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# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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April 23, 2017 | 10:15 AM



—*After Resurrection*,  
by He Qi



CONNECTING **FAITH**,  
**FRIENDSHIP**, **FAMILY**

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# Welcome to Central

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**We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning!**

Please sign the Fellowship Register and pass it along to the person seated next to you.

**Have a prayer request? Interested in getting more involved in the church? Want to serve on a committee? Like to update your contact information?**

Please use a blue Community Connection card in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate.

**Worshipping with young children?** Worship is for all ages, but should your child become restless, there is childcare for children up to age 5 provided in our nursery, from 9:00 to 11:30 AM.

The nursery is located in the education wing on the first floor. Children's worship books with Bible stories, crayons, and pencils are available in the Narthex.

**Large print bulletins, hymnals, and personal hearing systems are available.** Please speak to

one of the hosts if you have special needs.

**Assisting in worship today:**

*Liturgist:* Connie Boesen

*Crucifer:* John Lowe

*Audio:* Val Smith

*Hosts:* Karen Henderson, Kevin & Shaunna Maxwell, Mark & Amanda Rehberg

*Bus Driver:* Marvin Minor

*Deacon Flower Delivery:*

RaeLynn Von der Linde

**We welcome the A Cappella Choir from Central College,** under the direction of Mark A. Babcock.

**Please enter the Sanctuary in a spirit of reverence, as we prepare for worship.** Be sure to silence all cell phones.

**Please join us for Fellowship Time:** 11:15 AM, in the East Parlor. Host: Mary Jean Paschen, Steve Roberts  
Worship Committee.

♦ = All who are able, please stand.

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# The Worship of God

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## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives  
Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing!*

Michael Burkhardt  
Jonathan Reuss

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 16

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;  
the LORD is the keeper of my life.

**I keep the LORD always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
my body also rests secure.

The LORD shows me the path of life;  
in God's presence there is fullness of joy;  
in God's right hand are pleasures forevermore.

### ♦ HYMN 238

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*Thine Is the Glory*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God,  
the strength of those who believe  
and the hope of those who doubt,  
may we, who have not seen,  
have faith in you  
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.

### CHORAL INTROIT

*Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal*

arr. Alice Parker

## **GREETING**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

# **BAPTISM**

## **INTRODUCTION**

### **PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE**

Garrison Richard Fort

### **♦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed (ecumenical)

We believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day, he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

We 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.

## **THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER**

## **BAPTISM**

## HYMN 492

*You Belong to Christ*

YOU BELONG TO CHRIST

## WORD

### EPISTLE READING

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

I Peter 1:3-9

*NT, p. 205*

### ANTHEM

*O Day Full of Grace*

F. Melius Christiansen

### ◆ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 240

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks (refrain only)*

ALLELUIA NO. 1

The Gospel Acclamation will be sung both before and after the Gospel reading.

### ◆ GOSPEL READING

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

John 20:19-31

*NT, p. 101*

### SERMON

*Right through the Door*

Wallace W. Bubar

### ◆ HYMN 254

*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

## RESPONSE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of life:  
Hear our prayer.

## LORD'S PRAYER

debts/debtors

## EXCHANGE OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Witness*

arr. Jack Halloran

## ◆ DOXOLOGY 609

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

## ◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

# SENDING

## ◆ HYMN 689

*When the Morning Stars Together*

WEISSE FLAGGEN

## ◆ BENEDICTION

## ◆ CHORAL RESPONSE

*The Lord Bless You*

E. Fred Morris

## POSTLUDE

*The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done*

Michael Helman

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## Worship Next Week: The Third Sunday of Easter

*Sunday, April 30, 10:15 AM, Sanctuary*

Scripture readings: I Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-35

Communion

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# Central College A Cappella Choir

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The Central College A Cappella Choir is a 70-member ensemble that has gained a reputation for its diverse repertoire as well as for its excellence in choral music since its founding in 1932. The Choir performs at an artistic level worthy of performances at the Washington National Cathedral and the New York City Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Although its ranks of students represent a wide range of majors both musical and nonmusical, all are similarly committed to collectively sharing the power of music.

Now in its 86th season, the A Cappella Choir has established numerous yearly choral traditions including the Fall Mini Tour of Iowa, Christmas Candlelight Concerts, performances at various churches and cathedrals throughout Iowa, Rock-A-Pella—a variety show organized every spring—volunteer work preparing Dutch poffertjes during Pella's Tulip Time celebration in May, and major tours annually in the spring.

The choir is under the direction of Mark Babcock, M. Joan Farver Endowed Professor in Music and Director of Choral Activities. The choir embarks on annual tours throughout the Midwest and coastal regions and plans international excursions every four years. The choir will tour Austria and Germany this May.

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# Upcoming Events

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## **Spring New Members & Inquirers Class**

*Three Sunday Sessions: April 23, April 30, and May 7*

*11:45 AM to 1:00 PM, in the Fireside Room*

Lunch will be served and childcare is available. This class is for anyone who is interested in learning more about our congregation, our programs and ministries, how we organize to get things done, and what it means to be a Presbyterian. If you'd like to sign up, or have questions, please contact the pastor at 515-279-3658 or [wbubar@dmcpc.org](mailto:wbubar@dmcpc.org).

## **Bowling and Pizza**

*Sunday, April 23, 1:00 – 3:00 PM, Plaza Lanes, 2701 Douglas Ave.*

All church families and friends are welcome. Cost is free.

## **Tuesday Morning Bible Study**

*Tuesdays, 8:00 AM, Room 112*

We meet, we eat and we talk. This is the format of this devoted group of disciples who never miss their morning coffee and morning Bible discussion. Study texts can be found online at [lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu](http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu). The weekly readings help us navigate through the entire Bible in a 3-year scope and are often the liturgical text for the upcoming Sunday. We find it prepares us for worship and helps us better understand the pastor's sermon.

## **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

*Wednesdays, 10:00 AM, Room 112*

The group is studying the Presbyterian Women *Horizons* magazine Bible study *Who Is Jesus?* written by Judy Yates Siker. This study takes the participants on an exciting journey as they discover Jesus from several different perspectives.

## **Spring Work/Fun Day**

*Saturday, May 6, 9:00 AM – 12 Noon*

Join us as we refresh the church grounds for spring – clean windows, lay mulch and rake gardens. All ages are welcome.

## **Adult Education: *Making Sense of the Cross*, by David J. Lose**

*Sundays, 9:00 AM, Room 201*

Join a conversation about the nature and importance of Jesus' cross and resurrection.

Sunday, April 30 Session 6: Event and Experience

## **LOGOS**

LOGOS is going strong as we intentionally invite multiple generations to experience games, Bible study, worship skills and dinner all in one evening. Anyone is invited to take part in this ministry. To make a reservation to be a dinner parent, enroll your child or share your gifts in any way, contact Christian Education Director Greg Halterman at ghalterman@dmcpc.org or 515-279-3658.

The schedule for the evening is:

5:00 PM to 6:30 PM - Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM - 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

## **Children's Musical: *Esther***

*Sunday, May 7, 10:15 AM, in the Sanctuary*

LOGOS continues to teach both adults and children how we are to love and care for one another. Part of that is discovering how Esther, the Jewish maiden who became queen of the Persian Empire, saved her Jewish brothers and sisters from destruction. If you are interested in participating, contact Christian Education Director Greg Halterman at ghalterman@dmcpc.org or 515-279-3658.

## **Vacation Bible School**

*Monday-Friday, June 12-16, 1:00-4:00 PM*

*Hero Central – Discover Your Strength in God*

The VBS registration site is open and can be found at <http://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/dmcpc>

## **USCRI Director Carly Ross to Speak at Central**

*Sunday, May 7, 9:00 AM, Room 201*

Our featured guest speaker during the adult education hour will be Carly Ross, Director of the local office of the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI). USCRI is the largest refugee resettlement agency in Iowa, and resettled the two families that Central sponsored earlier this winter. She will speak about the immigration issue which is now very much in the national spotlight. **There will be ample time for questions and discussion.**

## **About the Cover Artwork**

Throughout this Easter season, we are featuring on our bulletins the artwork of He Qi, an artist originally from China, who now resides in the United States. He studied art at Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing Art Institute, and Hamburg Art Institute in Germany. He Qi depicts familiar biblical scenes, but in a contemporary way and with a Chinese influence. His art has been displayed in museums, galleries, universities and churches around the world. At present, he is a guest professor at Drew University in New Jersey. For more information, visit [www.heqiart.com](http://www.heqiart.com). All of the artwork is reprinted here by permission of the artist.

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# This Week at Central

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## **Sunday, April 23**

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 9:00 AM Lenten Study (Room 201)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)
- 11:45 AM New Members Class (Fireside Room)
- 1:00-3:00 PM Bowling & Pizza (Plaza Lanes, 2701 Douglas)

## **Tuesday, April 25**

- 8:00 AM Bible Study (Room 112)
- 5:30 PM Tutoring

## **Wednesday, April 26**

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (Room 112)
- 5:00 PM LOGOS Children & Dinner
- 6:00 PM LOGOS Youth & Dinner
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir (Room 208)

## **Thursday, April 27**

- 8:45 AM Morgen Bells (Sanctuary)

## **Friday, April 28**

- 12:00 PM Church Office Closes

## **Sunday, April 30**

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 9:00 AM Lenten Study (Room 201)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)
- 11:45 AM New Members Class (Fireside Room)

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## Mission Statement

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We strive to be a Christian congregation  
dedicated to a strong tradition of worship,  
committed to spiritual inquiry and growth,  
caring for one another,  
and bearing witness to God's love in the world.



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