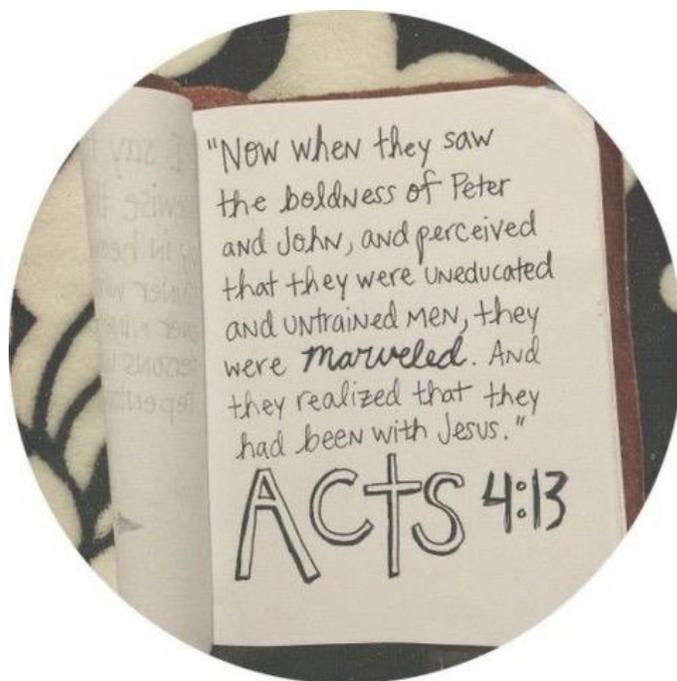


Central United Methodist Church



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021

10:45 a.m.

Our Vision:

***Making Christ known by extending hospitality,
serving the community, and embracing all.***

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A Time For Young Christians

Rev. Stephanie Parrott

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Saylor David Siebold

UMH 39

Special Music

Come Sunday

Duke Ellington

Sermon

I Love To Tell the Story: Holy Boldness

Rev. Sherrod

We Respond to God's Great Love

† Hymn

My Hope is Built (vv. 1-2)

UMH 368

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.

Recognition of the staff of Central United Methodist Church

Carolyn Cottrell, pianist; Jeff Criswell, custodian; Trey Daugherty, organist;
Lauren Gangaware, children's ministry assistant; George Hayden, music director;
Doug Johnson, facilities manager; Ron O'Tool, building coordinator; Tom Price, custodian;
Laurie Speranza, administrative assistant; Perry Starkey, food service; Amy Walker, nursery assistant

Prayer for the Staff

O God who calls us to work in the church for the sake of the story of Jesus and his love:

We give thanks to you for the gifts of your servants. Those who lead and guide us, clean and care for our building, teach our children, extend hospitality to the community, keep the office in order, prepare food and offer gifts of music.

Thank you for gifting them and calling them to serve at Central United Methodist Church. We pray that you would bless and keep them. Watch over them. Bless their families and their relationships. Keep them healthy and hope-filled. Help them to know your peace and love which passes all understanding.

Guard them in their waking and sleeping. May they know our gratitude for their work in service to your kingdom through your church. In gratitude for our staff, all honor and glory is yours Almighty God. Now and forever. Amen.

Offering our gifts

Lotus

Billy Strayhorn

† Doxology

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!

UMH 94

We Are Scattered to Serve God In Our World

† Closing Song

In Christ Alone (vv. 1,4)

Worship and Song 3105

In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme or plan can ever pluck me from his hand.
'Til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Benediction

Postlude

Pennies From Heaven

Arthur Johnson & John Burke

Guest Musicians: Trio Vamonos with Samuel Harding (guitar) and Thomas Cook (bass)

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Sunday, July 18, 2021

Becky Cox is at NHC Fort Sanders, room 103, for rehabilitation. (Visitors welcome.)

Peter Keyes is making progress in rehabilitation at NHC Farragut.

The **family of Robert Moore**, who died July 13. A service will be held Wednesday at the church. Visitation begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by the service at 7 p.m. Interment will be at 11 a.m. the following morning (July 22) at Highland Memorial Cemetery, 5315 Kingston Pike.

Ottalie Winegar is recovering from a broken foot.

Judy Dixon (friend of Penney Helms) is receiving chemotherapy and radiation therapy for stage 4 throat cancer.

Mark Loy (Anne and Don Loy's son) and his wife, Valerie, continue to deal with Mark's extreme weakness, which has persisted for months.

Lyn Wilson (92-year-old mother of the Cottrells' daughter-in-law Emmeline), who fell June 20, is in a nursing home for rehabilitation and is making progress.

Please continue to remember **Ken Dowdy** (friend of Bud and Carolyn Cottrell), **Clara Hagaman** (1412 Tipton Station Rd, 37920), **Sancy Hail** (7545 Thunder Ct, Powell, 37849), **Bobbie Jones** (friend of Carolyn Cottrell), **Kenny Johnson** (Doug Johnson's brother), **Allen Knable** (4371 Lifespring Ln, Room 303, 37918), **Barbara Marks** (1315 Snowdon Dr., 37912), **Richard Moon** (7655 April Cross, Corryton, 37721), **Doris Jean Moore** (7404 Kentfield Dr, 37919), **Georgia Ramsey Poore** (Jack Poore's mother), and **Billy Varnell** (4121 Riverstone Ln, 37918).

Send additions, deletions, and progress reports to **Kathy Gant**, gants@att.net, or the church office. If you want to be added to or deleted from the electronic mailing list, please send a note to Kathy.

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