

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Ascension Sunday**  
**Mother's Day**  
**10:30 am**

*\*Please stand as able*

## **GATHERING**

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Prelude ***Before the Throne of God Above***  
*Charitie Lee Bancroft & Vikki Cook*  
*arr. Larry Shackley*  
*Millete Silverio*

Welcome &  
Announcements *Pastor Haley*

\*Call to Worship *Ruby David, Leader*

Let us gather as they gathered on the  
Mount of Olivet. Let us remember the  
teachings of the law, psalms and prophets.

**Ride on King Jesus,  
no one can hinder you!**

Let us gather as they gathered when Jesus  
rose into heaven. Let us remember that every  
sin has been forgiven.

**Ride on King Jesus,  
no one can hinder you!**

Let us gather as they gathered when Jesus  
rode upon the clouds. Let us remember how  
he promised that we'd be clothed in power.

**Ride on King Jesus,  
no one can hinder you!**

Let us gather as they gathered upon a hill so  
high. Let us remember the ascension of our  
Messiah.

**Ride on King Jesus,  
no one can hinder you!**

*[The Rev. Marilyn E. Thornton]*

\*Hymn 312 ***Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise***

Opening Prayer

**Everliving God, your eternal Christ once  
dwelt on earth, confined by time and space. Now  
give us faith to discern in every time and place the  
presence of him who is head over all things and fills  
all things, Jesus Christ, our ascended Lord. Amen.**

Children's Time *Rev. Sylvia Pleas*

## WORD

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First Reading	<b>Acts 1: 1 -11</b> <i>Ruby David, Reader</i>
Psalm	<b>Psalm 47</b> <i>The Grail Version</i>
Anthem	<b>Above All</b> <i>Paul Baloche &amp; Lenny LeBlanc</i> <i>arr. Lloyd Larson</i> <i>Jamie &amp; Julianne Arvizu, soloists</i> <i>The Chancel Choir</i>
*Gospel	<b>Luke 24: 44 - 53</b>
*Hymn	<b>O Christ, When You Ascended</b> <i>Carolyn Winfrey Gillette</i>
Message	<b>When It's Time to Say Goodbye</b> <i>Pastor Haley</i>
The Prayers	
Offering	<b>I'll Fly Away</b> <i>Albert E. Brumley; arr. Mark Hayes</i> <i>Millete Silverio</i>

## TABLE

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*The Peace
Great Thanksgiving
The Giving of the Bread and the Cup ( <i>seated</i> )
Prayer After Communion

## SENDING FORTH

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*Hymn	<b>There is a Higher Throne</b> <i>Keith Getty &amp; Kristyn Lennox Getty</i>
*Dismissal & Blessing	
*Postlude	<b>We Will Glorify</b> <i>(Toccata Brilliante)</i> <i>Twila Paris; arr. Fred Bock</i>

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Keeping God central in hearts, minds, and lives*

## WELCOME!

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If you are a guest today, we welcome you and are honored that you have come to worship at Central today. 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](http://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 receive the bread and the cup while seated.

## ALTAR

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Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **ZOSIMA OANDASAN** in honor of all mothers and to celebrate the birthdays of her sister, **PHOEBE VILLANUEVA**, and her brother-in-law, **EUTOPIO ZAMORA**; and by **EMELITA BENIGNO** in loving memory of her husband, **JOSE**.

## FELLOWSHIP

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Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's Fellowship is hosted by **PHOEBE VILLANUEVA** and **EUTOPIO ZAMORA** in celebration of their birthdays.

## LADIES' NIGHT OUT

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The next **LADIES' NIGHT OUT** will be this **Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** at **5:30 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](mailto:centralchurch@skokiecentralumc.org).

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## PASTOR HALEY'S RETIREMENT

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After 11 years of serving Central, after 44 years of service in five congregations, Pastor Haley will retire from active ministry on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Pastor Haley's last service and sermon will be Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> (not May 20<sup>th</sup>, as previously announced), followed by a farewell potluck in Fellowship Hall. (Meat, plates, utensils and drinks will be provided.) If you can help with clean up, let Mae Williams know at 847-917-1512 or hhldmaster@aol.com, or call the office at 847-673-1311). If you would like to give a gift in honor of Pastor Haley, he has requested contributions be made to Central's **BUILDING FUND**. Please make any checks payable to Central United Methodist Church and put "Haley Fund" in the memo line.

## UPPER ROOM

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The **May/June** edition of the daily devotional booklet, **UPPER ROOM**, is available in the literature rack in the Vestibule.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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May 15 - Zach Wadleigh  
17 - Will Arvizu

*To add a name to the birthday list, contact the church office at (847) 673-1311 or [central\\_church@skokiecentralumc.org](mailto:central_church@skokiecentralumc.org).)*

## CALENDAR

**Today, Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Ascension Sunday**

**Mother's Day**

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Sunday School

& Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**

Fellowship to follow

**Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

11 am - Circle 8

7 pm - Scout Troop 72

**Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

7 pm - Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 pm - Ladies' Night Out

**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 am - Food Depository

**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Pentecost Sunday**

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Sunday School

& Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*To add/remove someone from the Prayer List,  
contact the church office*

***Hospitals, Rehab, Assisted***

***Living & Extended Care:***

Edith Bass

Brian Gut

Wilma Oddivak

Steve Winker

***At Home:***

Nancy Blaylock

Janet Casey

Lola Hessing

Harriet Tiahnybik

Eutopio Zamora

## 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.....**Phoebe Villanueva &**

**Eutopio Zamora**

Ministers.....**The People of the Congregation**

## MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message:

Christ Lives Today!

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