

6th Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Classic Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting

Opening Voluntary

Voluntary in A Minor

John Stanley

* Call to Worship

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**People: This is none other than the house of God,
and this is the gate of heaven.**

Pastor: The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father
in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

**People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him, bless his name!**

* Hymn 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

* Affirmation of Faith 881 (The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.**

Anthem

(8:15)

Shepherd of My Heart
Janet Cupit, soloist

Mark Baldwin

(10:45)

Nigerian Alleluia
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Gordon Young

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, you do not change. You have revealed yourself to us in your Word.
You call us to worship you in spirit and in truth. But we confess that we often
worship not your true self, but who we wish you to be. We too often ask you to bless
what we do, rather than seeking to do what you bless. Forgive us for seeking
concessions when we should be seeking guidance. Forgive us when our worship
shapes you into what we want, instead of shaping us into what you want. Help us to
meet you here, so that we may bow before your unspeakable majesty and live for
you now and ever. 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

(8:15)

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart
Frode Gundersen, piano

arr. Cynthia Berry

(10:45)

Shepherd of My Heart
Janet Cupit, soloist

Mark Baldwin

* Doxology 95

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**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.**

* Hymn 98

To God Be the Glory
(Verses 1 & 2)

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

* Sermon Text

Isaiah 6:1-8

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

Sermon

**I Am Yours:
Send me**

Dr. Jan Davis

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

* Hymn 593

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

Benediction

* Closing Voluntary

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

arr. Gordon Young

(*) 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) Levi Hudson & John Tyler Watts
(10:45) Victor Blasingame & Emma Harvey

Esther Musical

Agape Youth Choir from Memorial Drive UMC in Houston will perform a Broadway-style musical of Esther in the CAC on Wednesday, June 28. Join us at 6 p.m. for the story of one lovely orphan girl who rises to become the queen of Persia and save her people. *Free Admission.*

New Classic Worship Time

Starting June 4, the early Classic Worship service is moving up to 8:30 a.m. Mark your calendars!

CSM Summer Missions

This summer CSM will serve as a part of two different projects. Sr. High students are invited to the Ozark Mission Project in Little Rock, June 25-July 1, and both Jr. and Sr. High students are invited to Service Over Self in Memphis, June 4-10. The cost of each is \$299. Register online at centraltolife.com or contact Kirby at 442-1811.

Hope for the Future

Are you or someone you know caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's Disease? NWA Hope for the Future is here to help. They are hosting a free, educational workshop for those caring for someone with memory loss, dementia, or Alzheimer's. The event is June 22 at Bentonville Church of Christ. Register at alzark.org/events.

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 Gibson at ggibson@centraltolife.com or 479-442-1807 with any questions.