

Calendar of Events

Sunday 3/17

5:00-7:00pm UMYF Walk-A-Thon

Monday 3/18

11:00am Weekday School Board Mtg.
Library
4:00pm Math Tutoring
Hospitality Room
5:30pm Civitan Meeting
Scout Hut
6:30pm New Beginnings Circle
Hospitality Room

Tuesday 3/19

6:30pm Missions Team Meeting
Room #114
6:30pm Knitting Girls
Pathfinders

Wednesday 3/20

10:00am Soul Food Circle
Library
6:00pm Celebration Singers
Choir Room
6:00pm Youth Vocals – *Chapel*
6:30pm Grace and Mercy Meeting
Room #114
7:30pm Chancel Choir - *Choir Room*

Thursday 3/21

8:30am Thursday Men's Group
Hilltop Restaurant
9:30am Stephen Ministry Supervision
Room #114
11:15am Eating Together Faithfully
Hospitality Room
6:15pm Handbells – *Sanctuary*
6:30pm Union Big Book Group
Hospitality Room
7:30pm Trinity - *Choir Room*

Friday 3/22

L.I.F.E. Group – *Library*

Saturday 3/23

8:30am Supervised Visitation
9:00am Brass Rehearsal
10:00am InnerChange Vocals
Choir Room
11:00am InnerChange Instruments
12:00pm Rock-A-Thon
Family Life Center

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OUR FAITHFULNESS

March 10th Attendance

Contemporary (8:45 am)	105
Traditional (11:00 am)	89

Total: 194

Tithes & Offerings

	MTD	YTD
Received	\$32,517	\$143,358
Expenses	(\$26,996)	(\$155,549)
	\$ 5,521	(\$12,191)



11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE • SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE "Little" Prelude & Fugue in Bb

J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and see the works of God,
God's awesome deeds among us.
Come and hear, all who revere God,
God's still speaking voice in our weary world.
Come and touch the sacred,
Extraordinary in the ordinary,
Rejoice in God's presence among us!

*HYMN No. 295 *In the Cross of Christ, I Glory*

LITANY OF HUMILITY

From the desire of being esteemed,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being loved,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being honored,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being praised,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being preferred to others,
Deliver me, O Jesus
From the fear of being humiliated,

Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of suffering rebukes,

Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being suspected,

Deliver me, O Jesus.

That others may be loved more than I,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be chosen and I set aside,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be praised and I go unnoticed,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

ANTHEM *Canon in D*

J. Pachelbel/Arr.Handley

Central Handbell Choir

SERMON

Skeletons in the Closet

Rev. Danny Leonard

Luke 11:37-41

Reflection

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe in God whose love is ever constant and steadfast,
even when we are not.**

**We believe in Jesus the Christ who walked among us, who was
betrayed and forgave and who died that we might live.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, ever present with us to comfort as
well as urge us forward in the name of Christ.**

**We believe in the church as the place where we are loved as we
are and still gently encouraged to grow.**

**We believe that we are called to be the church; to love people
more than they deserve, because so Christ loves us.**

We believe in the miracle of life and in the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER *Blessed Jesus*

W. Bradbury

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

**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, forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO PRESENT GIFTS

ANTHEM Who is the Lamb?

Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY No. 95**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN No. 384** Love Divine, All Love's Excelling

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

****Those who are able are invited to stand.**
Items in bold indicate congregational response.*

To OUR GUESTS

Thank you for sharing in worship today. Here are a few things that you may find helpful:

- Childcare is available for infants through preschool aged children. Our nursery staff awaits you in Room #107
- Hearing devices are available for those who need them. They are located at the entrance to the sanctuary.
- Connect cards are available in the seat-back pocket in front of you. This is a simple way for you to connect with the ministries at Central, request more information and let us know that you joined us for worship. We also invite you to use this card for sharing your prayer requests.
- A copy of today's service is available on DVD. Contact the Church office (704-289-3186).
- The ushers are available to assist you in making this a pleasurable experience, please let them know if you need anything.

SERVING TODAY

USHERS: John Burns, Joel Carpenter, John Hunt, David Yeakley

GREETERS: Mary Ann Burns, Betty Yeakley

MARCH ALTAR GUILD: Nancy Ratliff and Martha Rollins