

6th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 17, 2019

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

Chiming of the Hour		
Greeting	Dr. Jan Davis	
Opening Voluntary	<i>God of Grace</i>	<i>arr Paul Manz</i>

- * Call to Worship
- Leader:

Clap your hands, all you peoples, shout to God with songs.

People:

For the Lord, the Most High, is King over all the earth.

Leader:

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

People:

Sing praises to God, sing praises, sing praises to our King, sing praises.

- * Hymn 126
- Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*
- MIT FREUDEN ZART

- * 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	(8:30)	<i>This Is My Father’s World</i>	<i>Brad Nix</i>
		Celebration Singers	
	(10:45)	<i>My Shepherd Will Supply My Need</i>	<i>Mack Wilberg</i>
		Chancel Choir	

- Call to Prayer
- Remember that our Lord Jesus Christ is able to sympathize with us in our weaknesses. In every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us, therefore, approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins to almighty God.

- Prayer of Confession
- Almighty God, you despise nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts, that, truly repenting of our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, we may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

- Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

- The 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 of our Tithes and Offering

Offertory	<i>The Lord’s My Shepherd</i>	<i>arr Donald Hustad</i>
	Scott Montgomery, Organ	

- * Doxology 95
- OLD 100th
- 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 384
- Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*
- BEECHER

- * Sermon Text
- Acts 1: 6-10
- This is the Word of God for the people of God.
- Thanks be to God.

Sermon	Rev. Stephen Coburn
Ever-Widening Circle	

- Invitation to Christian Discipleship

- * Hymn 156
- I Love to Tell the Story*
- HANKEY

- * Benediction

* Closing Voluntary	<i>Allegro Marziale</i>	<i>Frank Bridge</i>
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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

Organist & Associate Director of Music:
Scott Montgomery

Sound/Video:
Andrea Lewis & Devin Topf

Acolytes:
(8:30) Lillian Clinehens
(10:45) Emily Crecelius

WORSHIP NOTES

We are grateful to welcome Rev. Stephen Coburn, Northwest District Superintendent, to our pulpit today.

We are glad that you are here to worship, and welcome our first-time guests!
We hope you will examine the numerous opportunities to participate in the life of Central United Methodist Church.

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

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

As we prepare for worship, please silence all cell phones and electronic devices.

A friendly reminder that no food or drink is allowed in the sanctuary. Help us keep our newly renovated sanctuary beautiful.

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

CENTRAL’S MUSIC ACADEMY IS OPEN!

Have you wanted to take piano, organ, or voice lessons? Central UMC’s Music Academy has officially begun, and the music department is offering private piano, organ, and voice lessons. These are available for children, youth, and adults. Lessons will be taught by our music staff.

SCOTT MONTGOMERY: piano, organ
FRODE GUNDERSEN: piano, voice
DENNESE ADKINS: voice

For further information, please contact Frode (fgundersen@centraltolife.com) or Scott (smontgomery@centraltolife.com).