

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 2019

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

Chiming of the Hour		
Greeting	Dr. Jan Davis	
Opening Voluntary	Darwall's 148 th	arr. James Biery
* Call to Worship	(based on Psalm 27; John 4:23)	Dr. Steve Pulliam
Leader:	Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.	
People:	The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.	
Leader:	We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.	
People:	We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.	
Leader:	Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.	
People:	Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.	
* Hymn 73	O Worship the King	LYONS
* 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 (10:45)	Come, Thou Fount Chancel Choir	arr. Craig Courtney

Call to Prayer
We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom go to the Lord in prayer.

Congregational Prayer
O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the building up of every good and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly what you have called us to do. May we worship you not only with our lips during this worship hour, but also in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

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
Precious Lord
Debby Gordon, soloist
arr. Jack Schrader

* **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 454**
Open My Eyes, That I May See
OPEN MY EYES

* **Scripture Reading**
Luke 18:35-43
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon
One:
Overlooked
Dr. Jan Davis

* **Hymn 419**
I Am Thine, O Lord
I AM THINE

* **Benediction**

* **Closing Voluntary**
Toccata in F Major
Dietrich Buxtehude
(*) The asterisk indicates to stand, as you are able.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Central UMC Pastors:

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

Director of Music & Worship:

Dr. Frode Gundersen

Associate Director of Music & Organist:

Scott Montgomery

Sound/Video:

Andrea Lewis, Amy Hardin, Kaylea Henretty

Acolytes:

(8:30) Vivi Garton
(10:45) Evan Thomas & Sadie White

August Ushers:

(8:30) Rick Green, *Captain*; D.D. Dunagin, Dr. Don Stanton,
Gary Gross, Scott Keller, Steve Vance, Dr. Lee Parker

(10:45) John Faucette, *Captain*; Woody Bassett, Chuck Bushong,
Joe Finney, Bill Greenshaw, Bette Stamps, Jerry Stamps,
Charles Worden, Skip Holland, Todd Lewis

WORSHIP NOTES

We are glad that you are here to worship with us,
and we welcome our first-time guests!

We hope you will examine the numerous opportunities
to participate in the life of Central Church.

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

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

Restrooms are located at the front of the sanctuary, through the west doors.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given by Greg, Sheryl, Eli, and Jett Harton
in memory of their parents and grandparents, Jim and Jo Ann Sandlin.

JOIN THE CHANCEL CHOIR!

Central's Chancel Choir has resumed rehearsals. And we would love for you to join us!
Have you been thinking about singing with us? If so, now is your chance! Rehearsals are
every Wednesday from 7:15-8:55 p.m. in our choir room behind the sanctuary. No
audition is necessary. The ability to read music is helpful. Hope to see you there!

TRAVEL TO ENGLAND: JUNE 7-17, 2020

Join Frode Gundersen, Scott Montgomery, and members of the Chancel Choir as they
tour England next summer. This tour is open to both singers and friends of the choir.
Experience the best of England, with stops in London, Lincoln, Stratford upon Avon, and
Oxford. Please see Frode Gundersen or Scott Montgomery following the service for a
brochure.

CENTRAL'S MUSIC ACADEMY

Central UMC's Music Department is offering private voice, piano, and organ lessons.
These lessons are open to adults, youth, and children who have a strong grasp of
reading and writing. Learn from professional musicians and experienced teachers in a
supportive environment. Central's Music Academy is open to both members and
nonmembers alike.

Instructors:
Scott Montgomery (organ & piano)
Frode Gundersen (piano & voice)
Dennese Adkins (voice)

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