

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 5, 2018

8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Classic Services

Chiming of the Hour		
Greeting	Dr. Jan Davis	
Opening Voluntary	<i>Fantasy on Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	<i>Carl McKinley</i>
* Call to Worship	(from Psalm 89:1-4)	Lora Hayes
Leader:	I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;	
People:	<b>with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.</b>	
Leader:	I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;	
People:	<b>your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.</b>	
Leader:	You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David: 'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"	
People:	<b>Praise the Lord!</b>	
* Hymn 547	<i>O Church of God, United</i>	ELLACOMBE
* Sermon Text	Ephesians 4:1-16 This is the Word of God for the people of God. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
Sermon	<b>Becoming Who We Are: Equipped to Serve</b>	Dr. Jan Davis
Invitation to Repentance		
Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.		
Prayer of Confession and Pardon		
Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge that we have not always been willing, or comfortable, sharing the good news of Jesus' love with others. Have mercy on us, gracious Lord. Remove the obstacles that prevent us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. We pray this in Jesus' powerful name.		
Giving of our Tithes and Offering		
Offertory	<i>Improvisation on One Bread, One Body</i>	<i>Scott Montgomery</i>

\* 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.

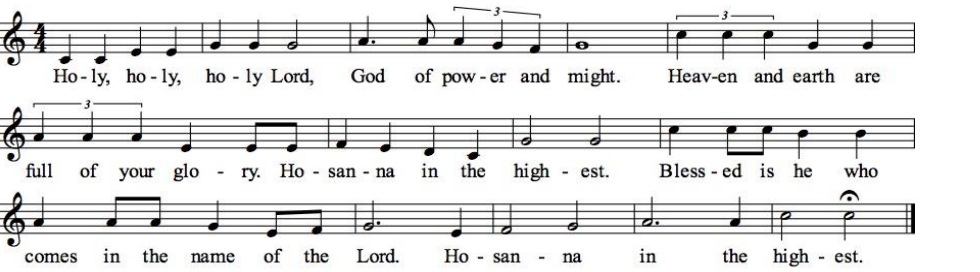
OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

\* Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The pastor gives thanks, remembering God’s acts of salvation, and concludes:*

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



*The pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes:*

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:



*The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:*

All honor is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever:



Communion Solo

*Let Us Break Bread Together*  
Debby Gordon, soloist

*arr. William Smith*

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Receiving Prayer and Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\* Hymn 571

*Go, Make of All Disciples*

LANCASHIRE

\* Benediction

\* Closing Voluntary

*Sonata in D Major*

*Domenico Scarlatti*  
(1685-1757)

Central UMC Pastors:

Dr. Jan Davis, Dr. Steve Pulliam, Rev. Greg Gibson  
Rev. Emily Burch (College Pastor); Rev. Jody Farrell (Genesis Pastor)  
Dr. Jack Wilson (Pastor Emeritus); Rev. Tony Holifield (Pastor Emeritus)

Director of Music & Fine Arts:

Dr. Frode Gundersen

Associate Music Director & Organist:

Scott Montgomery

Sound/Video:

Luke Burton & Sam Thomas

Acolytes:

(8:30) Stella Garton & Vivi Garton  
(10:45) Claire Brandon & Avery McFadden

WORSHIP NOTES:

Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices.

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

There are children’s worship bags available for today’s service. Ask an usher if you would like one, and please return the bag after the service.

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Tom Stark by his father, Robert Stark, brother, Robert Stark, Jr. and sister, Susan Ray.

The chancel flowers are given in celebration of Monroe and Pat Harrison’s 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary, today, August 5, 2018.

Members of Central’s Prayer Team are available after the worship service, in Wesley 107, to pray for you or someone you love.

SERMON NOTES: