

# CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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 Centenary United Methodist Church

**Our Mission:**

*Love God. Love People. Make Disciples.*

**Our Vision:**

*To be changed by Christ  
To love and serve  
In the streets of Shelbyville  
And the World*

# Worship Service

May 5, 2024

Welcome & Invocation

Call to Worship

When we feel down-hearted...

**Jesus says: "Rise!"**

When we wonder if we can continue on our journey...

**Jesus says: "I am with you. You have nothing to fear."**

When we hunger and thirst in our souls for relief...

**Jesus says: "Come, follow me."**

Lord of hope and possibilities, be with us today.

**Open our hearts and spirits to feed upon your healing word. AMEN.**

\*Hymn

*"How Great Thou Art"*

#77

\*Apostles Creed

#881

\*Gloria Patri

#70

Children's Moment

Reesa Headley

Scripture

Psalm 30

*Response after scripture:* The word of God for the people of God,

**Thanks be to God**

\*Song

*"Cornerstone"*

## We Seek God in Prayer as a Community

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response

*"The Steadfast Love"*

## We Offer Our Gifts to God in Thanksgiving

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

## We Hear and Respond to God's Word

Message

"What I Know for Sure: God Works for Good in the Midst of Bad" Rev. Mark Gibbons

Scripture

Genesis 46:1-4 & Genesis 50:15-21

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*(Gifts left on the communion rail will go directly to the Assistance Program Fund)*

\*Hymn

*"It Is Well With My Soul"*

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## We Depart to Serve

\*Benediction

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\*Please rise in body or in spirit\*

\*\*Children will be released to go the Treehouse for continued worship following the Children's Moment. They will be brought back to the sanctuary before the end of service. \*\*

\*We welcome Heidi VanderZouwen as our guest pianist today\*

**Today's Scripture Lesson**  
**Genesis 46:1-4 & Genesis 50:15-21 (CEB)**

**46** Israel packed up everything he owned and traveled to Beer-sheba. There he offered sacrifices to his father Isaac's God. <sup>2</sup>God said to Israel in a vision at night, "Jacob! Jacob!" and he said, "I'm here." <sup>3</sup>He said, "I am El, your father's God. Don't be afraid to go down to Egypt because I will make a great nation of you there. <sup>4</sup>I will go down to Egypt with you, and I promise to bring you out again. Joseph will close your eyes when you die."

<sup>15</sup> When Joseph's brothers realized that their father was now dead, they said, "What if Joseph bears a grudge against us, and wants to pay us back seriously for all of the terrible things we did to him?" <sup>16</sup> So they approached Joseph and said, "Your father gave orders before he died, telling us, <sup>17</sup> 'This is what you should say to Joseph. "Please, forgive your brothers' sins and misdeeds, for they did terrible things to you. Now, please forgive the sins of the servants of your father's God.'"" Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup> His brothers wept too, fell down in front of him, and said, "We're here as your slaves." <sup>19</sup> But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I God? <sup>20</sup> You planned something bad for me, but God produced something good from it, in order to save the lives of many people, just as he's doing today. <sup>21</sup> Now, don't be afraid. I will take care of you and your children." So he put them at ease and spoke reassuringly to them.

**Opportunities This Week**

**Sunday May 5, 2024**

Coffee & doughnuts Fellowship Hall	9:00am
Sunday School	9:30am
Worship	10:30am
Open House for Stephanie Crouch at the home of Larry & Karen Crouch	1:00pm
Graduation Party for Graham & Evan Waggener at the home of Pen & Amy Waggener	2:00pm
CYF	TBA

**Monday May 6, 2024**

Church Council meeting	7:00pm
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**Tuesday May 7, 2024**

Assistance Program	9:00am-1:00pm
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**Wednesday May 8, 2024**

Lunch Bunch	11:30am
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**Thursday May 9, 2024**

Assistance Program	9:00am-1:00pm
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**Friday May 10, 2024**

**Saturday May 11, 2024**

**Opportunities Next Sunday**

**Sunday May 12, 2024- Mother's Day &**

**Have a Heart for Seniors Offering**

Coffee & doughnuts Fellowship Hall	9:00am
Sunday School	9:30am
Worship	10:30am

**Upcoming Events/Opportunities**

**May 2024**

13 <sup>th</sup>	Redwoods	10:00am
	Ops Team meeting	6:30pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	CYF Pool Party	6:30pm
23 <sup>rd</sup>	SCPS Last Day of School	
26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	CYF Lock-In	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day Office Closed	

## ***Centenary's Ministry Report***

*As United Methodist Christians, we pledge to support the ministry of Jesus Christ*

### ***With our PRAYER...***

Tom & Nancy Angell  
Jill Baker & Family  
Langston Henderson  
Dr. Margaret & Jon Prescott  
Janey Walls

*If you have someone that you would like to add to the church prayer list, please fill out the Let's Get Acquainted Form in the Sunday Worship Bulletin; or contact the church office at 502.633.4510.*

### ***With our PRESENCE...***

April 28<sup>th</sup> In-Person: 78 Online: 30

### ***With our GIFTS...***

April 28<sup>th</sup>

General Fund: \$2,087.00  
Assistance: \$25.00

*A copy of the church's monthly expense statement is available at the church office, upon request.*

### **Our Church Staff**

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