SCAN TO GIVE YOUR GIFT NOW

CENTRAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SCAN TO CHECK IN NOW

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
February 5, 2023

PRELUDE "Récits de Cromorne et de Cornet Séparé" by Louis-Nicolas Clerambault
featuring Tom Bara, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Linda Stephan

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP Shelley Ehrenberger

ONE: We are here to re-imagine how it is God so loves us,
and that God so loves the world.
ALL: We are the salt of the earth.
ONE: We are called to spice things up, so that all can have a new hope
in God's abundant life being offered to all..
ALL: We are the light of the world.
ONE: We confess we have missed the point when it comes to living for you, God.
But now we remember …
ALL: Yes! We remember the Main Thing is to love God and to love one another.
ONE: So come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.
ALL: Come, let us love one another
with the love of God. Let us worship and follow this Jesus.

HYMN "This is a Day of New Beginnings" UMH No. 383

BLESSING THE CHILDREN AND FAITH FORMATION VIDEO MOMENT
"I Want to Walk as A Child of the Light" (all sing)

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus. In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE Shelley Ehrenberger

THE LORD'S PRAYER (version by the Maori People)

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God, in whom is heaven:
May the hallowing of your name echo through the universe;
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trial too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Onward, Ye Peoples!" by Jean Sibelius
featuring Central's Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5: 13-20 Shelley Ehrenberger
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Glimpses of the Kin-dom Sermon Series
MESSAGE "You Are!" Rev. Chris Lane

INVITATION TO THE TABLE
One: The Lord is with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
(Pastor Continues…)
All: So, with all our hearts, we thank you, and we renew our commitment to recognize your presence at every turn, and to grow in your love.
(Pastor Continues…)
All: Thank you for hearing us. Thank you for speaking to us. Thank you for your abiding presence in every breath of all creation and beyond. Amen.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP
(Offerings may be placed in the plates at the front of the aisles.)

DOXOLOGY UMH No. 94
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS Rev. Linda Stephan

HYMN "Bring Forth the Kingdom" FWS No. 2190

BENEDICTION Rev. Linda Stephan

CHORAL BENEDICTION "God, Walk with Me" by Diane Clark

POSTLUDE "Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux " by Louis-Nicolas Clerambault
featuring Tom Bara, organ

You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience.
(If you choose to exit the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.)

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:
PASTORS: Rev. Chris Lane and Rev. Linda Stephan
MUSIC: Tom Bara, organist; Central's Chancel Choir, Jeffrey Cobb, director;
Michael Coonrod, accompanist
AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Bartlett, Lynne Lombard, Abby Ondrajka, Jim Ondrajka
Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator Silvio Ciccone, production director