

Bible Reading for June 13

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Suffering

• Reading Paul's words about suffering, what comes to your mind? When was the last time you relied on your faith in God to get you through a tough time? What do you think about Paul's insistence that the things that weigh on us now are a "slight momentary affliction"? What kind of perspective might Paul be speaking from?

For the month of June

Missions will be collecting gently used baseball/ soccer gear for underprivileged kids. Cleats, bats, gloves, catcher gear, batting helmets, socks, shorts, pants etc. anything usable for baseball or soccer!!!! What a great way to clean out your sports closet and help others! There will be a box in the fountain area to place all donations.

The white paraments for the altar are in need of replacing. Please consider a donation from your Sunday School Class or individually.

June Financials

Needed Weekly	\$15,559
Received June 1	\$11,921
Needed for June	\$62,235
Received through June 2	\$11,291

Last Week's Attendance

In-person:	140
Online:	47

Music Director: Susan Thompson

Pianist: Brenda Berryman

Drums: Clay Sloan

"I am Thine O Lord" - William Doane, Arr. Rick Parks c. 1996 Lillenas Publishing Co.

"And Can it Be" - Thomas Campbell, Arr. Don Wyrzten c. 1996 Word Music Co.

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Calendar

Sunday, June 6

- 9:15 AM Crossroads (Rm 209)
- 9:30 Children, Youth (3rd FL), Cornerstone (LFH), Agape (L), Lovett (Rm 208), Bates/Godwin (Rm 213)
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 6:00-8:00 PM Youth, 3rd FL

Tuesday, June 8

- 8:00 AM Centering Prayer, CH
- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study, L
- 2:30 PM Prayer Team
- 5:30 PM Small Group Music, S

Wednesday, June 9

- 5:30 -7:30 PM, VBS, 3rd Flr.
- 6:00 PM Trustees Meeting-L

Thursday, June 10

- 7:00 AM, Men's Java Jaay Bible

Friday, June 11

- 9:00 AM, Women's Java Jaay Bible

- CH- Chapel
- FH- Fellowship Hall
- LFH- Lower Fellowship Hall
- S- Sanctuary
- L- Library

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

We now have wifi in the Sanctuary!

Wifi name: CUMCSanctuary
Password: Psalm100



Not What It Seems

Sermon Series

- June 6: Clay Jars, 2 Corinthians 4:5-12
- June 13: Suffering, 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
- June 20: Understanding, 2 Corinthians 5:6-17
- June 27: Trials, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Need someone to talk to? Contact Pastor Miriam. Central also offers **Stephen Ministers**—lay Christian friends trained to help through times of crisis. The pastor can get you in touch with one.



Central's mission:
**Love God
Love others
Serve the world**

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Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Worship – 10:30 AM



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June 6, 2021

Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM

Please silence electronic devices.

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

Musical Gift "And Can it Be"

Thomas Campbell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Jesus Christ is Lord and the Light of God. Come to the Light.

Come to the light that shines out of darkness.

In a dark world we live; from a dark world we come to worship, God of light. We have come to confess that we believe Jesus Christ to be our Lord and Savior. Let your light by the Spirit shine out of us wherever we go.

Amen.

*Hymn #103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Affirmation of Faith *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 #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

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 o me, shine on me.

Refrain

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

Refrain (2x)

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

Debbie Looney

Special Music “Living Waters”

Are you thirsty? Are you empty?
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken, Peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling, Find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down, All the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

CHORUS

*There's a river that flows, With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure, Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters*

Spirit moving, Mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
Lead your children, To the shoreline
Life is in these living waters

CHORUS

Bridge

Ooh Ooh Ooh
Ooh Ooh Ooh

Are you thirsty? Are you empty?
Come and drink these living waters
Love forgiveness, Vast and boundless
Christ He is our living waters

CHORUS

Ending

There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

Bible Reading — 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

—[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.**

We don't preach about ourselves. Instead, we preach about Jesus Christ as Lord, and we describe ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. God said that light should shine out of the darkness. He is the same one who shone in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay pots so that the awesome power belongs to God and doesn't come from us. We are experiencing all kinds of trouble, but we aren't crushed. We are confused, but we aren't depressed. We are harassed, but we aren't abandoned. We are knocked down, but we aren't knocked out.

We always carry Jesus' death around in our bodies so that Jesus' life can also be seen in our bodies. We who are alive are always being handed over to death for Jesus' sake so that Jesus' life can also be seen in our bodies that are dying. So death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.—

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message — “Clay Jars”

Rev. Miriam Smith

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 “Amazing Grace”

arr. Carolyn Hamlin