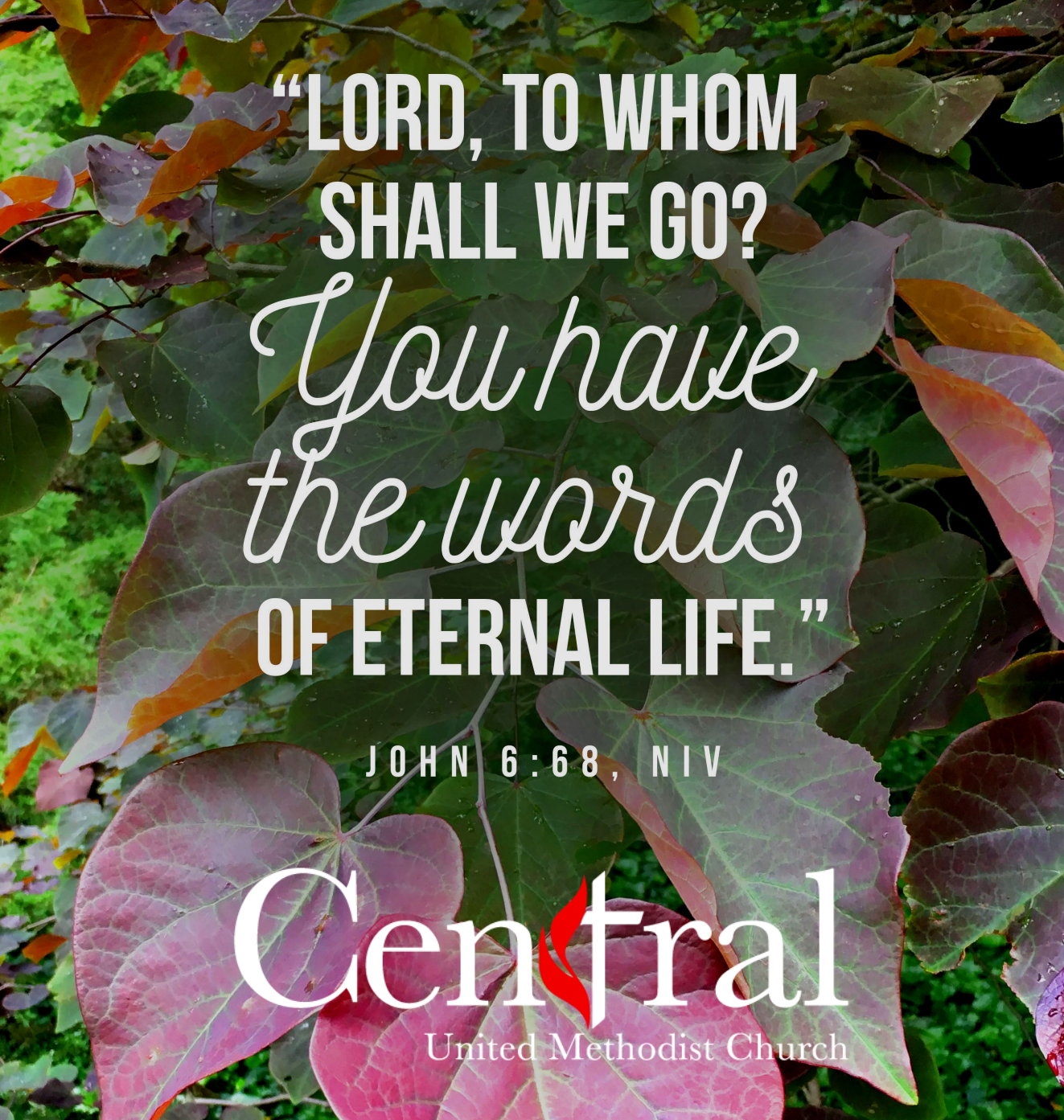


STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE			
(3/8) 8:45 Service.....83		10:50am Service.....86	
<u>Operating Fund</u>		<u>Capital Improvements Fund</u>	
Contributions 3/8	\$ 3,755.00	Contributions 3/8	\$ 0.00
2020 Year-to-date		2020 Year-to-date	
Contributions	\$ 79,668.70	Contributions	\$450.00
Worship Leaders		Additional Church Staff	
<i>Pastor, Bruce Gwyn</i>		<i>Director of Discipleship Development Gene Bragg</i>	
<i>The Chancel Choir</i>		<i>Hand Bell/Drama Director,</i>	
<i>Director of Music, Carlos Zamora</i>		Teresa Williams	
<i>Organist/Accompanist, Doug Parker</i>		<i>Administrative Assistant,</i>	
<i>Acolyte, Kalin Brooks</i>		Candy Love	
IMPORTANT INFORMATIONAL MEETING			
We will be having a General Conference Presentation on Sunday, March 22 at 3:00pm led by Pastor Bruce. This will be a slide show created by our Conference Staff.			

Nursery Volunteers:
This Week
8:45 am Service
Nursery:
 Sheila Dixon
Next Week 8:45 am
Service Nursery:
 Lisa Warren



**“LORD, TO WHOM
 SHALL WE GO?
*You have
 the words
 OF ETERNAL LIFE.*”**

JOHN 6:68, NIV

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GATHERING

WELCOME

THE CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

PRELUDE

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded.....HAYES/GASPARD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of Jesus Christ be with all the saints!
We are gathered in that grace to worship God!
We bring our prayers and praise to God most high:
We lift our voices in hymns of celebration.
Rejoice in God and give thanks to his holy name:
Let all heaven and earth behold his glory!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN, No. 577

God of Grace and God of Glory.....CWM RHONDDA

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, The Apostles' Creed, No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he arose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth
at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick
and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*THE GLORIA PATRI, No. 71.....GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

LENTEN READING/EXTINGUISHING OF THE LENTEN CROSS.....LARRY HAMRICK, JR.

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER, No. 895

UNISON

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

The Beatitudes.....BOB CHILCOTT

THE GIVING OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Gethsemane Prayer.....SEWELL

HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 496

Sweet Hour of Prayer.....SWEET HOUR

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!
that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

*THE DOXOLOGY, No. 94.....LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON.....JOHN 6:41-69

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON, *Sometimes It's Difficult*.....BRUCE GWYN

*HYMN, No. 338

Where He Leads Me.....NORRIS

*THE BENEDICTION

*SENDING THE LIGHT.....THE ACOLYTE

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE, No. 159

Lift High the Cross.....CRUCIFER

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore His sacred name.
Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.
The hosts of God in unity combine.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore His sacred name.

*POSTLUDE

On My Heart Imprint Your Image.....ARR. SEWELL

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of
Elsie Livingston by Paula Goforth.*

* Those who are able are invited to stand.