

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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He is
RISEN



April 16th, 2017
Easter Sunday

* Please stand as able

Prelude

Because He Lives

Words & Music by Gloria &
William Gaither; arr. Joel Raney
Millete Silverio, piano;
Michele Harbeck Haley, organ
The Chancel Choir

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor David Haley

*Call to Worship

Ruby David, Leader

This is the day:

**when tears are wiped away;
shattered hearts are mended;
fears are replaced with joy.**

This is the day the Lord:

**rolls away the stone of fear;
throws off death's clothes;
goes ahead of us into God's future.**

This is the day the Lord has made:

**death has no fear for us;
sin has lost its power over us;
God opens the tombs of our
hearts to fill us with life.**

This is the day Christ has risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

(Thom Shuman, Lectionary Liturgies)

*Hymn 302

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

(verses 1,2,3,4)

Opening Prayer

**We have come to church, O God, as men
and women came to a garden tomb, before dawn,
so long ago. We have come, each in our own way,
out of our own journey, looking for Jesus, for hope,
for life, for love. Startle us, O God, with the truth of
this day: that Jesus is not dead, but risen. Give us
faith to believe the good news and to trust him
with our lives; Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.**

Children's Time

Pastor Haley

1st Reading

Acts 10: 34 - 43

Ruby David, Reader

Psalm

Psalm 118: 1 - 2, 14 - 24

The Grail Version

Anthem

Glory, Glory, Glory

Words: John Parker;
Music: Vicki Tucker Courtney
Vikoy Bautista, bass;
John Schoenberger, drums
The Chancel Choir

*Gospel

John 20: 1 - 18

*Hymn 322

Up From the Grave He Arose

Message

Is Anybody Here Like Mary Weeping?

Pastor Haley

The Prayers

Offering

I'm Gonna Sing and Shout!

Words & Music by Mary McDonald
Katy Jacob, Julianne Arvizu,
Jeanne Parker, Karen Buccola,
Ernie Silverio, Zach Clark, Jamie
Arvizu, John Tiffin; Vikoy Bautista,
bass; John Schoenberger, drums

Confirmation

**Benjamin Blades Arvizu - Evan Elizabeth Arvizu
Lily Ruth Carey - Matthew Charles Carey
Brooke Morgan Calamba**

*The Peace

The Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

*(please come forward to receive
the bread and dip it into the cup)*

Communion Hymns

Hymn 310

He Lives

Hymn 316

He Rose

Hymn 364

Because He Lives

Prayer After Communion

*Hymn 261

Lord of the Dance

*Dismissal & Blessing

*Postlude

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Willaim Steffe; setting Joel Raney

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Keeping God central in hearts, minds, and lives

WELCOME!

If you are a guest today, we welcome you and are honored that you have come to worship at Central on this special day! Here's some helpful things to know:

- **RESTROOMS** are downstairs. There is also an accessible restroom just outside the sanctuary, to the left.
- The words to the hymns, the Scripture readings, and the responses may be followed on the screen. Please silence all **CELL PHONES** before the service.
- At the time of the **OFFERING**, we realize not every one carries cash or checks; to donate electronically go to www.skokiecentralumc.org/donate.html
- Today as we celebrate **HOLY COMMUNION**, you need not be United Methodist or a member of Central to participate; everyone of every age who accepts Christ's invitation to his table are welcome. Our method of communion will be to go forward, receive the bread, and dip it into the cup.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our joyful congratulations to **BEN** and **EVAN ARVIZU, MATTHEW** and **LILY CAREY**, and **BROOKE CALAMBA** upon their confirmation.

ALTAR CLOTH & EASTER LILIES

The **ALTAR CLOTH** is a family heirloom of **HARRIET TIAHNYBIK**, made by **IRV TIAHNYBIK'S** mother, **TECHLA**, in 1913 when she was 14 years old. Daughters in the family were expected to create Easter embroidery; the design is typical of Ukrainian culture. The **EASTER LILIES** are given by the people of the congregation in celebration of Christ's resurrection. (See the enclosed list.) Those who ordered lilies may take them after the service. Volunteers are requested to help deliver undesignated lilies to shut-ins or specific people.

FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's **EASTER FELLOWSHIP** is hosted by **MAE WILLIAMS** and **CINDY BARRON**.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

The next **LADIES' NIGHT OUT** will be next **Friday, April 21st at 6 pm** in the Log Cabin. Dinner will be ordered in followed by a movie. Please contact the church office if you plan to attend; 847-673-1311 or centralchurch@skokiecentralumc.org.

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SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST: APRIL 22ND

Scout Troop 72's annual "**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT**" PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be next **Saturday, April 22nd**, from 7:30 to 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Troop 72 provides the service and supplies for this fundraiser, and then donates the proceeds to Central Church. We support it by eating pancakes (and donating). The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for kids 10 and under. Invite family and friends!

LEARN MORE ABOUT CENTRAL

Learn more about **CENTRAL** and stay in touch through our **WEBSITE** at www.skokiecentralumc.org, by "liking" Central's **FACEBOOK** page (*Central United Methodist Church*), and through an **EMAIL UPDATE** which goes out every Friday, previewing what's happening Sunday. Sign up to receive it by sharing your email on the **WELCOME PAD** located in the pew, or by contacting the church office.

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 16th

Easter Sunday

8:45 am - Chancel Choir
9:30 am - Sunday School
& Adult Bible Study
10:30 am - **Worship**
Fellowship to follow

Tuesday, April 18th

6 pm - Chimes for Christ (FH)

Wednesday, April 19th

9:30 am - Circle (FH)
7 pm - Scout Troop 72

Thursday, April 20th

7 pm - Choir Practice

Friday, April 21st

6 pm - Ladies' Night Out

Saturday, April 22nd

7-11:30 am - Scout Pancake
Breakfast (FH)

Sunday, April 23rd

The 2nd Sunday of Easter

8:45 am - Chancel Choir
9:30 am - Sunday School
& Adult Bible Study
10:30 am - **Worship**
Rev. Dr. Sylvia Pleas, preaching
Fellowship to follow

LEADERS

Pastor.....*David L. Haley*
Today's Reader.....*Ruby David*
Choir Director/Accompanist.....*Millete Silverio*
Song Leader.....*Julianne Arvizu*
Office Staff.....*Doris Bloom/Pam Castaneda*
Nursery Attendant.....*Ellen Mittman*
Lay Leader.....*Cynthia Barron*
Fellowship.....*Cynthia Barron & Mae Williams*
Ministers*The People of the Congregation*

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

***Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,
today, and forever***



Alex and Jane Atkinson in memory of their parents
Cynthia Barron in honor of her family

Donna Campbell
In honor of **Pastor David Haley** and **Michele Harbeck Haley**
and in honor of **Central Church staff**

Ardis Coninx in memory of her husband, **Donald Coninx**
Maya Dass in memory of her parents
Jayne Epperson in memory of **Gilbert** and **Margaret Blades**

James and **Jo Ann Faber** in memory of **Francis Faber**
Myles Glasgow In memory of **Betty**

Linda Hovland in memory of her husband, **Jim Hovland**

Lisa Jacob in memory of **Thelma Payne** and **Bob E. Hall**

Lois Martin in honor of her daughters, **Karen** and **Gail**

Meriam Murukurthy in honor of her aunt, **Esperenza Serquina**

Zosima R. Oandasan in honor of her husband,
Ernesto H. Oandasan

The Rogoski Family in memory of good neighbors,
Ron, John, Barb, Karen and Mike

Kathy Shine in memory of **Elsie Shine,**
Dick Gould and **Matt Gould**

Ferdinand and **Eden Soco** in honor of **Magdalena Cendana**
and in memory of dear aunt and uncles,
Peping, Juaning and **Pancing**

Mary Wadleigh in memory of **Alan Wadleigh,**
Ivanell and **Paul Tiffin,**
Lucy and **Elmer Appel** and **Ludie Wadleigh**
In honor of **Eleanor Grimstad, Charlie Park, Avis Wadleigh,**
John and **Kathy Tiffin,** and all my beloved family

The Wegener Family in memory of **Lillian Wegener**

Mae Williams
In memory of her parents, **V.A.** and **Odessa Ellis**
and in memory of **Joel Downey** and **Helen Turner**

The Wolff-Klammer Family in honor of Central Church

Rosemarie Young