

Lay Speaker: Pat Lee
Worship Director: Susan Thompson
Pianist: Kim Osborn
Scripture Reader: Pat Lee
Service Leader: David Kross

“He is Exalted” #2070 ©1985 Straightway Music/Mountain Spring Music

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)” Newton, Tomlin and Giglio CCLI Song Number 4768151
Chris Tomlin | John Newton | Louie Giglio © 2006 worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by king-
swaysongs.com) sixsteps Music (Admin. by kingswaysongs.com)

“Give Thanks” ©1978 Integrity’s Hosanna! Music

Call to Worship: Adapted from Discipleship Ministries, The UMC

Graphic credit: Getty Images

CCLI License # 2306531

For the month of January, we will have a series of lay speakers each Sunday morning at Central
1/15/23: Pat Lee

There will be a **church council** meeting on Sunday, January 22 at 6 pm in the fellowship hall. All church members are welcome.

January Financials

Needed Weekly	\$12,701
Received Jan 8	\$3,151
Needed for Jan	\$56,098
Received for Jan	\$8,591

Last Week’s Attendance

In-person:	119
Online:	Streaming Issue

Calendar

Sunday, January 15

9:15 AM Crossroads (Rm 209)
9:30 AM Cornerstone (LFH), Agape (L), Lovett (Rm 208), Bates/Godwin (Rm 213), Young Adult (Rm 211)
10:30 AM Worship Service

Tuesday, January 17

5:15 AM Exercise Class, G
8:00 AM Centering Prayer, CH
2:30 PM Prayer Team

Wednesday, January 18

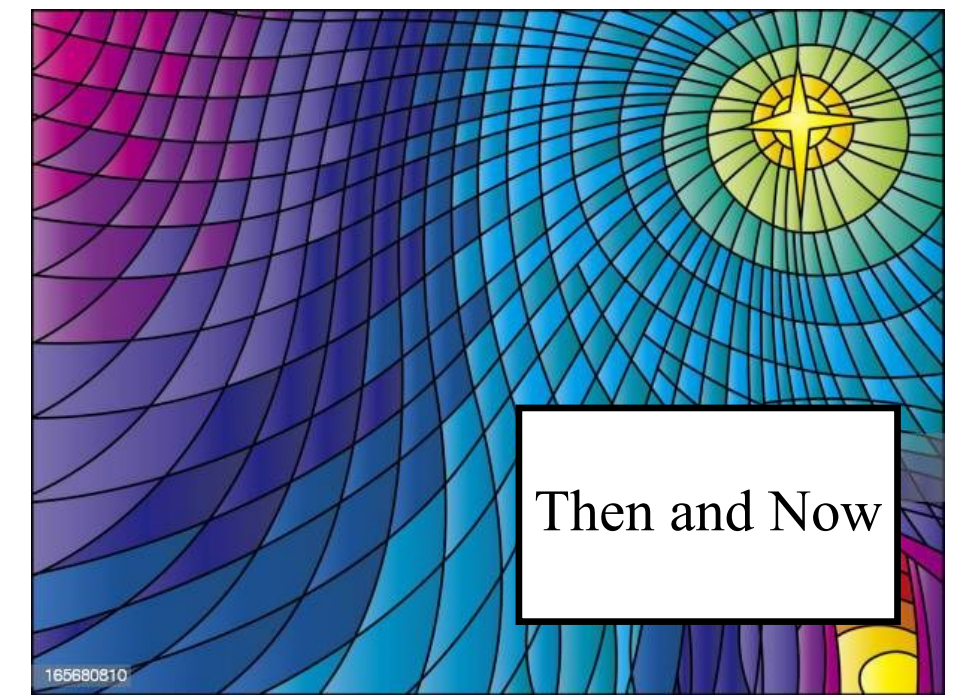
5:15 AM Exercise Class, G
5:30 Wednesday Nite Café-FH
6:00 PM Programming
7:00 PM-Chancel Choir

Friday, January 19

5:15 AM Exercise Class, G
9:00 AM, Women’s Java Jaay Bible

—
CH— Chapel, FH- Fellowship Hall
LFH- Lower Fellowship Hall
L - Library S- Sanctuary G- Gym

Check our website for up-to-date calendar.
www.CentralUnitedMethodist.com



Central’s mission:

Love God, love others, and serve the world

January 15, 2023

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

10:30 AM

Please silence electronic devices.

**Stand at these points, as you’re comfortable.*

Musical Gift

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Your steadfast love, Lord, never comes to an end.

The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever.

You, O God, are a right-now God.

God’s sure and ready love never comes to an end.

Through the storms of life, your love remains steadfast as you provide shelter in our storm-tossed lives.

The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever. AMEN.

*Opening Hymn #2070 “He is Exalted”

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.

He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name!

He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign;

Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!



Central’s mission:

**Love God
Love others
Serve the world**

616 Jackson Street
Decatur, Alabama 35601

256) 353-6941

CUMC@CentralUnitedMethodist.com

<https://CentralUnitedMethodist.com>

Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Worship – 10:30 AM

Hymn “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” *Newton, Tomlin and Gigli*

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed

Chorus
My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Saviour has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me his word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures

(Chorus) 2x

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow the sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine.

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
The third day he rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.**

**universal*

*Greeting

Hymn “Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.
(repeat)

And now let the weak say, “I am strong”;
Let the poor say, “I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us.”
(repeat)

Prayers of the People

**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 for ever. Amen.**

Children's Message

Alicia Mullican

Special Music “The Lord is My Salvation”

Arr. Mauldin

The Grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground:
The Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls,
His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun:
The Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God?
Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid, and the victory won.
The Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord,
He flow'rs each promise of His Word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come:
The Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting, times of need.
When I know loss, when I am weak,
I know His grace will renew these days:
The Lord is my Salvation.

And when I reach my final day
He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, He will call me home:
The Lord is my salvation.

Glory be to God, the Father.
Glory be to God, the Son.
Glory be to God, the Spirit:
The Lord is my salvation.

Bible Reading— Hosea 1:2

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

—
The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Message — Then and Now

Pat Lee

*Closing Hymn #641 “Fill My Cup, Lord”

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord.
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

*Sending Forth

Musical Gift