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GROWING CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY IN A DISTRACTING WORLD





"INVITED TO BE AMAZED"

Order of Worship, April 21, 2019

PRE-SERVICE

Dr. Dan Cummings, piano

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"This Joyful Eastertide"
Vruechten, arr. Karen Marroli
Sinfonia

▲ GREETING

Let Christ is Risen!
The Lord is risen indeed!
Glory and honor, dominion and power,
be to God for ever and ever.
Christ is risen! Alleluia!

▲ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Hymnal, 302

▲ OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you
And also with you
Let us pray:
Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened the us the gate of everlasting life Grant that we, who celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection, may, by the renewing of your Spirit arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

▲ SCRIPTURE HYMN **Up From the Grave He Arose**
Hymnal, 322 (vs. 1-2)

▲ GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:1-12

▲ SCRIPTURE HYMN **Up From the Grave He Arose**
Hymnal, 322 (vs. 3)

(11:00) Children!
You are invited to go to the chapel for Church for Kids!

ANTHEM "Crown Him, The Risen King"
arr. Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir & Sinfonia

SERMON "INVITED TO BE AMAZED"
Rev. Greg Kennedy

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

The We are witnesses to all that Christ has done and is doing.
We know the Easter story, how in Christ sin and death are no more.

We are witnesses to all that God has promised and is fulfilling.

We are amazed by the Easter story, how in Christ love and goodness triumph.

We are witnesses to Christ's command, to preach the good news and testify to God's love.

We will answer Christ's call and proclaim the risen Christ as Mary did.

Have you seen our God?

We have seen the Lord!

Tell it to everyone you meet.

Christ invites us to new beginnings.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD AND US

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CENTRAL TO LIFE

THE PEACE

By dying, Christ destroyed our death; in rising, he restores our life; in giving us his Spirit, he grants us peace. The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

▲ REGATHERING HYMN **He Lives**
Hymnal, 310 (refrain)

INVITATION TO CATALYTIC GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY "Glory, Hallelujah"
Mark Burrows
Chancel Choir

▲ OFFERTORY RESPONSE
Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow
Hymnal, 94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO ACTIVE FAITH

▲ HYMN TO ENGAGE THE WORLD
Crown Him With Many Crowns
Hymnal, 327

▲ BLESSING

BENEDICTION "Hallelujah Chorus"
G.F. Handel
Chancel Choir & Sinfonia

▲ POSTLUDE Dr. Dan Cummings, organ

Our Prayers Are With...

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

Kyle Cassidy Logan Dow	Brian Hernandez Haley Janke	Daniel Murtagh John W. Murtagh	Jared McManus Brian Brown
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MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Unique Amore	Jean & Jim Franchell	Barbara McAllister	Vivienne Swanton
Wanda Andersen	Carol Glover	Elizabeth Mixon	Eldora Swedenburg
Peggy Arensdorf	Dorothy & Byfield Gordon	Mica Murray	Brenda Nye Thrasher
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Jeannette Brockway	Sandra Harris	Kyle Nye	Stephen Thrasher
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Ruth Cook	Maria & Ray Irwin	Carolyn Palmer	Mary Turner
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FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Names will appear on this list for two weeks.

Bob Thompson (Bill & Sandra Thompson)	Lupe Chavez (Barbara Skinner)
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Drew (Karen Wilson)	Vonda Chafins (Dana & Eddie Chavez)
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Altar flowers are in memory of **Ellie Wood** by Nancy Wood and Jim Dines

**Our beautiful geraniums were grown and delivered by ARCA La Paloma Greenhouse.
Providing a nurturing, enriching work environment fostering growth, education and community
connection for all abilities.**

HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

9:00am - 4:00pm

FRIDAY

9:00am - Noon

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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CLASSIC SERVICE

8:30am & 11:00am



WE ARE A
**STEPHEN
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STEPHEN MINISTRY is a one-to-one lay caring ministry that provides high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. Stephen Ministers are available to pray after each service in the Chapel. For more information contact CUMC Stephen Ministry at stephenministry@centraltolife.org

LOWELL FOOD BANK

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- School Uniform Drive—Partnering with the Assistance League of Albuquerque's *Operation School Bell* to provide school uniforms for students at Lowell Elementary.
- Mobile Food Pantry
- Mighty Milers running program

Contact Claudia Ryan at cdryan65@gmail.com



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their immediate short-term needs. For more information please call Cynthia Kaiser at (505) 249-9117.



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"To know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church." For information contact CUMC UNW President, Zena Kinne at zenakinne@gmail.com or 505-916-7479.



CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST MEN

UMM meet for breakfast on the third Saturday of each month for fellowship and a program. Proceeds from their fundraising projects benefit various ministries and mission projects. For more information contact Ed Vigil at (505) 221-0041.



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