

**Authentic Reverence • Vibrant Tradition • Passionate Grace • Active Faith • Catalytic Generosity**  
GROWING CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY IN A DISTRACTING WORLD



WORSHIP



NAVIGATE



SERVE



ENGAGE



**PILGRIMAGE: A JOURNEY OF FAITH**  
**“BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY”**  
*Order of Worship, January 1, 2016*

PRE-SERVICE

Rick Wild, piano

**Many: We praise your holy name, O God!**

One: You have give us life and reason, and set us in a world filled with your glory. You have comforted us with family and friends, and ministered to us through the hands of our sisters and brothers.

**AUTHENTIC REVERENCE**

WELCOME

**Many: We praise your holy name, O God!**

One: You have filled our hearts with a hunger after you, and have given us peace. You have redeemed us, and called us to a high calling in Christ Jesus. You have given us a place in the fellowship of your Spirit and the witness of your Church.

**VIBRANT TRADITION**

PRELUDE

Rick Wild, organ

▲ HYMNS OF PRAISE

***O Come, All Ye Faithful***  
Hymnal, 234 (vs. 1,6)

***O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing***  
Hymnal, 57 (vs. 1,2,7)

**Many: We praise your holy name, O God!**

One: You have been our light in darkness and a rock of strength in adversity and temptation. You have been the very Spirit of joy in our joys and the all-sufficient reward in all our labors.

▲ SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 13: 3-10  
*“Bread for the Journey”*

**Many: We praise your holy name, O God!**

*Proclamation*

*Memorial*

**Congregational Response:**

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again!**

▲ HYMN OF PRAISE

***Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty***  
Hymnal, 64 (vs. 1)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**PASSIONATE GRACE**

▲ SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 26: 17-30  
*“A New Covenant”*

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

***Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition***  
Hymnal, 607

SERMON

Pilgrimage: A Journey of Faith  
*“A New Covenant”*  
Rev. Scott Sharp

**CENTRAL TO LIFE**

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**VIBRANT TRADITION**

▲ HYMNS OF PREPARATION

***Eat This Bread***  
Hymnal, 628 (2x)

**CATALYTIC GENEROSITY**

INVITATION TO CATALYTIC GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY

▲ OFFERTORY RESPONSE

***Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow***  
Hymnal, 95

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Invitation*

***Opening Prayer (Unison)***

O God, Searcher of all our hearts, you have formed us as a people and claimed us for your own. As we come to acknowledge your sovereignty and grace, and to enter anew into covenant with you, reveal any reluctance or falsehood within us. Let your Spirit impress your truth on our inmost being, and receive us in mercy, for the sake of our Mediator, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

***Litany of Thanksgiving***

One: Let us give thanks for all of God’s mercies. O God our covenant friend, you have been gracious to us through all the years of our lives. We thank you for your loving care, which has filled our days and brought us to this time and place.

▲ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**ACTIVE FAITH**

▲ INVITATION TO Active Faith

▲ HYMN TO ENGAGE THE WORLD

***Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine***  
Hymnal, 606

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ POSTLUDE

Rick Wild, organ

# Our Prayers Are With...

Welcome...

January 1, 2017

## Friends/Family deployed, or may be otherwise in harm's way:

Roger Dieterich III

Kyle Cassidy

### MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Wanda Andersen	Sandra Harris	Beth Reeves
Peggy Arensdorf	Roger Hatlestad	Beverly Schifani
Susan Bradley	Max & Molly Hayes	Carol Smith
Michelle Brenneman	Tom & Joy Hayes	Lola Smith
Doris Brooks	Don Hughes	Bill Squire
Mark & Jennifer Coats	Peggy Hunnicutt	Anna Swanson
Ruth Cook	Dixie Janke & Family	Vivienne Swanton
Denise Dockendorff	Greg & Angela Janke	Shirley Tanzola
Jim Dines	Fran & Merrill Jones	Jean Tarry
Sue Daulton	Kathryn Jones	Bob Turner
Evelyn Dodd	Feroza Jussawalla	Phyllis Uhde
Michael Fielder	Marilyn Looney	Anne Weydert
Mary Fletcher	Mat & Cathy Loveday	Pat Whited
Jean Franchell	Gloria Nelson	Dick Williamson
Dorothy Gordon	Rick Nelson	Mary Williamson
Robert Gough	Wanda O'Nan	Ida Woods
Sandra Graves	Gena Patterson	

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Names will appear on this list for two weeks.

Bill Henthorn (The Humes Family)	Teresa Bell (Trigg Lawson)
Joe Tricarico (Tom & Joy Hayes)	Suzanne Kupferer (Chris & Susan Ritchie)
Bonnie Otto (Tom & Joy Hayes)	John Robert Thompson (Dr. William & Sandra Thompson)
Robert Downey (Tom & Joy Hayes)	Sherry Wilson Daniel (Angus Jordan)
Christopher Jones (Fran & Merrill Jones)	Denise Pickard (Linda Pickard)
Doug Jones (Fran & Merrill Jones)	Wharton Family (Pat & Debbie Wilkins)
The Pike Family (Pat & Debbie Wilkins)	Jackie Turner (Mel & Lorene Legg)
The Kroth Family (Teresa Anderson)	Whitney Bennefield (Greg & Angela Janke)
The Wernitz Family (Pat Wilkins)	Mauro Nava (Danna & Marion Jordan)
David Waldron (Zila Family)	Lynn Yarmer (Cleo Westmark)
Walt & Jackie Findley (Rev Janet & Sid Findley)	Milly Weeks (Marilyn Ortman & Beverly Schifani)
Jack West (Pat & Debbie Wilkins)	Nathan Bordy & Family (Daryl Lopez)
Jody Pelot (Joyce Robertson)	Ken Nelson (Marion Jordan)
Christopher Norris Carl Profazi/Susan Ellsworth)	Jaime Carrillo (Sabrina Carrillo)
Charles Brooks (Pastor Kelly)	David Van Doren Family (Mike & Debbie Tixier)
Tom & Mary Dockendorff (Jim & Denise Dockendorff)	Sue Wasson (Shirley Tanzola)
Millie Weeks (Joy Hayes)	
Michael Lawson (Dee & Trigg Lawson)	

Altar flowers today are given in memory of  
Jettie Blackwell **By Charlotte Hunt**

## Guests and Members,

Please register your attendance today by completing this card and placing it in the offering.

Attended...

8:30am       11:00am

Are you a...

- First Time Guest?  
 Regular Guest?  
 Member?

Please Print

Name

Address ( new)

City/State/Zip

Email

Phone  Cell  Home

### Children attending with you:

First/Last Name/Birth Date/M or F/Grade

(more information on back)

[ Please Tear Off & Place With Offering ]

CONNECT CARD

### More Information...

- I would like to join Central UMC
  - I would like more information on church activities
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### Central Connections

If you're new to Central UMC, or have been attending for some time, and would like to learn more about Central and how to become involved, plan to attend the next Central Connections class with Pastor Scott.

- I would like to attend (Please fill out contact information on other side)

### Prayer Request

Please pray for

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This person is:

- Myself
- Family Member
- Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_
- Coworker     Friend
- Member of Central?

Request is for:

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- This request is confidential
- Please have pastor call me.

**Classic Services  
in the Sanctuary  
8:30 & 11:00 am**

**Community of Hope  
on the South Lawn  
1:00pm**

**Sunday School**  
9:45 am for adults, children, youth

**Youth Group**  
Please see CTL News

- ◆ Childcare provided: 0 - 8 years
- ◆ Sermon Videos and Podcasts at [CentraltoLife.org](http://CentraltoLife.org) (Watch)

### CHURCH STAFF

- Rev. Scott Sharp**, Senior Pastor
- Rev. Kelly Brooks**, Executive Pastor
- Rev. Janet Norden**, Associate Pastor
- Scott Zila**, Building Superintendent
- Jerri Foster**, Director of Music Ministries
- Michele Humes**, Office Manager
- Kathy Gough**, Office Assistant
- Jesus Valdez**, Media Coordinator
- Rick Wild**, Organist
- Alesha Bird**, ASL Interpreter

### CENTRAL CALENDAR

**January 2nd**  
*Church Closed*

### Serve Ministries



Empowering families to end their homelessness and poverty through housing, education, and supportive communities. For more information call (505) 299-6154, or visit [www.saranamabq.org](http://www.saranamabq.org).

**HELPING HANDS** is a ministry whose mission is to assist people who walk in, seeking help, to meet their immediate short term needs. For more information call (505) 353-1197.



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**Services broadcast on KAZQ TV-32—Sunday, 11 am & 7 pm**

**Get connected!** Sign up for Central Connections, our weekly electronic newsletter, at [www.centraltolife.org](http://www.centraltolife.org) or send an email to Jesus Valdez at [jesusvaldez@centraltolife.org](mailto:jesusvaldez@centraltolife.org).



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