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# THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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May 14, 2017 | 10:15 AM



—*The Good Shepherd*,  
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 units are available.** Please speak to one of the hosts if you have special needs.

**Assisting in worship today:**

*Liturgist:* Jack Heston

*Crucifer:* John Lowe

*Audio:* Val Smith

*Hosts:* Kevin & Shaunna Maxwell,  
Jean Hamilton, Kevin Klimowski,  
Mary Jean Paschen

*Bus Driver:* Marvin Minor

*Deacon Flower Delivery:* Tom  
Mehl

**The flowers beautifying the sanctuary** are given by David and Nancy Boyd in memory of their mothers, Eva Jane Boyd and Doris Shimanek.

**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 a Baccalaureate Reception** honoring the high school graduates: 11:15 AM, in the East Parlor. Host: Shaunna Maxwell (Christian Education Committee) in celebration of Kevin's birthday on May 19, 2017.

◆ = All who are able, please stand.

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# The Worship of God

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## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*  
*The Lord's My Shepherd*

David Paxton  
Alice Jordan

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;  
For you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

### ♦ HYMN 32

ELLACOMBE

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, our Shepherd,  
you know your sheep by name  
and lead us to safety through places of danger.  
Guide us by your voice,  
that we may walk in certainty and security  
to the joyous feast prepared in your house,  
where we celebrate with you forever;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### CANTICLE 277

SALVE FESTA DIES

*Hail Thee, Festival Day!* (Refrain only)

## **GREETING**

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

# **WORD**

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

Greg Halterman

## **EPISTLE READING**

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

I Peter 2:19-25  
*NT, p. 206*

## **ANTHEM**

*My God Is a Rock*

Chancel Choir  
arr. Shaw/Parker  
Soloist: David Baxter, Baritone

My God is a rock in a weary land  
Shelter in a time of storm.  
I know He is a rock in a weary land  
Shelter in the time of storm.

## ◆ **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 10:1-10  
*NT, p. 90*

## **SERMON**

*Enter Here*

Wallace W. Bubar

## ◆ **HYMN 803**

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

RESIGNATION

## ◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Iona Community

We believe in God above us,  
Maker and Sustainer of all life,  
of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.

We believe in God beside us,  
Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,  
born of a woman, servant of the poor,  
tortured and nailed to a tree.  
A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.  
He descended into the earth to the place of death.  
On the third day he rose from the tomb.  
He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present,  
and his kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us,  
the Holy Spirit of pentecostal fire,  
life-giving breath of the church,  
spirit of healing and forgiveness,  
source of resurrection and eternal life. Amen.

## RESPONSE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### BACCALAUREATE RECOGNITION

Grace Henderson  
Jack Heston  
Jack Romp

#### 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

*Simple Gifts*

J. Wayne Kerr

## ◆ DOXOLOGY 609

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

## ◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

# SENDING

## ◆ HYMN 157

*I Danced in the Morning*

LORD OF THE DANCE

## ◆ BENEDICTION

## ◆ CHORAL RESPONSE

## POSTLUDE

*Fanfare (from "Water Music")*

G. F. Handel

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**Worship Next Week: The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*Sunday, May 21, 10:15 AM, Sanctuary*

Scripture readings: Acts 17:22-31, John 14:15-21

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# Upcoming Events

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## **Work/Fun Day**

Thank you to the following volunteers who carried and spread over 200 bags of mulch for the playground and nursery beds on Saturday, May 6: Lora Deege, Tim Clark, Joe & Kathy Haines, David Simpson, Wallace Bubar, Jim Perry, Dennis Atherton, Mary Booth, Wendell Harms, Bill Green, Gloria Gray and Ray Getting.

## **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.

## **Adult Education: Radical Hospitality**

*Sunday, May 21, 9:00 AM, Room 201*

Radical hospitality can be defined as affecting fundamentals in a friendly generous reception of guests, visitors or strangers. Part of radical hospitality is joining in justice and support of those who have escaped violence in their countries of origin and arrive in the US with hope for a better future for themselves and their families. Join the discussion in a series titled, "Immigration: Today's Civil Dilemma and Theological Challenge," produced by the Mennonite Church USA. Contact Greg Halterman, Christian Education Director at [ghalterman@dmcpc.org](mailto:ghalterman@dmcpc.org) or 279-3658 for more information.

## **Congregational Meeting**

*Sunday, May 21, 11:15 AM, Sanctuary*

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Hear the report of the Nominating Committee/elect officers:

*Ruling Elder, Class of 2019*

Lisa Veach

*Ruling Elders, Class of 2020*

Mike Bassett     Bruce Heston     Shaunna Maxwell

Mary Eggers McCarroll     Brook Smith

*Board of Deacons, Class of 2018*

Kevin Klimowski

*Youth Deacon Class of 2018*

Finn McNally

*Board of Deacons, Class of 2020*

Dennis Atherton     Julie Cherry     Kathy Haines

Linda Hamilton     Ann Lovell     Miguel Vargas

*Nominating Committee*

Laura Bandstra     J.R. Dennis     Randy Gordon

Joe Haines     Karen Rehberg     Elizabeth Smith

- Vote on the Pastor's 2017 Terms of Call

The Rev. Wallace W. Bubar

Moderator

Wendell J. Harms

Clerk of Session

## **Vacation Bible School**

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

*Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God!*

Central invites all children from Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade to soar with us at *Hero Central* Vacation Bible School. This superhero adventure experience includes energizing music, interactive Bible fun, super science, cool crafts, hands-on mission hero work, delicious snacks and great games. All participants and volunteers will receive a free t-shirt along with some super take-home reminders of their fun time at VBS 2017. The fun runs from Monday, June 12 to Friday, June 16. To be part of all the super fun at VBS Hero Central, register online at <http://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/dmcpcc> or by contacting Greg Halterman, VBS director at 515-279-3658. Cost is \$30.00 for the week!

## **Vacation Bible School...for ADULTS!**

*Wednesdays, beginning May 31, 10:00 to 11:30 AM, Room 112*

*“Job and the Life of Faith: Wisdom for Today’s World”*

A summer Bible study series led by Wallace W. Bubar.

There was never a time when the Book of Job was not relevant, but it is especially so today. The Book of Job cuts straight to the heart of what it means to be human. It is one of the most profound explorations of the life of faith ever written, and wrestles with some of life’s most perplexing questions. Why do bad things happen to good people? Is there a correspondence between sin and suffering, obedience and blessing? Why should we serve God if there are no guarantees of blessings and freedom from loss and harm? Bring your own questions, and come join us as we explore the Book of Job together.

## ***Central’s Got Talent Variety Show***

*Friday, June 23, 6:00 PM*

Do you have what it takes? Can you sing, play an instrument or do stand-up? Maybe you have been practicing in your garage and are looking for a place to launch your career in entertainment. If the answer to any of these questions is “YES!” then look no further. The Variety Show will raise funds for three charities chosen by the Wednesday night LOGOS kids. All types of talent are invited to be a part of this fun and entertaining show that will feature our Chancel Choir members performing selections from Meredith Wilson’s iconic “Music Man” set in the great state of Iowa. **Auditions** will take place in the Fellowship Hall **Sunday, June 4** starting at 11:30 AM and **Wednesday, June 7** starting at 6:00 PM. Sign up for your spot by going to <http://signup.com/go/nXpzIDw> or contact Greg Halterman at [ghalterman@dmcpc.org](mailto:ghalterman@dmcpc.org) or 515-279-3658.

## **Synod School 2017**

*July 23-28, Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa*

Christian Education is offering scholarships to attend this year’s Synod School at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, IA. The classes are great and the activities for youth unparalleled. If you or your family would like to go, contact Greg Halterman for more information. So far there are three Central members going!

## **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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## **Pedalin' Presbyterians**

*Sunday, May 21, 4:20 PM, Cool Basil Restaurant*

Join Central members and friends for a bike ride on the trails through Urbandale and Clive. Starting (and ending) location is the parking lot of Cool Basil's Restaurant, 1250 NW 86th St. in Clive. Depart at 4:30 p.m.; and return for dinner at 5:45–6:00 p.m. All ages and biking speeds are encouraged. The trail is paved and mostly flat with a few hills. Questions? Contact Mark & Barb Schmidt at 515-277-7075 (home), 515-707-0167 (cell) or [bjschmidt42@q.com](mailto:bjschmidt42@q.com).

## **Lost and Found**

If you lost it, we may have found it. Please check the table in the 39<sup>th</sup> St. Lobby next to Cownie Chapel.

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# This Week at Central

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## **Sunday, May 14**

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 9:00 AM Adult Education (Room 201)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Baccalaureate Reception (East Parlor)

## **Monday, May 15**

- 5:30 PM Session (Louie's Wine Dive)

## **Tuesday, May 16**

- 8:00 AM Bible Study (Room 112)

## **Wednesday, May 17**

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (Room 112)
- 6:30 PM Knitting into the Mystery (39<sup>th</sup> St Lobby)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir (Room 208)

## **Friday, May 19**

- 12:00 PM Church Office Closes

## **Sunday, May 21**

- 9:00 AM Sunday School Breakfast/Teacher Recognition
- 9:00 AM Adult Ed (Room 201)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)
- 4:20 PM Pedalin' Presbyterians (Cool Basil Parking Lot)

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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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