
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 17, 2022 | 10:15 AM



CONNECTING **FAITH,**
FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY

Welcome to Central

An online worship service is available on Facebook and YouTube for those unable to worship in person.

In accordance with the latest CDC guidance, masks are no longer required. Masks are available in the Narthex for those who prefer to wear one.

Overflow seating is available in the East Parlor.

Hand sanitizer stations are located in the Narthex, East Parlor, 39th Street Lobby, and at the exits to the Sanctuary.

If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill out a Community Connection card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Childcare for children up to age 5 is provided in our nursery until 11:30 AM. The nursery is located in the education wing on the first floor. Children's worship packets 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: John McCarroll

Crucifer: John Lowe

Hosts: Scott Bandstra, John Fisher, Lynn Mankins and Brian Kramer

Music Director: Rich Dewein

Organist: Lois Harms

Music: Chancel Choir

Flower arranging: Ann Beneke, Ryle Egge, Sarah Egge, Sheri Egge, and Kate Selden-Egge

Breakfast Hosts: Connie Klug & Paul Tavernier and Ray & Barb Getting

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Be sure to silence all cell phones.

♦ = All who are able, please stand.

The Worship of God

GATHERING

PRELUDE

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Robert A. Hobby

This Joyful Eastertide

Alice Jordan

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing! (Part I)

Jonathan Reuss

CALL TO WORSHIP

Exsultet (5th cent.)

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!

Exult, all creation around God's throne!

Jesus Christ our King is risen!

Sound the trumpet of salvation!

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!

Jesus Christ our King is risen!

Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor,

radiant in the brightness of your King!

Christ has conquered! Glory fills you!

Darkness vanishes forever!

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!

Jesus Christ our King is risen!

Rejoice, O church! Exult in glory!

The risen Savior shines upon you!

Let this place resound with joy,

echoing the mighty song of all God's people!

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!

Jesus Christ our King is risen!

◆ HYMN 232

EASTER HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Living God,

long ago, faithful women proclaimed the good news

of Jesus' resurrection,

and the world was changed forever.
Teach us to keep faith with them,
that our witness may be as bold,
our love as deep,
our faith as true;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

CANTICLE 238

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Thine Is the Glory (refrain)

GREETING

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Randi McNally

WORD

EPISTLE READING

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

I Corinthians 15:19–26
pew Bible, NT p. 155

ANTHEM

See The Land

Chancel Choir
Alice Jordan

See the land, her Easter keeping,
Rises as her Maker rose;
Seeds so long in darkness sleeping,
Burst at last from winter's snows.

Earth with heav'n above rejoices;
Fields and gardens hail the spring;
Hills and woodlands ring with voices.

All creatures sing, all creatures sing,
Alleluia
See the land, her Easter keeping.

◆ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 587**

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Alleluia!

Please stand for the singing of the Gospel Acclamation,
and the reading of the Gospel. The Gospel Acclamation will be
sung once before the reading, and again after the reading.

◆ **GOSPEL READING**

Luke 24:1–12

The Gospel of the Lord.

pew Bible, NT p. 78

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Wallace W. Bubar

An Idle Tale?

Let us not mock God with metaphor,
analogy, sidestepping transcendence,
making of the event a parable,
a sign painted in the faded credulity of earlier ages:
let us walk through the door.

—John Updike, “Seven Stanzas at Easter,” Stanza IV

◆ **HYMN 244**

VRUECHTEN

This Joyful Eastertide

◆ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles’ Creed

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

I 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.
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.

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

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Wilbur Held

◆ DOXOLOGY 609

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Please note: This is a different setting of the Doxology than is typically sung, with a different—though very familiar—tune. Its many “alleluias” make it especially fitting to be sung during the Easter season.

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

◆ **HYMN 236**

The Strife Is O'er

VICTORY

◆ **BENEDICTION**

◆ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing! (Part III)

Jonathan Reuss

Easter Flowers & Plants

The Easter flowers and plants adorning the church this morning have been given by:

Zoe Abrahamson in memory of Lyle E. Abrahamson;

Barbara Amend and family in memory of Ralph Amend;

Mary Alice Baker, Joan Middleton, John Lowe and their families in memory of Herman & Betty Behrendt;

Mary Alice Baker, Joan Middleton, John Lowe and their families in memory of Jack Baker, Abby Hansen and Lyle Middleton;

Nancy, Jon and Will Bassett families in loving memory of Marvin and Jean Selden;

David & Nancy Boyd in memory of George "Terry" Aragon, David's long-time friend and colleague;

Gwen Brown in memory of her husband, Robert Brown and her granddaughter, Isabel Bee Brown;

Gwen Brown and Joanne Haakinson in honor of Kim Coulter;

Marilynn Cedarstrom in memory of Cleon & Iva Rutherford, her father and mother;

Marilynn Cedarstrom in memory of her husband, Larry Cedarstrom;

Molly & Tom Clause in honor and memory of the Clause, McCosh, Nelson, Jurek, Eylar and Burk families;

Ellen Corwin and their children, grandchildren and great-grandson in loving memory of the light of their lives, Chuck Corwin.

Mary Cox in memory of Louis & Pauline Krantz, her parents;

Mary Cox in memory of Betty Davison, her sister;

Susy Damon in memory of sisters, Alison and Phyllis Damon;

Ann Davidson in memory of Ted Davidson, her husband, and their parents, Mr. & Mrs. H.W. Townsend and Dr. & Mrs. T.E. Davidson;

Ann Davidson in memory of her grandson, Ryan Davidson;

Lora, Scott, and Nathan Deege in memory of their beloved neighbor, Maxine Clemens;

Rich Dewein, Tyler, Sarah, Abigayle & Penelope Reihmann, and Andrew, Tiffany, Bryna & Landrey Dewein in memory of Yvonne Dewein, Ed Vickroy, Arlo Wagner and Mike Vickroy;

Bob & Sheri Egge in honor of their grandchildren – Norah & Harper, Alex & Natalie and Tadd & Cole Egge;

Jason & Sarah Egge in honor of Bob & Sheri Egge and Robert & Patricia Arnold;

Thaddeus and Coleman Egge in honor of Gamma and Bapa Egge;

Heidi Foster, Joel and Tim Abrahamson and their families in memory of Lyle E. Abrahamson;

Heidi Foster, Joel and Tim Abrahamson and their families in honor of Zoe Ann Abrahamson;

Michael & Barbara Gartner in memory of their son, Christopher;

Michael & Barbara Gartner in memory of Art & Ginny McCoy, parents of Barbara;

Michael & Barbara Gartner in memory of Carl & Margie Gartner, parents of Michael;

Louise Gately, wife; Susannah and Vincent Morris, and Rob Cook, children; and Danny Cook, Vincent Jr., and Emily Morris, grandchildren, in loving memory of Gary Gately;

Jo Ghrist in memory of Tom Ghrist and Diane Ghrist;

Randy & Mary Gordon in memory of Elizabeth Wagner, Don Wagner, Robert & Jean Finnell, John & Pat Gordon, Neal Gordon and Carolyn Finnell Schluter;

Gloria Gray, Dave & Joyce McSorley, and Emily Tripp in memory of Richard & Lois Gray;

Kay Grother in memory of Kathryn Grother;

The Haakinson family (Bill & Lori, Joanne, Gwen & Betty) in memory of William & Mary Haakinson;

The Haakinson Family (Bill & Lori, Joanne, Gwen & Betty) in memory of Guido & Flora Jean Fontanini, and Doug Fontanini;

Joe & Kathy Haines in honor of our great staff at Central;

Diane Hall in memory of her parents, Elmer & Helen Lorenz;

Lois Harms in memory of Wendell Harms, Fred & Lena Harms, Richard & Wilma Grifhorst, Jim Grifhorst and Jeff Kopacek;

Lois Harms in honor of the wedding of Chris Kopacek and Heather Mote, April 23, 2022;

Chris, Karen, Grace and Lily Henderson in memory of Isabel Henderson;
Chris, Karen, Grace and Lily Henderson in memory of Margo Henderson;
Chris, Karen, Grace and Lily Henderson in memory of Bill Davis;
Lauren Holderness & John Davis in memory of Marilyn Davis;
Lauren Holderness & John Davis in memory of Mike Holderness;
Becky Jackovich and Lyn & Steve Elsberry in memory of Fran & Stan
Jackovich and Margaret & Duke Elsberry;
Dwight & Lois James in memory of Martin & Margaret Williams and
Dwight S. & Anna Mae James;
Kevin and Elliot Klimowski and Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski in memory of
Kevin's parents, Jeanne Smith & Frank Klimowski, and stepfather,
William Smith;
Kevin and Elliot Klimowski and Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski in memory
of Jenifer's parents, Forrest & Veva Mercer, aunt and uncle,
Merry Ruth & G.P. Brauch;
Connie Klug & Paul Tavernier in memory of their friend, Wendell Harms;
Dan, Courtney, Sam, Abby & Tori LaPole in memory of Steve LaPole,
Mavinee Black and Linda Hansen;
Robert & Cynthia Lidgett and family in loving memory of their wonderful
parents, Berry O. Burt and Elizabeth P. Burt;
Robert & Cynthia Lidgett and family in memory of Cynthia's brother,
Gregory Burt;
Joanne Locke in memory of her beloved husband, John;
John Lowe in memory of his grandparents, his uncle, Lyle Middleton,
his cousin, Abby Middleton, and his dad, Jack Baker;
John Lowe in honor of his Mom and good neighbor, Mary Alice Baker;
Lynn, Paul, Adam and Abby Mankins in memory of Lynn's parents,
Jim & Marian Agnew;
John and Mary Eggers McCarroll in memory of Maurice & Kay Eggers
(Mary's parents,) and Phyllis & Kenneth McCarroll (John's parents);
Pete & Randi McNally and family in memory of grandparents:
Edward & Mildred McNally, Jim & Ruth Higdon, Howard & Leone Hill
and Arlon & Mary Chandler;
Lynda Pitts in memory of David Pitts;
The Rademacher family in memory of Richard Lynch;

The Rademacher, Proctor and McGuire families in memory of Joseph Proctor;
Karen Rehberg in memory of Michael L. Rehberg and Mary Wuksinich;
Tyler, Sarah, Abigayle & Penelope Reihmann in memory of
Yvonne Dewein, Vernon & Joyce Reihmann, and Helen &
Louis Sandersfeld;

The Reynolds family in memory of Brigid Reynolds;
The Reynolds family in memory of Jody Reynolds;

Kimberly Sanford in honor of family, Barbara & Delmar Jones, Kevin and
Joshua Sanford, and in memory of Scott Jones and Bill Mayes;

James Scherer in memory of his parents Alice & Henry Scherer;
James Scherer in honor of Mary & Wendell Clutz;

Ralph Schilling in memory of his beloved wife, Joanna M. Schilling;

Mark & Barb Schmidt in memory of their parents, John & Ingrid Schmidt
and Dr. Raymond & Willa Jones;

Brook & Becky Smith in memory of John Smith;

Nancy Smith in memory of husband, John, parents Ken & Irma
Hagemann and sister, Irma Willis;

Jenifer, Lauren and Ellen Stetson in memory of Grandpa "Yogi" Clark
and Grandpa & Grandma Stetson;

Susan Stroope in memory of Norma Jean Lister; and
Susan Stroope in honor of the Rev. Dr. Annika Lister Stroope;

Billie Sturges in memory of Wendell Sturges, her husband, Rosella &
Pentz Ketchum, her parents, and Donnella and Leonard Sturges,
her father-in-law and mother-in-law;

Tom Swartwood & Terri Combs in memory of their parents, Marshall &
Delores Swartwood and Loyd & Olivia Combs, and Terri's sister,
JoAnna Adams;

Beth Triebel in memory of George & Martha Triebel;

Kris von Boeselager in memory of her husband, "Gus" von Boeselager;
Kris von Boeselager in memory of Dr. & Mrs. F. E. Kirshman, parents;
Kris von Boeselager in memory of Joan Bossemeyer and Marilyn Fisher,
sisters;

Carl & Susan Voss in memory of Harold & Charlotte Lamb, Vic & Mary
Helen Muell, and Dick & Nell Voss;

Silvia Wohltmann in honor of her friends at Central Presbyterian.

Upcoming Events

One Great Hour of Sharing results

The results of our first ever *One Great Hour of Sharing* Fishing Derby are in. Our Fish Banks were very well fed by the members of our congregation. There was a total of **\$1,207.38** in coins, **\$774** in cash and checks, and **\$455** contributed online. The grand total is a whopping **\$2,436.38**. 50% of the proceeds will go directly to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, earmarked for Ukrainian relief. The remainder will be divided between the Self-Development of Peoples and the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

Fishing Derby Winners:

- *Early Elementary School:* **Birdie Holderness**
- *Upper Elementary School:* **Harper Bacich**
- *Middle School and High School:* **Grace and Sofia Getting**
- *Adults:* **Jeff Green**
- *Adults 65+:* **Connie Klug & Paul Tavernier** with 20+ pounds in coins; and **Barb & Ray Getting** with 19+ pounds in coins.

These expert fisher people will be recognized in worship on April 24. Thank you to everyone for your generous giving.

Reception for Kim Coulter

Wednesday, April 20, 5:30–7:00 PM, East Parlor

You are invited to join us for a reception honoring Kim Coulter for her almost six years on our church staff as communications director. Come enjoy some refreshments and wish Kim well as she moves to a new job at IMPACT.

Heritage Dinner & Silent Auction

Sunday, April 24, 5:00–7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall, Education Wing
Benefiting Habitat for Humanity and Central's May 21 Panel Build.

Admission: \$25 if you're bringing food, \$35 if you're not bringing a dish to share. **KIDS EAT FREE.** Questions? Contact **Connie Klug** at 515-707-4757.

Central College A Cappella Choir

Sunday, April 24, 10:15 AM

The 60-voice auditioned choir directed by Mark Babcock will sing several choral selections for the worship service.

Recognizing the Class of 2022

Do you have anyone in your family graduating this spring—either high school, college, community college, graduate or professional school? If so, we want to be able to celebrate them! Let us know their name, school, degree to be awarded (and major, if applicable), and future plans. **Please send this information** to Kimberly Sanford at ksanford@dmcpc.org by Friday, May 6. A listing of all graduates will appear in the June *Cent-inel*.

Chancel Choir Concert

Vivaldi's *Gloria* and Martini's *Domine, Ad Adjuvandum Me Festina*

Sunday, May 1, 3:00 PM

The choir, directed by Rich Dewein and accompanied by a string quintet, winds and organist Lois Harms, will present two Italian choral Baroque masterworks from the early 18th century.

Spring Fun Clean-up Day

Saturday, May 7, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Building & Grounds Committee is looking for volunteers to serve as Spring Fun Clean-up Day **Team Captains**. Say yes, and get started right away picking your team of volunteers to help us beautify Central indoors and out. Donuts and coffee will be provided. Contact us at 515-279-3658.

Habitat Panel Build

Saturday, May 21, Central's west parking lot, 39th & Grand Ave

Build the walls to a future Habitat home in just one day! AT&T and Central will be partnering with Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity for a day full of team-building and hammer-swinging – all while giving back to the community!

Consider volunteering; contact Julianna Curtis at jcurtis@gdmhabitat.org to sign up today. Habitat volunteers must be 16 years or older to participate. However, 16– and 17-year-olds cannot use power tools and must have a parent or guardian attend. Central logo t-shirts are free and available in the church office and all volunteers must wear hard-sole shoes, long pants and shirts.

Central's youth will prepare and serve Brown Bag lunches. The public is invited to watch the panel build. Lunch can be purchased by contacting the church office to make your lunch reservation. Safety equipment will be provided.

VBS Registration is now open!

Monday–Friday, June 13–17, 12:30–4:00 PM

Central's Vacation Bible School invites all children from Kindergarten through 5th grade to discover that God is present around the world!

Cost is FREE OF CHARGE for the week to all VBS participants and volunteers! To fill out our *2022 VBS Registration Form*, go to: dmcpc.org/vacation-bible-school/. **Forms are still being accepted** so sign your children up today.

Adults & Youth Volunteers are needed! We are also looking for youth and adults to help guide the children in the afternoon VBS activities and help prep the church for our fun adventure. **If you are interested in volunteering**, please contact the church office, at 515-279-3658.

Nursery staff: help wanted!

Central is in need of additional staff to assist nursery coordinator Leslea Phelps on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, in caring for our youngest children (birth through age 5). We would welcome applications from adults or students aged 16 and up. Childcare experience is required and background checks will be conducted. You don't have to be available every Sunday or Wednesday, but can sign up for shifts that suit your schedule. Pay is \$13.52/hour. If you are interested, please contact us at hr@dmcpc.org.

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Mission Statement

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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