

Easter Sunday

Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas
April 21, 2019 / 8:30, 9:30 & 10:45 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Thine Be the Glory

arr. Alexandré Guilmant

CHORAL INTROIT (8:30 & 10:45) *Easter Introit*

Please stand, as you are able, when directed.

John Ferguson

*** CALL TO WORSHIP (9:30)**

Rev. Greg Gibson

Minster: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Congregation: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*** HYMN 302**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

- 1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!**
- 2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!**
- 3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!**
- 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him, we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

*** 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**

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**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.**

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER (8:30 & 10:45)

I Am the Resurrection (from Requiem)
Chancel Choir

John Rutter

ANTHEM (9:30)

Our Lord Is Risen
Celebration Singers

Ruth Elaine Schram

CALL TO PRAYER

Rev. Gibson

O Father God of the risen Christ, in whose resurrection we find new life,
send your Spirit to dwell among us in this day of worship.
O risen Christ, Son of the Father, may we hear your words of peace today.
O Spirit of the Living God, teach us once more to live in the power of Christ's resurrection,
in whose name we pray together.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**Lord of Life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross
you draw all peoples to you. By being raised from the dead you restored to humanity
all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim
the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and
throughout eternity. 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 OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:30 & 10:45)

Festival Canticle: Worthy Is Christ
Chancel Choir

Richard Hillert

(9:30)

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth (from Messiah)
Dennese Adkins, soprano

G.F. Handel

*** 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.**

*** SERMON TEXT**

Luke 24:1-12

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

SERMON

BELIEVE!

Dr. Jan Davis (8:30
Dr. Steve Pulliam (9:30 & 10:45)

*** HYMN 327**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

1. **Crown him with many crowns, the Lord upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**
2. **Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**
3. **Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou has died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.**

*** BENEDICTION**

*** CLOSING VOLUNTARY** *Toccata from Symphony for Organ No. 5* Charles Marie-Widor

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

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**Concerts at Central
presents**

Scott Montgomery, Organist

Thursday, May 9, 2019

7:00 p.m.

Scott Montgomery will present the first solo concert on Central's Op. 46 Buzard organ.
The program will showcase the organ's immense tonal range and colors,
including music by Mozart, Mendelssohn, and Debussy.

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Kindergarten – 6th Grade

June 10-14, 2019

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