

*Closing Hymn #451 "Be Thou My Vision"

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Sending Forth

Musical Gift "Andante Maestoso"

Corelli

Worship Director: Susan Thompson

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Scripture Reader: Kathy Clark

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Menu for Wed Nite Café Mar 2

Country Fried Steak
Creamed Potatoes
English Peas
Salad, rolls, dessert



Facemasks are Recommended



and Encouraged while indoors.

Bible Reading for March 6

Luke 4:1-13

Discussion Questions

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. If you are not able to attend a service, take a moment and reflect on what you hope to find as we journey with Jesus for the next 40 days. Revisit Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness (Luke 4:1-13). What tempts you to leave the way of discipleship? How do you resist?

February Financials

Needed Weekly \$15,559
Received Feb 20 \$7,793
Needed for Feb \$62,235
Received for Feb \$44,611

Last Week's Attendance

In-person: 168
Online: 51

Safe Sanctuary Training is today, Feb 27 in the Lower Fellowship hall at 4 pm. Everyone who will be working with youth, kids, and/or vulnerable adults at Central or as part of a CUMC activity or trip will need to attend.

Ash Wednesday is March 2.

Services will be at 7:30 am in the chapel and 6 pm in the sanctuary. The youth will have Chick-fil-a biscuits before the service. Youth breakfast will start at 7 am, the service will start at 7:30. Middle schoolers will be driven to school on the church bus.



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Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Worship – 10:30 AM

Calendar

Sunday, February 27

9:15 AM Crossroads (Rm 209)
9:30 AM Sunday School, Children, (3rd FL), Cornerstone (LFH), Agape (L), Lovett (Rm 208), Bates/Godwin (Rm 213), Confirmation Class
10:30 AM Worship Service
2:00 PM Worship Committee Mtg-L
4:00 PM Safe Sanctuary Training-LFH
5:00 PM Gifts of the Spirit B.S.-FH
5:00 PM- 7:00 pm, Youth, Children

Tuesday, March 1

5:15 AM Exercise Class, Gym
8:00 AM Centering Prayer, CH
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study, L
2:30 PM Prayer Team, L

Wednesday, March 2

5:15 AM Exercise Class, Gym
7:00 AM Youth Breakfast
7:30 AM Ash Wed Svc-Chapel
5:00 PM Wednesday Nite Café
6:00 PM Ash Wed Svc-Sanctuary

Thursday, March 3

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study-JJ
8:00 AM The Gleeeful Bible Study, FH

Friday, March 4

5:15 AM Exercise Class-Gym
9:00 AM Women's Bible Study-JJ
CH- Chapel, FH- Fellowship Hall
LFH- Lower Fellowship Hall, S- Sanctuary
L - Library, JJ-Java Jaay

Central's mission:

Love God
Love others



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Love God, love others, and serve the world

February 27, 2022

Transfiguration Sunday

10:30 AM

Please silence electronic devices.

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

Musical Gift "Glory Be to God on High"

Paxton

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

It is easy to stand here in the valley of our comfort.
We know what to expect and what is expected of us.
But Christ calls us to the mountain top to receive a new vision.
We are not sure we are ready for that.
Place your hope and trust in Christ, for He is your guide.
Let us open our hearts to Christ, ready for the vision he places before us. AMEN.

*Hymn #2173 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Refrain

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

Shine, Jesus, shine

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness;
Every changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

*Prayer of Confession and Pardon, Passing the Peace

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

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!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

Greeting

*Hymn #2272 "Holy Ground"

We are standing on holy ground,
And I know that there are angels all around;
Let us praise Jesus now;
We are standing in his presence on Holy Ground.

Special Music "Beautiful Savior!"

Beautiful Savior! King of creation!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'll love Thee, truly I'll serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming flow'rs of spring.
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
Bright are the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the holy angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Forevermore, now and forever more be Thine!

Glory and honor, praise and adoration now and evermore!

Bible Reading — Luke 9:28-43a

—[Prayer]

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.

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here. While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

—
The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer—

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.

We give thanks for God's creation and deliverance, concluding:

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks for the Son and the gift of the Holy Meal.

...in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

We give thanks for God's presence, the Holy Spirit, concluding:

...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

With the confidence of God's children, we are bold to pray together:

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.

[While standing, receive the bread and cup. Then pray at the rail or return to your seat. Offerings left at the rail go to the needy. You may wish to receive with these words. If you wish to remain seated, please alert an usher and a server will come to you.]

The body of Christ given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ given for you. **Amen.**

*Prayer after Receiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery

in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world

in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others,

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.