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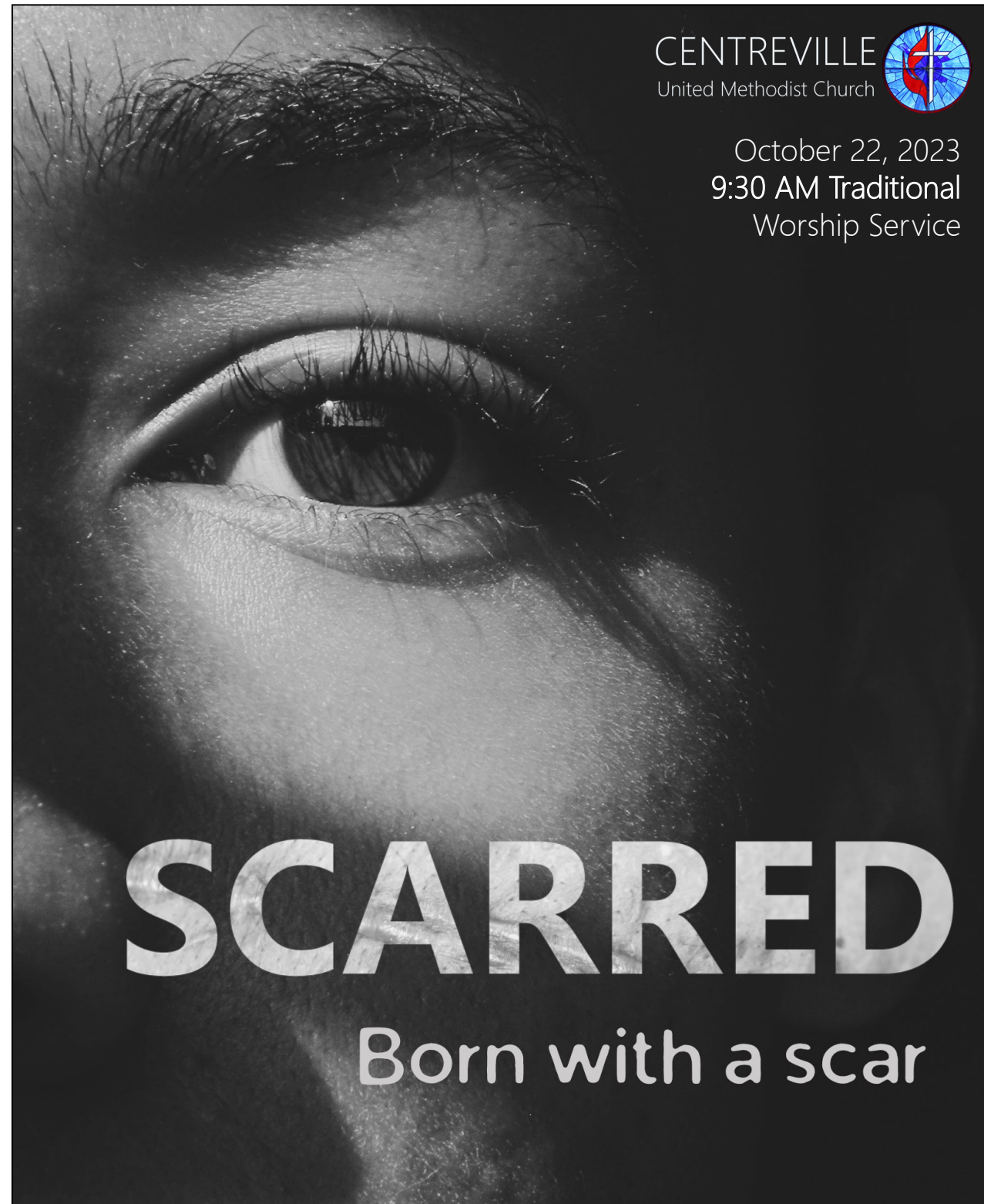
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CENTREVILLE
United Methodist Church 

October 22, 2023
9:30 AM Traditional
Worship Service



The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome Rev. Matthew Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prelude *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus* arr. Hustad
Jen Ita, organ

*Call to Worship Rev. Matthew Smith

Come, let's praise God together!

For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's tell stories of God's power and majesty,
His mighty acts throughout history:

for God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's remember the compassion God has shown toward us;
His mercy and unfailing love, from generation to generation:

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Let's pass these stories along to our children and grandchildren,
so that they, too, may come to know and love our God.

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*Hymn *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Hymnal No. 117
Stzs. 1-3, 6

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Opening Prayer Rev. Phil Mohr

Our hearts are blessed as we gather before You today, O Lord, for you have given us freedom from all our transgressions and joy in exchange for heavy hearts. You are the refuge we seek when we are troubled and the courage we need when we venture into our days. Bless us today with Your steadfast love as we declare our trust in You. For we ask it in Jesus' name, Amen.

The Sacrament of Baptism Hadley Grace Horr
Congregational Response

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Hymn *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* Hymnal No. 611
Stzs. 1 and 3

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

First Lesson Romans 3:21-26 Rev. Phil Mohr

But now, irrespective of law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

Anthem *Even Here* Miller
Chancel Choir; Jim Brice, soloist

*Gospel Lesson John 3:1-6 Dave Welker

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Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God

*Hymn *Sanctuary (sing twice)* TFWS No. 2164

Sermon "Born with a Scar" Rev. Matthew Smith

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Rev. Phil Mohr

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.

Announcements Rev. Phil Mohr

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Hymn *Victory in Jesus* Hymnal No. 370

*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

*Benediction Response *Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace* Hymnal No. 668

Postlude *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Manz
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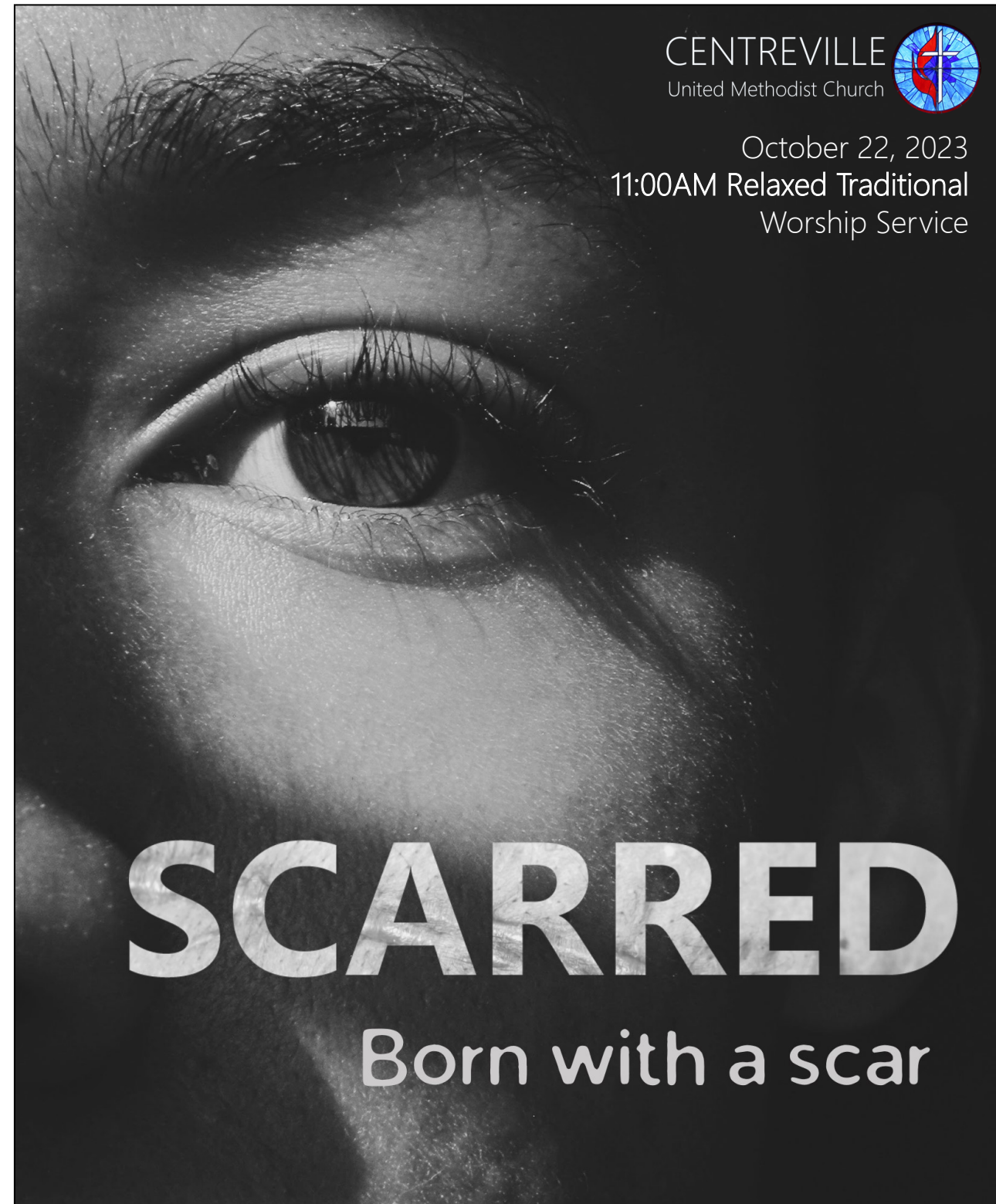
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Leader: Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

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Jason Moon

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A Service of Word and Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:

And so, with Your people on earth

And all the company of heaven

We praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes:

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor invokes the work of the Holy Spirit and the Trinity and concludes:

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Amen.

Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation

Lamb of God

Paris, arr. Hayes

Announcements and Giving Rev. Matthew Smith

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