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CENTREVILLE
United Methodist Church

August 25, 2024
9:30 AM Traditional
Worship Service

The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome and Announcements
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Rev. Matthew Smith

Prelude
Voices Raised to You
Laura Hesse, organ
Jennings/Biery

*Call to Worship
How wonderful it is to be in God's dwelling place!
The refreshing springs of God's love cleanse and restore us.
There is a place here for everyone. No one is turned away.
All are welcome in God's house.
Praise God who invites and shelters us all.
Praise God who heals us and sends us forth to serve.

Rev. Phil Mohr

*Hymn
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Hymnal No. 66

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Opening Prayer
Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Anthem
The Thanksgiving Song
John Scroggs, soloist
Benham

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest
Rev. Geitra Mickelson

First Lesson
Joel 2:12-13
Wes Albers
Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.

Second Lesson
Jonah 1:17-2:2
Wes Albers
But the Lord provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish for three days and three nights. Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, saying, 'I called to the Lord out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice.

*Hymn
Change My Heart, O God
(sing twice)
TFWS No. 2152

*Gospel Lesson
Matthew 4:12-17
Wes Albers
Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea,

across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

Response
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
"Yes!"
Rev. Matthew Smith

Prayer of Confession and Pardon
Rev. Matthew Smith

Almighty God, we confess that we are so often swept up in the tide of our generation.
We have failed in our calling to be Your holy people, a people set apart for Your divine purpose.
We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope.
We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice.
We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice.
We try to speak in Your name, without relinquishing our glories, without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on Your grace.
Help us to make room in our heart and lives for You.
Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in Your image. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and 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

Offertory
I Will Keep My Eyes on You
Elizabeth Philpot, soloist
Berry
Please take a moment to register your attendance in the pew folders.

*Presentation of Offering/Doxology
Hymnal No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving
Rev. Phil Mohr

*Hymn
Because He Lives
Hymnal No. 364

*Benediction
Rev. Matthew Smith

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

Postlude
Eternal Father, Strong to Save
Laura Hesse, organ
arr. Sedio

Please join us in the fellowship hall across from the sanctuary for refreshments and conversation.

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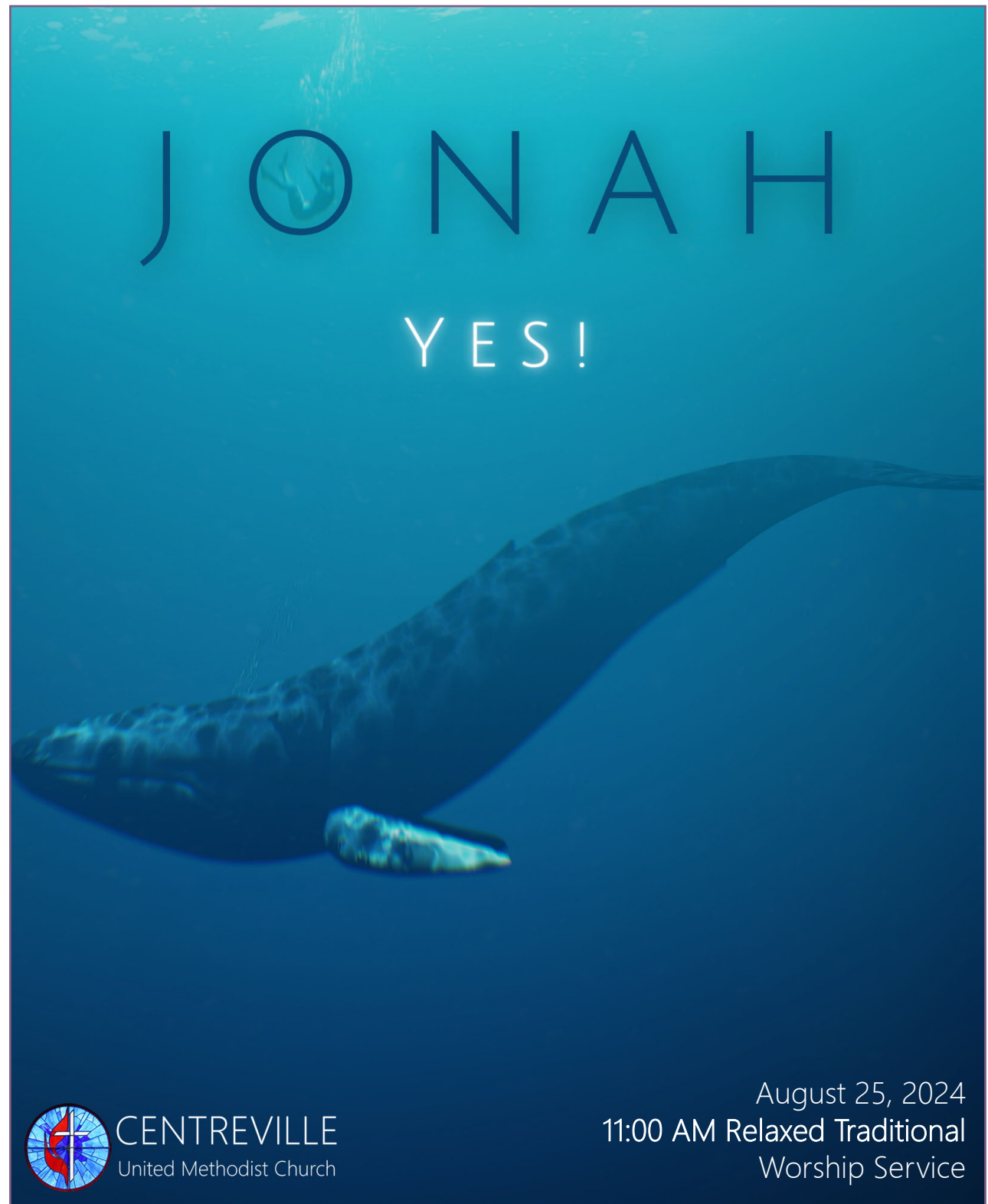
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*Opening Hymn *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Hymnal No. 66

*Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Phil Mohr

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Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Rev. Geitra Mickelson
Leader: Lord in your mercy
People: Hear our prayer

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Jonah 1:17-2:2

Anthem *Greater* Gaul
Praise Band

Gospel Lesson Matthew 4:12-17 Helen Gillikin

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Sermon "Yes!" Rev. Matthew Smith

A Service of Word and Table
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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:
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church,
All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

Giving the Bread and Cup
Communion Meditation

Redeemed
Praise Band

Cowart

Prayer After Receiving Communion

Rev. Phil Mohr

*Closing Song

Who You Say I Am
Praise Band

Morgan

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