

Sending Forth

*Hymn 254.....“We Three Kings”

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: Hymn 254 (refrain).....“We Three Kings”

**O...star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.**

*Postlude.....“In Dulci Jubilo”
-arr. J.S. Bach



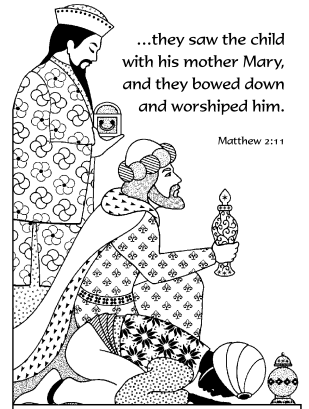
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Welcome to Central United Methodist Church Morning Worship

**Epiphany Sunday
January 1, 2011 10:45 a.m.**

The Entrance



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude“Impression on We Three Kings”
-arr. Alfred V. Fedak

*Greeting*Byzantine Christmas Prayer*

Christ is born; give Him glory!

Christ has come down from heaven; receive Him!

Christ is now on earth; exalt Him!

O you earth, sing to the Lord!

O you nations, praise Him in joy, for He has been glorified!

*Hymn 220“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

*Opening Prayer*Laurence Hull Stookey*
-USA, 20th Century

O God,

You made of one blood all nations,

and, by a star in the East,

revealed to all peoples Him whose name is Emmanuel.

Enable us who know your presence with us

so to proclaim His unsearchable riches

that all may come to His light

and bow before the brightness of His rising,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

now and for ever. Amen.

**Please stand as you are able*

Central United Methodist Church Is:	In Ministry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A vital congregation of diverse people • Centered in faithful worship of God • Growing as disciples of Jesus Christ • Moving out in compassionate service 	<p>General Ministers.....302</p> <p>Pastor.....Stephanie M. Sault</p> <p>Minister of Music/organist.....Sherry von Oeyen</p> <p>Church Secretary.....Dana F. Wade</p> <p>Child's Play Director.....Jo Ann Black</p> <p>Custodian.....Janet Nuckoles</p> <p>Retired Missionary Professor.....Hunter P. Mabry</p> <p>Retired Pastor.....David D. Reed</p> <p>Professor MBC.....Kenneth A. Beals</p> <p>District Superintendent.....D. Michael Houff</p> <p>Resident Bishop.....Charlene Payne Kammerer</p>

Children’s Focus

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination

(After the reading of the Scripture Lesson the reader will say:

“This is the Word of the Lord.” The congregation responds: “Thanks be to God”)

First Reading.....Isaiah 60: 1-6, (Pew Bible, Page 602)

Psalter 795.....Psalm 72:1-17

Second Reading.....Ephesians 3:1-12 (Pew Bible, Page 950)

Musical Offering..... “The Three Kings”
-arr. Patrick Forbes

*Gospel Reading.....Matthew 2:1-12 (Pew Bible, Page 783)

Sermon.....Rev. Dr. Stephanie M. Sault

Response to the Word

*Hymn 2173“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Pastoral Prayers and Prayer of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

The Peace The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Prayer (Let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.)

Offertory..... “He Came to Us as One Unknown”
-arr. Michael Burkhardt

*Congregational Response.....Hymn 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him 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!

*Affirmation of Faith.....884

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Pardon

Leader to the People: Hear the good news; Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to the leader: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

Leader and people: **Glory to God. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebration of Holy Communion.....Musical Setting C, Pages 21-22

Opportunities this Week at

Sunday (01/01)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Children's S.S.
10:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:45 a.m. Worship

Monday (01/02)

Church Office Closed
5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers

Tuesday (01/03)

9:00 a.m. Child's Play

Wednesday (01/04)

10:00 a.m. Food Pantry
6:00 p.m. Women's NA

6:30 p.m. Anxiety-Disorder Group
8:00 Dual Recovery Group

Thursday (01/05)

9:00 a.m. Child's Play
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. NA

Friday (01/06)

10:00 a.m. Lego League
6:30 p.m. NA

Saturday (01/07)

8:30 a.m. UMMEN Mtg. @ Rowe's
6:30 p.m. Narcotic's Anonymous



.....to everyone who brought in hats, scarves, gloves, etc...for the mitten tree this year. The response of generosity was tremendous, and we were able to bless many families this Christmas Season.

REMINDER
The United Methodist Men will hold their monthly meeting this Saturday, Jan. 7, 8:30 a.m. @ Rowe's

END OF FISCAL YEAR

December 31, marks the end of the fiscal year; any contributions you wish to have counted for the year of 2011 may be placed in the offering plate today or must be received by the Church Office no later than 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 3. (As a reminder the church office is closed Monday, January 2.

-Our Stewardship-

(December 25) Attendance: 26

Income received toward budgeted expenses: \$734.49

Memorials: \$175.00 Food Pantry: \$100.00

Organ Fund: \$ 25.00 Christmas Offering: \$ 450.00

(December 24)

Attendance: 139

Income received towards budgeted expenses: \$2299.00

Food pantry: \$ 25.00

Christmas Offering: \$ 1955.00

Organ Fund: \$ 25.00

Welcome

Announcements

-To Our Guests-

We are delighted to have you worship with us, and we invite you to participate in Communion and the life of the church. To become a member of this fellowship, please talk with the pastor. Following the service will be a time of light refreshments and fellowship. Please join us so that we might get better acquainted.

-Attendance Slip/Friendship Register-

Please take a moment and sign the attendance slip in your pew and, if you are a member here, please introduce yourself to anyone who might be visiting with us today. Your warmth and hospitality will be a blessing in someone's life today.

-Children-

Children are invited to worship with their parents in the Sanctuary. Following the Children's Focus, children under 6 years of age may go to the play room. Later, during the Doxology, they will be brought back into the Sanctuary to participate with their parents in the Great Thanksgiving and receiving of the Lord's Supper. We welcome the participation of the youngest members of the family of faith.

-Prayer-

The Communion Rail is open for prayer at any time, but particularly during the pastoral prayer, during Communion, during the final hymn, and after the worship service. If you would like someone to pray with you please let the pastor know.

-Flowers-

The flowers today are in loving memory of Roger and Mary Eakle by Margaret, David, and Kathy Elliot and Matt & Crystal Eakle.

-Serving Today-

Greeters: Carolyn & Ed Smith **Reader:** Judd Bankert

Refreshments: Luz de Tablan

Communion: Anita Jackson; Bobbie Rosson; Sandra Clemmer & Sybille Jobin

-Ushers-

Bob Markley, Vince Ennis, Sam Richardson, Ken Beals, Richard Hamrick,
Jim Clemmer, John Ambrogi, Ben True, Eric Stumb, Bill Rushman

2012 Pledge/Offering Envelopes will be available in the Gathering beginning today. Please call the church office with any questions. They will be available in the office during next week as well if you forget to pick yours up.