



CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY (GREEN)

FEBRUARY 5, 2012

Worship: 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. | 9:00 service broadcasts live on WJMX 970 AM & 97.9 FM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING: The people come together in the Lord's Name.

PARISH CONCERNS

The service of worship begins. The prelude is offered on behalf of the entire congregation. Quiet meditation and private prayers are encouraged.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

* CHIMING OF THE HOUR

* GREETING

Minister: The Lord builds up Jerusalem;

People: and gathers the outcasts of Israel.

Minister: The Lord heals the brokenhearted,

People: and binds up their wounds.

Minister: Therefore, let us praise the Lord!

People: Let us sing praises to our God!

* HYMN IN PROCESSION 160 Marion

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen. (All offer prayers of confession in silence.)

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING WITNESS

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM Children's Choirs

Preschool Choir (9:00) *Jesus Loves Me*
Honor Bonds, director; Lynn Clary, accompanist

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong. Yes Jesus loves me! For the Bible tells me so. Jesus loves me this I know, as He loved so long ago. Taking children on His knee saying, "Let them come to me!" Jesus called them one by one, Peter, Andrew, James and John, next, came Philip, Thomas too, Matthew and Bartholomew. James the one they called the less, Simon, also Thaddeus, twelfth apostle Judas made, Jesus was by him betrayed.

Junior Choir (9:00), Elementary Choir (11:15) *A Love Round*
Sharon Tanner, director; Lynn Clary, accompanist

Love, love, love, love, Christians, this is your call: "Love your neighbor as yourself, for God loves us all."

(Traditional adapted & arranged by Nancy Gifford)

ORGAN INTERLUDE

All children are welcome to stay for the sermon and Holy Communion. However, children going to Children's Church are dismissed during the organ interlude.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 1:29-39

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. Cynthia Taylor

RESPONSE

* HYMN 620 Traditional

One Bread, One Body

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

Blue Friendship Pads are located at the end of each pew. Please sign your presence and pass the pad to others. Thank you.

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY 95 Old 100

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING NO. 15

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

(Christ invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and who seek to live in peace with one another. Please follow the ushers' directions, coming to the front by the side aisles and returning via the center aisle. Please open your hands when you are ready to receive. A communion server will place a piece of bread there, which you may lightly dip into the cup to receive both elements. Those who need gluten-free elements should kneel at the central rail and indicate this to the servers. After you are served, you may pray at the kneeling rail and return to your seat when you are ready. Any who needs to be served in the pew should contact an usher.)

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN IN RECESSION 139 Lobe Den Herren

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

* ORGAN POSTLUDE

* ALL WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Pastors Rev. Cynthia C. Taylor, Rev. Stephen P. Taylor

Organist William B. Mills

Assistant Organist..... Beverly S. Hazelwood

Acolytes Amanda Grubb, Daniel Stone

Banner Bearers Harrison Breeden, Rex Abbott

Crucifers Jesse Motte, Billy Holland

Chancel Flower Dedication

Jay Black, Happy Birthday TODAY, from Carolyn, all your children, and grandchildren; all 19 of us! On the special occasion of Jay Black's birthday, his family has placed the flowers in the Chancel Area.

How to Join Central: If you are interested in joining Central UMC, please contact one of the pastors. You may join by profession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership from another church. We encourage, but do not require, a brief service of welcoming as a means to introduce you to the congregation, to remind them of their commitment to God and you, and to give you the opportunity to profess your commitment to God and Central UMC.

Wireless Hearing Aids are available for those who have difficulty hearing in worship. They are very user-friendly. They can be secured by asking one of the ushers.

CDs of the morning worship service are available; please contact the church office on Monday morning. We will be glad to make one for you.