

14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2017

8:30 and 10:45 a.m. Classic Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting

Dr. Jan Davis

Opening Voluntary

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young
(1919-1998)

* Call to Worship

Pastor: God the Creator is in this place.

People: The love of God is with us.

Pastor: Jesus our Redeemer is in this place.

People: The grace of our Lord is with us.

Pastor: The Holy Spirit is in this place.

People: The communion of the Spirit is with us.

Pastor: We welcome the fullness of God's presence.

**People: God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer
be with us now and forever. Amen.**

* Hymn 64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

* 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

**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.**

MEINEKE

Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles (10:45)

Congregational Prayer

**O Lord, we believe that you have not abandoned us to our own reason for happiness,
but instead have revealed in Holy Scriptures whatever is necessary for us to believe
and practice. How noble and excellent are the precepts, how sublime and enlightening
the truth, how persuasive and strong the motives, how powerful the assistance of your
holy religion. Our delight shall be in your statutes, and we will not forget your Word as
we worship you. 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

(8:30)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. Don Hustad/Tedd Smith
Frode Gundersen, piano & Scott Montgomery, organ

(10:45)

O How Amiable
Chancel Choir

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

* 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

Sacrament of Baptism (10:45)

Charlotte Grace Smith

* Sermon Text

2 Samuel 6:12-16, 20-22

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Not Ashamed to Worship

Dr. Steve Pulliam

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

* Hymn 438

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

DUKE STREET

* Benediction

* Closing Voluntary

Final from Organ Symphony No. 2

Charles-Marie Widor
(1844-1937)

(*) 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 & Caroline Rudisill

(10:45) Henry Hanes & Katie Jong

Sound: Sam Thomas

TRAVEL WITH FRODE & SCOTT TO THE BALTICS & SWEDEN IN JUNE 2018!

Frode Gundersen, Director of Music and Scott Montgomery, Organist/Associate Music Director
will be leading a musical tour to Latvia, Estonia, and Sweden June 11-21, 2018. Join the fun!

They are currently taking registrations for both singers and non-singers alike.

For more information and a brochure, please contact either Frode or Scott!

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Commitment Cards

If you haven't returned your commitment card for our Great is Thy Faithfulness capital campaign, we hope you will do so soon! Every donation matters and we are truly thankful for your generosity!

Beyond Our Walls

Beyond Our Walls is coming up on Saturday, October 7 and we would love to have you serve with us! There are a number of different projects to get involved with including yard clean-up and serving Community Meals, and many are family friendly! For registration visit centraltolife.com/upcoming-service-opportunities/.

Night of Worship

On Sunday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m., join us for a Spirit-filled time of praise and prayer at the Night of Worship with special guest Mark Swayze. You won't want to miss an amazing evening as we lift the name of Jesus high through song.

CCM Bible Blast-off!

Central's 3rd graders, parents, and grandparents are invited to participate in Bible Blast-off on Saturday, September 16 from 5-7 p.m. Through games and song, the children will learn some basics about the Bible. Those attending will have an opportunity to hear from Dr. Jan Davis, get to know one another better, and brainstorm ways they can adapt the words of Deuteronomy 6 into their daily lives. Childcare is available for siblings of 3rd graders and a meal will be provided for all who attend. Register on-line at centraltolife.com.

Walk to Emmaus

The Walk to Emmaus is a ministry of the Upper Room of the UMC. It is a 72-hour weekend experience that is often called a short course in Christianity. The goal of Emmaus is to increase spiritual maturity with a foundation in growing servant leadership in the local church. A walk weekend, which is geared for those 30-60 years of age, is a mix of fellowship, teaching, and relationship building. To learn more about Emmaus, go to Emmaus.upperroom.org. The fall men's walk is scheduled for October 19-22 at Camp Siloam in Siloam Springs. To register visit heartoftheozarks.wordpress.com/forms/.

Bikes, Blues & BBQ Outreach

September 22 & 23, Central will be one of the first sights that 400,000 guests to Fayetteville see as they roll down Dickson Street and we want to welcome them with the love of Christ. We will be handing out cold bottles of water as well as offering free bike parking on our surface lots. You can volunteer by signing up online at centraltolife.com. Volunteers can sign up for two-hour slots, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day.

A Dollar Makes a Difference

Every dollar bill you place in the offering plate will go to one of Central's missions to be determined this fall.

New Infant Comfort Room

Need to slip out with a fussy child? Need a place to nurse your baby? We can help! Check out our newly decorated Infant Comfort Room in the Wesley building on the first floor. We have a diaper changing station, private bathroom, comfortable glider chairs and the service will be streaming live on the tv in the room, so you won't miss out on worship! If you need direction on where to go, our ushers will be happy to assist you.