle Dobb family (she passed away); Lynne Purvis (under the weather); Steve Sefa family (passed away from massive heart attack); Rufty Patterson (Jane Seay's husband – having 2nd heart by-pass); Marjorie West (bladder infection @ Novant)

JOYS AND CELEBRATIONS:

Tom Seay (@ church with Jane); Hummingbirds are back!; Millie Thompson and all her work for the Lord

ONGOING PRAYERS:

Ed Corriher; Greg Everhart; J. C. & Pat Miller; Harold & Gayle Rabon; Louise Riley; Trulie Harkey; Julia Spear; Persecuted Church

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:

Worship Service: 42

STEWARDSHIP

April 8, 2018

(will be listed next week)

Memorials & Honoraria:

(will be listed next week)

NEWS & NOTES:

Please read your bulletin for the announcements and note all announcements pertaining to you.

When the music begins, we ask that everyone take your seats and begin to prepare your hearts for worship.

We welcome our guest speaker Craig Sefa to the pulpit today and look forward to hearing the message he will bring to us. Following worship service we will have a spaghetti meal to recognize and support our youth choir. Thank you for your love and support. Proceeds from this meal will help the youth choir.

Stewardship Committee meets this Monday, April 16, at 7:00 PM.

Ladies Bible Study also meets this Monday, April 16, at 7:00 PM.

The United Methodist Men's meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 17, beginning at 6:30 PM.

Susanna Wesley Circle will meet at 6:30 PM on Thursday, April 19.

Port-A-Pit BBQ will be held on Tuesday, May 1st from 11:00 AM until The cost is \$10.00 and includes ½ chicken, slaw, baked beans, roll, and dessert.

Central will be sending a mission team to Lumberton, May 3-6, to help build back some homes. At this time, Jay Hooper, Terry Schultz, Don Mason, Tommy Honeycutt, Mike Deal, and Steve Miller are committed. If you want to help, contact Jay.

The Annual Spencer Senior Spring Fling is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15th, at 12:00 noon at Oakdale Baptist Church. Hot dogs and hamburgers with all the trimmings will be served. No charge for this event, but reservations are required. There is a sign-up sheet on front pew to make reservations.

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CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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Jennifer Crawford
Organist: Judy S. Patton
Pianist: Susan J. Everhart

Connecting Hearts to God's Love

NEWS & NOTES:

Children's Choir and Adult Choir are back on schedule on Wednesdays: Children's Choir – 4:30 PM and Adult Choir – 6:30 PM.

The Costa Rica Mission team is selling custom-made benches as a fundraiser. There are several different sizes to choose from. Custom painting is extra.

To all church members: If you purchase anything for the church, please turn in your sale slip to the office. Our church will receive the state sale tax amount as a refund. Thanks.

The Costa Rica Mission team is always looking for good members. If you have any questions, please contact a member of our team. We are always working on projects to offset the cost of our trip. The sooner that you get involved, the more financial help you can receive. Final deadline for 2019 mission is September 1.

IMPORTANT: Anyone using a room in the church and turns up heat, **please turn back** before you leave.

VISITORS.... So happy to have you with us. Will you please complete this form and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE

E-MAIL

Please let us know if we can be of any assistance to you. Thank you for joining us and please come again soon.