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# THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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April 9, 2023 | 10:15 AM



“The Women at the Tomb”  
Ottonian illuminated manuscript  
Fulda, Germany, ca. 1025-1050



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

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# Welcome to Central

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

**Overflow seating** is available in the East Parlor.

**If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill out the Community Connection card** in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You can also use the following QR Code:



Open the camera on your smart device. Point the camera at the QR code. Tap the banner that appears. Complete the contact form, and "Submit."

**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:* John Fisher, Bill Green, Lynn Mankins, Mark Schmidt

*Children's Time:* Medea Saunders

*Music Director:* Rich Dewein

*Organist:* Lois Harms

*Music:* Chancel Choir

*Floral Arrangements:* Kate Selden-Egge and Sarah Egge

*Easter Breakfast Hosts:*

Ann Beneke, Mary & Randy Gordon, Laura Payne & Rob

Hopkins, Selina Orman, Tyler Reihmann and Jenny Varghese

*Audio:* Marvin Minor

*Editing and Video:* Ben Patzlaff

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♦ = 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 the Lord Is Risen Today  
Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

Wilbur Held  
Robert J. Powell  
J. Wayne Kerr

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever!

**The LORD is my strength and my might;  
he has become my salvation.**

There are glad songs of victory  
in the tents of the righteous.

**The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.**

This is the LORD's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.

**This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

### ◆ HYMN 232

EASTER HYMN

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

We exult in your love, O God of the living,  
for you made the tomb of death  
to be the womb from which you bring forth your Son,  
the first-born of a new creation,  
and you anointed the universe  
with the fragrant Spirit of his resurrection.  
Make us joyful witnesses to this good news,  
that all humanity may one day gather  
at the feast of new life

in the kingdom where you reign forever and ever;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CANTICLE 240

ALLELUIA NO. 1

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks (refrain)*

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Medea Saunders

## WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34–43

The Word of the Lord.

*pew Bible, NT p. 113*

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

*Joy in the Morning*

Natalie Sleeth

There'll be joy in the morning on that day,  
There'll be joy in the morning on that day,  
For the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone,  
There'll be joy in the morning on that day.

There'll be peace and contentment evermore,  
There'll be peace and contentment evermore,  
Ev'ry heart, ev'ry voice on that day will rejoice,  
There'll be peace and contentment evermore.

There'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere,  
There'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere,  
And the way of the Lord will that day be restored;

There'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere.

There'll be love and forgiveness,  
There'll be peace and contentment,  
There'll be joy, joy, joy, joy, JOY!

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

John 20:1–18  
*pew Bible, NT p. 100–101*

SERMON

*You Can't Go Home Again*

Wallace W. Bubar

♦ HYMN 239

*Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing*

GELOBT SEI GOTT

♦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

This is the good news  
which we have received,  
in which we stand,  
and by which we are saved,  
if we hold it fast:  
that Christ died for our sins  
according to the scriptures,  
that he was buried,  
that he was raised on the third day,  
and that he appeared first to the women,  
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,  
and then to many faithful witnesses.  
We believe that Jesus is the Christ,  
the Son of the living God.  
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,  
the beginning and the end,  
our Lord and our God. Amen.

## RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of life:

**Hear our prayer.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 35 (debts/debtors)

## EXCHANGE OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## OFFERTORY

*This Joyful Eastertide*

David Schack

### ♦ 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 233

LANCASHIRE

*The Day of Resurrection*

### ♦ BENEDICTION

### ♦ CHORAL RESPONSE

## POSTLUDE

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

Michael Helman

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# Easter Flowers & Plants

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

Zoe Abrahamson in loving memory of her husband, Lyle E. Abrahamson;  
Jake & Suzanne, Brooks, Cullen and William Arnold in loving memory of  
Stan and Jody Reynolds;

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, Anne Middleton and Lyle Middleton;

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

David & Nancy Boyd in honor of David's aunt, Frances Moffitt, who will  
be 100 years old later this year;

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

Gwen Brown in loving memory of her sister, Joanne Jessica Haakinson;

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

Marilynn Cedarstrom in loving memory of her husband, Larry Cedarstrom;

Ellen Corwin and her 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;

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, Frank Dewein & Wilma  
Dewein, and Luree Vickroy Wagner;

Rich Dewein in honor of the Chancel Choir and the Morgen Bells;  
Marge Edwards in loving memory of her husband, Jim Edwards;  
Bob & Sheri Egge in honor of their grandchildren – Norah & Harper,  
Alex & Natalie, Tadd & Cole Egge and in loving memory of baby Loring;  
Bob & Sheri Egge in memory of their parents, Bob's brother Jim Egge,  
Robert Arnold (Sarah's father) and Carl Selden (Kate's father);  
Jason & Sarah Egge in honor of Bob & Sheri Egge and  
Robert & Patricia Arnold;  
Tadd, Cole and Loring Egge in honor of Gamma and Bapa Egge;  
Kevin & Ryle, Tadd and Cole in loving memory of Loring Egge;  
John Fisher & Jann Freed in honor of our dedicated and valuable  
church staff;  
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;  
Randy & Mary Gordon in loving 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, Gwen & Betty) in memory of Joanne  
Haakinson and William & Mary Haakinson;  
The Haakinson Family (Bill & Lori, Gwen & Betty) in memory of Guido &  
Flora Jean Fontanini, and Doug Fontanini;  
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;  
Sue Heggen in loving memory of her husband, Bob Heggen;



Chris, Karen, Grace and Lily Henderson in loving memory of  
Isabel Henderson;

Chris, Karen, Grace and Lily Henderson in loving memory of  
Margo Henderson;

Chris, Karen, Grace and Lily Henderson in loving memory of Bill Davis;

Stan Davis, John Davis & Lauren Holderness in loving memory  
of Marilyn Davis

Susan Holderness, Lauren Holderness & John Davis in loving memory of  
Mike Holderness

Lyn & Steve Elsberry in memory of Becky Jackovich, Fran & Stan Jackovich  
and Margaret & Duke Elsberry;

Dwight James in loving memory of his wife, Lois James, Martin & Margaret  
Williams and Dwight S. & Anna Mae James;

Kevin and Elliot Klimowski in loving memory of Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski,  
and Jenifer's parents, Forrest & Veva Mercer;

Connie Klug & Paul Tavernier in memory of their friend, Wendell Harms;

Dan, Courtney, Sam, Abby & Tori LaPole in memory of Steve LaPole,  
Mavinee Black, Linda Hansen and John O'Neal;

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 loving memory of Cynthia's  
brother, Gregory Burt;

Joanne Locke in memory of her beloved husband, John;

Ann Lovell in honor of J.R. Dennis, her partner, and in memory of Cathy  
Dennis, his mother, whose shared birthday falls on April 9, Easter Sunday;

John Lowe in memory of his grandparents, his uncle, Lyle Middleton, his  
cousins, Abby and Anne Middleton, and his father, 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 celebration of the birth of Ainsley  
Monroe Eggers on February 8, 2023;

Pete & Randi McNally and family in memory of grandparents: Edward &  
Mildred McNally, Jim & Ruth Higdon, Howard & Leone Hill and Arlon  
& Mary Chandler;

Ryan & Mia, Isla and Lena Mulholland in memory of our father and grandfather, Thomas Mulholland;

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Yvonne Dewein, Vernon & Joyce Reihmann, Helen & Louis Sandersfeld,  
and Luree & Arlo Wagner.

Kimberly Sanford in honor of her family, Barbara & Delmar Jones,  
Rene' Mayes, Kevin and Joshua (Kim Charles) Sanford, and in loving  
memory of R. Scott Jones, Sr., R. Scott Jones, Jr. and W. Bill Mayes;

Medea Saunders in memory of Ruth Carnahan;

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;

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

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;

Carl & Susan Voss in honor of the staff of Central Presbyterian Church;

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## Upcoming Events

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### Central College Chamber Singers

*Sunday, April 16,  
10:15 AM, Sanctuary*

The Chamber Singers is a select 16-voice ensemble under the direction of Mark Babcock. They will sing several anthems during the morning worship service.



### Sunday School

*Resumes on Sunday, April 16, 9:15–10:00 AM, Room 101*

Sunday school for elementary children is underway, with an eight-week long study of the Gospel of John, followed by a five-week long study of The Lord's Prayer. Classes are offered from 9:15-10:00 AM. Any children from grades K-5 are welcome to attend. Classes are taught by Medea Saunders. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Medea at [msaunders@dmcpc.org](mailto:msaunders@dmcpc.org).

### New Wednesday Night Book Study

*Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 PM, Room 201*

Beginning **April 12**, we will begin reading Henri Nouwen's book, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*. This book reflects a long spiritual adventure after Nouwen experienced an encounter with a reproduction of Rembrandt's painting, The Return of the Prodigal Son. **Books are available in the church office**, Kindle and even Audible.

### Fellowship, Faith, & Film

*Sunday, April 16, 5:00 PM, Fellowship Hall*

This month's feature film is *Songs My Brothers Taught Me*. A drama set on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota, exploring the bond between brother and sister. Bring a friend! Refreshments will be provided.

# *Through the Church the Song Goes On*

Hymn Festival featuring Mark Sedio  
with the Central Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir  
*Sunday, May 14, 4:00 PM, Sanctuary*

Join us for a wonderful musical experience, which is part of Central's 175th anniversary celebration.

A hymn festival differs from a choral concert, in that it is interactive and everyone in attendance gets to sing. This hymn festival will include a number of beloved congregational hymns for all to sing, along with a couple of choral anthems, interspersed with readings.

**Mark Sedio** is an internationally-known organist, conductor, and composer, having presented hymn festivals, recitals, and workshops throughout North America and Europe.

For two decades, he served as organist and choir director at Central Lutheran Church in downtown Minneapolis. He has also held various faculty and instructor positions at Augsburg University, Gustavus Adolphus College, and Luther Seminary.



Over 125 of his compositions for organ, piano, choral and instrumental ensembles are available from a variety of publishers. His hymn tunes, texts and harmonization appear in various denominational hymnals and supplements. He chaired the worship committee for the 2008 national convention of the American Guild of Organists and has served as liturgical and musical consultant for numerous denominational gatherings. He is a graduate of Augsburg University and the University of Iowa.

We are very excited to be able to bring him to Des Moines.

Habitat for Humanity Panel Build  
*Saturday, May 20, 7:00 AM to  
5:00 PM, West parking lot*  
Central Presbyterian Church and



AT&T volunteers are ready to serve again, for one busy day of building walls. There are two half-day shifts -we need 22 people each shift. No experience necessary. Volunteers must be 16 years old. Contact Todd Mattison or the Church Office at 515-279-3658.

175th Anniversary Celebration  
Join us for this wonderful weekend of celebration! Among the special guests joining us will be former pastors Carl Cooper, Karen Chakoian, Jim Wallace, and Jan Scott.



*Saturday, June 10, 5:00 PM,  
Wakonda Club, 3915 Fleur Drive*

Saturday night's program includes a social hour with music, dinner, remarks by former pastors, and a video about our church's rich history.

*Sunday, June 11, 10:15 AM, Sanctuary*

The festive worship service will include music by the Chancel Choir and Morgen Bells, and Karen Chakoian preaching.

Vacation Bible School

*June 12-16, 1:00 to 4:00 PM*

Save the date for our 2023 Vacation Bible School, "Pets Unleashed." This will be a fun week of learning about our theme of "Jesus Cares for Us." It will include music, playground, projects with



purpose, and a pet blessing! Open to students in Kindergarten to 5th grade. Students in 6th-12th grade are welcome to volunteer. For information contact Medea Saunders at [msaunders@dmcp.org](mailto:msaunders@dmcp.org), or call the church office at 515-279-3658.

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## This Week @ Central

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### Easter Sunday, April 9

- 9:00 AM Easter Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt (South courtyard and lawn)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)

### Monday, April 10

Office Closed – Easter Holiday

### Tuesday, April 11

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Room 112)
- 6:00 PM Communications Committee (Room 201)
- 7:00 PM Christian Education Committee (Zoom)

### Wednesday, April 12

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (Room 201)
- 2:00 PM 175th Committee Planning (Gordon's)
- 4:30 PM Worship Committee (Room 201)
- 5:00 PM Building & Grounds Committee (Zoom)
- 5:15 PM Central Kids (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:15 PM Middle School Youth (Room 5)
- 6:30 PM Morgen Bell Rehearsal (Room 208)
- 6:30 PM Knitting into the Mystery (Room 112)
- 7:00 PM Book Study (Room 201)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Cownie Chapel)

### Thursday, April 13

- 7:30 AM Business & Finance Committee (Room 201)
- 5:30 PM World & Community Concerns Committee (Room 201)
- 5:30 PM Shelter Meal (CISS)

### Saturday, April 15

- 11:00 AM Anne Middleton Memorial Service (Sanctuary)

### Sunday, April 16

- 9:00 AM Adult Education (Room 201)
- 9:15 AM Sunday School (Room 101)
- 9:15 AM Commission of Session (Fireside Room)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship Time (East Parlor)
- 5:00 PM Fellowship, Faith & Film (Fellowship Hall)

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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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