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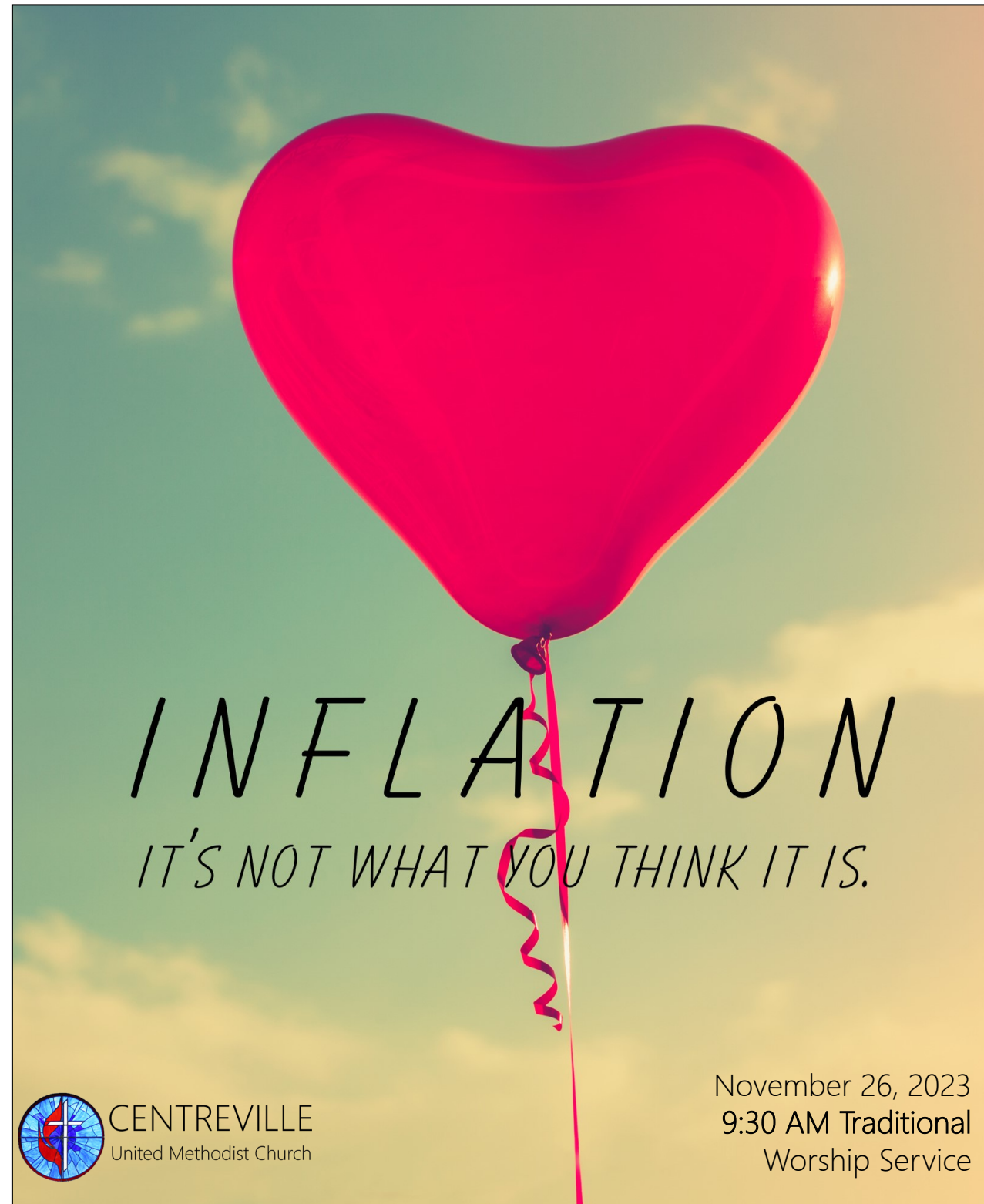
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CENTREVILLE  
United Methodist Church

November 26, 2023  
9:30 AM Traditional  
Worship Service

## The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Matthew Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Prelude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty King* Walther  
Laura Hesse, organ

\*Call to Worship Rev. Geitra Mickelson

The King of Kings is raised in glory.

**Christ sits on the throne at the right hand of God.**

He is our Wonderful Counselor, Lord of Lords,

**King of Kings, the Prince of Peace.**

Come, let us worship and bow down to the Lord our Creator.

**Let us offer praise to Christ our Redeemer.**

\*Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Hymnal No. 327

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

Opening Prayer Rev. Phil Mohr

**We come this day, rejoicing, in the presence of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. At His birth the angels proclaimed His name to be Emmanuel, God with us. Today in this place, in this time of worship, may we truly feel the power and presence of Jesus Christ in our lives. May our hearts and spirits be warmed and challenged to proclaim with our lives, "Christ is Lord!" Amen.**

Anthem *The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune* Vaughan Williams  
Chancel Choir; Kathy Smith, trumpet

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

First Lesson Proverbs 16:18-19 Bob Kohari

Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. It is better to be of a lowly spirit among the poor than to divide the spoil with the proud.

\*Gospel Lesson Mark 9:33-37 Bob Kohari

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to

them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn *Jesu, Jesu* Hymnal No. 432  
Stzs. 1-3

Sermon "Pride/Humility" Rev. Matthew Smith

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Rev. Geitra Mickelson

**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.**

Celebration of Our Giving Rev. Phil Mohr  
*Please take a moment to register your attendance in the pew folders.*

Offertory *New Songs of Celebration* arr. Diemer

\*Presentation of Offering/Doxology Hymnal No. 95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Phil Mohr

\*Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Hymnal No. 154  
Stzs. 1-4

\*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

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

Postlude *He Is King* arr. Powell  
Laura Hesse, organ

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# INFLATION

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK IT IS.

November 26, 2023  
11:00AM Relaxed Traditional  
Worship Service

**CENTREVILLE**  
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## The Service of Worship

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Prelude	<i>Trumpet Tune</i> Kate Dirga, violin	Purcell, arr. Latham
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Matthew Smith
Leader: The Lord be with you.		
<b>People: And also with you.</b>		
*Hymn	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	Hymnal No. 327
*Passing the Peace of Christ		
Children Dismissed to Kids Quest		
Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Geitra Mickelson
Leader: Lord in your mercy,		
<b>People: Hear our prayer.</b>		
<b>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.</b>		
First Lesson	Proverbs 16:18-19	Bill Schoonmaker
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Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.		
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Sermon	"Pride/Humility"	Rev. Matthew Smith
Celebration of Our Giving		Rev. Phil Mohr
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Offertory	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Kate Dirga, violin	Coleman

\*Presentation of Offering/Doxology

Hymnal No. 95

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

*In Remembrance*

Jim Brice, solo

Red

\*Hymn

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Hymnal No. 154

Stzs. 1-4

\*Benediction

Rev. Matthew Smith

\*Benediction Response

*Let Us Now Depart in Peace*

Hymnal No. 668

Postlude

*La Rejouissance*

Handel

Kate Dirga, violin

Our hymn leader is Jim Brice.

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