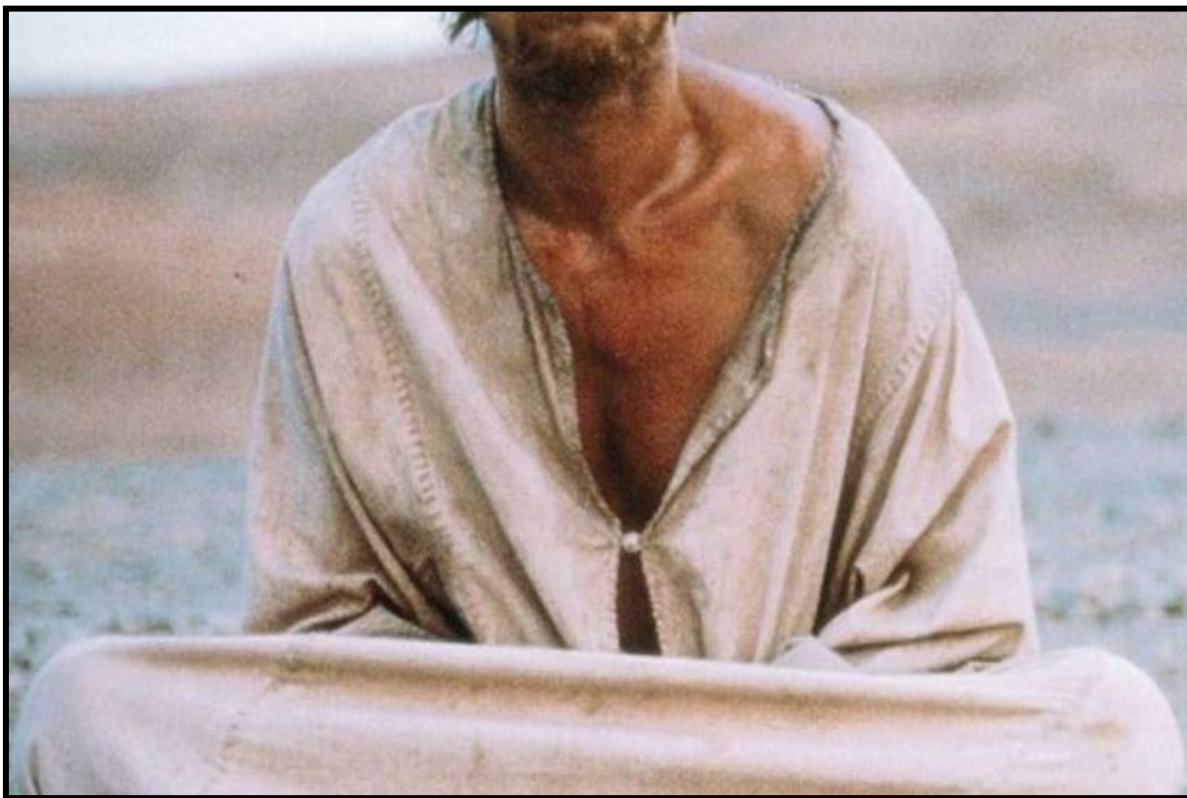


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# 40 DAYS OF GOOD NEWS: "EVEN IN TEMPTATION" *Order of Worship, March 12, 2017*

PRE-SERVICE Rick Wild, piano

**AUTHENTIC REVERENCE**

WELCOME

**VIBRANT TRADITION**

PRELUDE Sabrina Carrillo, French Horn

POLING OF THE FLAGS Boy Scouts, Troop

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us walking the light of the Lord!  
**Many: Let us walk in the light of the Lord so that God may teach us the way and we might walk in the way that leads to life.**

▲ HYMN OF GRACE **Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart**  
Hymnal, 161

UNISON PRAYER

**The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. God does not deal with us according to our sin, nor punish us according to our iniquities. What shall I render to the Lord for all God's bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord!**

▲ HYMN OF GRACE **My Life is in You, Lord**  
The Faith We Sing, 2032

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

▲ PRAYER RESPONSE **In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful**  
The Faith We Sing, 2195

CENTRAL TO LIFE

MINISTRY MOMENT

**CATALYTIC GENEROSITY**

INVITATION TO **CATALYTIC GENEROSITY** Don Small

OFFERTORY (8:30) **Sabrina Carrillo, French Horn**  
(11:00) "I'm Gonna Sing"  
by Andre J. Thomas  
**Women's Ensemble**

▲ OFFERTORY RESPONSE  
**Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow**  
Hymnal, 95

▲ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**PASSIONATE GRACE**

▲ HYMN OF PREPARATION  
**Jesus, Tempted in the Desert**  
The Faith We Sing, 2105

▲ SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 4: 1-11

▲ RESPONSE **Jesus Loves Me**  
Hymnal, 191

ANTHEM (8:30) "I'm Gonna Sing"  
by Andre J. Thomas  
**Women's Ensemble**  
(11:00) "Gloria"  
from "Gospel Mass" by Robert Ray  
**Chancel Choir**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our ears to hear. Open our eyes to see. Open our hands to serve. Open our hearts to love. Through the movement of your Holy Spirit in this holy space, may we come to know what is your good and perfect hope for our lives. We humbly offer ourselves in prayer to you, in the name of the risen Christ; amen.**

SERMON 40 Days of Good News:  
"Even in Temptation"  
**Rev. Scott Sharp**

**ACTIVE FAITH**

▲ INVITATION TO **Active Faith**

▲ HYMN TO ENGAGE THE WORLD  
**Where He Leads Me**  
Hymnal, 338

▲ SENDING FORTH

▲ POSTLUDE "Postludium"  
by M. Monnikendam  
**Rick Wild, organ**

# Our Prayers Are With...

Welcome...

March 12, 2017

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

Roger Dieterich III

Kyle Cassidy

## MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Wanda Andersen

Roger Hatlestad

Lola Smith

Peggy Arensdorf

Tom Hoover

Jerry Spurlin

Susan Bradley

Peggy Hunnicutt

Bill Squire

Doris Brooks

Dixie Janke & Family

Anna Swanson

Mark & Jennifer Coats

Greg & Angela Janke

Vivienne Swanton

Ruth Cook

Fran & Merrill Jones

Shirley Tanzola

Rubina Daniel

Kathryn Jones

Bob Turner

Evelyn Dodd

Feroza Jussawalla

Phyllis Uhde

Michael Fielder

Marilyn Looney

Sue Wasson

Mary Fletcher

Mat & Cathy Loveday

Anne Weydert

Jean Franchell

Gloria Nelson

Pat Whited

Dorothy Gordon

Rick Nelson

Dick Williamson

Katie Gough

Wanda O'Nan

Mary Williamson

Robert Gough

Carolyn Palmer

Ida Woods

Sandra Graves

Gena Patterson

Sandra Harris

Phil & Beth Reeves

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

Erin Armstrong-Ungeheier &

Jackie Turner (Mel & Lorene Legg)

Joseph Ungeheier (Julie Armstrong)

Kerry and family (Jesus Valdez)

Bill Henthorn (The Humes Family)

Jansen Downs (YMCA Family & CUMC Staff)

Charles Brooks (Pastor Kelly)

Milly Weeks (Marilyn Ortman & Beverly Schifani)

Stephanie Poe (Michelle Brennan)

Nathan Brody & Family (Daryl Lopez)

Grubb & Sandy Howard Family (Mike &

Pete Maestas (Brice Humes)

Debbie Tixier)

Sheila Barnes (Kaye Hunt)

Patricia Johnson (Michele Humes)

Linda Faria (Kathy & Dixie Janke)

Jerry & Marsha Fletcher (Teresa & Rob

Celina Garcia (Greg & Angela Janke)

Anderson)

Trevor Dean Shinall (Beverly & Jan Turner)

Hans Schoenburgh (Teresa Anderson )

John Wycoff (Angus Jordan)

Jay & Nancy Roach (Mel & Lorene Legg)

Joe Tricarico (Friend of Tom & Joy Hayes)

Rusty Arrighetti (Linda Buffett)

Debbie Atencio (Betty Richards)

Ed Beierlein III ( Carl & Susan Profazi)

Twila Winder

Suzanne Kupferer (Mike & Debbie Tixier)

Bonnie Otto (Joy Hayes)

Joshua & Markie (Murray Family)

Lovie McGee & Son Jay (Ann Hickman)

Debbie J. Tixier, our sister (Mike & Debbie

Doug Jones (Merrill & Fran Jones)

Tixier)

Sam & Ruth Rockett (Angus Jordan)

Michael Lawson (Dee & Trigg Lawson)

Mark & Family (Fran & Merrill Jones)

Teresa Bell (Trigg Lawson)

Anthony Robinson

Altar flowers today are given in celebration of  
Phyllis Uhde's March 17th 90th Birthday by **Providence Class**

## 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

**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

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  
in the Life Center**  
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 Administrator

**Kathy Gough**, Office Assistant

**Jesus Valdez**, Media Coordinator

**Rick Wild**, Organist

**Alesha Bird**, ASL Interpreter



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For more information contact Rev. Kelly Brooks at [kellyb@centraltolife.org](mailto:kellyb@centraltolife.org)

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