

5th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

May 14, 2017
8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Classic Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting

Dr. Jan Davis

Opening Voluntary

Andante in D

Felix Mendelssohn

* Call to Worship

Dr. Steve Pulliam

Pastor: We've come to worship God,
who loved us before we were yet born;
People: who knows us even better than we know ourselves;
Pastor: whose presence never leaves us,
People: and whose love for us never ceases.
All: This is our God!
Let us worship together!

* Hymn 88

Maker in Whom We Live

DIADEMATA

* Affirmation of Faith 885 (A Modern Affirmation)

Pastor: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is one true church,
apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**All: We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance
from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual
remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help
in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love,
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

* Gloria Patri 70

MEINEKE

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Sacrament of Baptism (10:45)

Georgia Alice Freet

Anthem

(8:15)

Abide with Me
(with Two Part Invention #14 in B-flat by J.S. Bach)
Frode Gundersen, piano & Scott Montgomery, organ

arr. Linda McKechnie

(10:45)

For the Beauty of the Earth
Sanctuary Choir

John Rutter

Congregational Prayer

In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name. Illumine the homes of this earth with the light of your love, granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely, endurance to those who care for sick family members, and wisdom to those in fearful times of change. We thank you for gifts of love we have received from mother, father, spouse, child, or companion. As we have been loved by you and by others, so may we love. Grant us your peace, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving our Tithes and Offering

Offertory

Prayer

René-Louis Becker

* Doxology 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

OLD 100th

* Hymn 451

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

* Sermon Text

Psalm 139
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

**I Am Yours:
Search me**

Dr. Jan Davis

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

* Hymn 133

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SHOWALTER

Benediction

* Closing Voluntary

Toccata in 7

John Rutter

(*) The asterisk indicates to please stand, as you are able.

Central UMC Pastors:

Dr. Jan Davis, Dr. Steve Pulliam, Rev. Carl Palmer, Rev. Greg Gibson
Rev. Emily Burch - College Pastor; Rev. Jody Farrell - Genesis Campus Pastor
Dr. Jack Wilson - Pastor Emeritus; Rev. Tony Holifield - Pastor Emeritus
Director of Music and Worship Arts: Dr. Frode Gundersen
Associate Director of Music/Organist: Scott Montgomery
Acolytes: (8:15) Ellie Gilbert & Emily Thomas
(10:45) Emma Harvey

Under 40 Spring Cookout

Central is holding an Under 40 Cookout at the Pendergraft Barn, 900 W Drake Street, on Friday, May 19, at 6:00 p.m. for all age 40 and under. We will have BBQ, lawn games, and plenty of time to connect! Should you need childcare for children age 12 and under, contact Amber Hutson at ahutson@centraltolife.com by May 15. Contact Lindy Keegan for more info at lkeegan@centraltolife.com or 479-442-1884.

Summer Class Registration Open

Looking to grow in your faith this summer? We have several day and evening classes happening to help you further your relationship with Christ. The full list of classes and registrations are available at centraltolife.com or contact Susan Meek at 479-442-1818.

GoodTimers Bingo

Join the GoodTimers for lunch and Bingo on Wednesday, June 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Activities Center. Main dish & drinks will be provided and those GoodTimers with last names beginning A-G please bring salads, H-O bring vegetables, and P-Z bring desserts. A suggested donation of \$2 will help to cover initial ministry costs. Registration is required either online at centraltolife.com/events or contact Susan Meek at 479-442-1818.

Uganda/Amazon Supplies Needed

Supplies are needed by our Uganda and Amazon Teams this summer. Supplies can be left in the receptacle provided in the lobby of Central's Activities Center. Thank you so much for your support and generosity! For the full list visit centraltolife.com. Contact Greg at ggibson@centraltolife.com or 479-442-1807 with any questions.

AARP Safety Course

Central is hosting an AARP Driver Safety Course from 9 am – 3 pm, Saturday May 20 in Wesley room 310. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members paid with cash or check on the day of the class. The course is open to all AARP members and non-members. Registration is required either online at centraltolife.com or contact Susan Meek at 479-442-1818.

Hope for the Future

Alzheimer's Arkansas presents **Hope For The Future**, a free educational workshop for those caring for someone with memory loss, dementia, or Alzheimer's disease. The event will be held on Thursday, June 22 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Bentonville Church of Christ, 904 N. Walton Blvd., in Bentonville. Free for caregivers, family and friends! To learn more contact: Alzheimer's Arkansas at 501-224-0021 or www.alzark.org.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given in honor of Halsey Taylor Brooks and Rance Edward Richardson, who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, May 13, 2017, in the Sanctuary.