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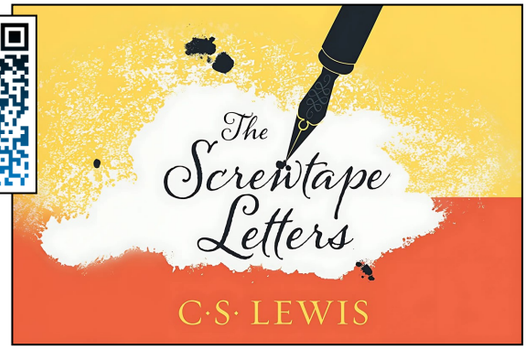

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The Service of Worship

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Welcome — Rev. Matthew Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you.
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Announcements — Rev. Phil Mohr

Prelude — *Vitae Corona Fides* — Hanson
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*Call to Worship (from Psalm 103) — Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Come, Holy Spirit,
The wind of God, the breath of Life.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Our Advocate, our Counselor.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.
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May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place.

*Opening Hymn — *O Spirit of the Living God* — Hymnal No. 539

*Passing the Peace of Christ — Rev. Phil Mohr

Commissioning of Sneedville Mission Team — See Insert

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Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer — Rev. Geitra Mickelson

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Celebration of Our Giving — Rev. Phil Mohr

Offertory — *I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* — arr. Helvey
Chancel Choir; Joe Alexander, *soloist*; Laura Hesse & Anna Tiesler, *piano*

*Presentation of Offering/Doxology — Hymnal No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving — Rev. Phil Mohr

*Closing Hymn — *We Are God's People* — TFWS No. 2220
Stzs. 1, 3 and 4

*Benediction — Rev. Matthew Smith

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

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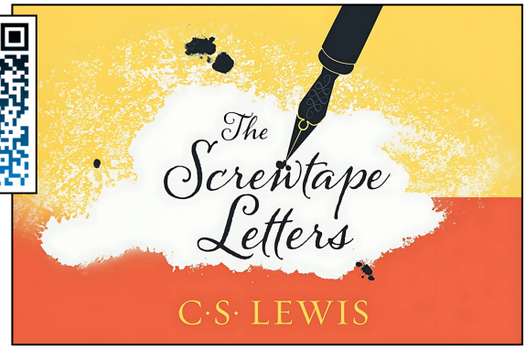

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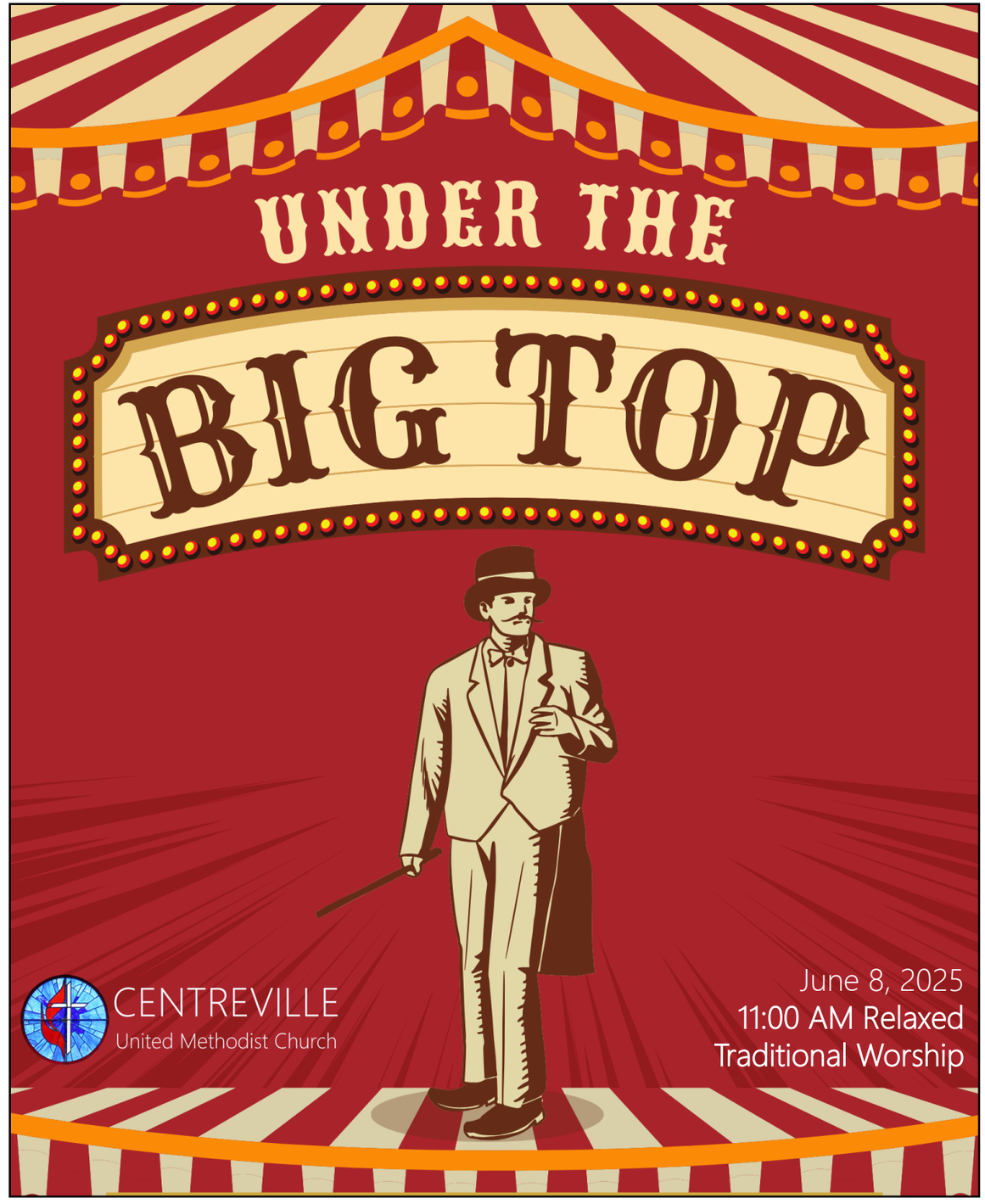

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A Service of Word and Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
The pastor continues, 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, 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 continues, and concludes...
Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty God, now and forever.
Amen.

Invitation to Giving

As you come forward for communion, you are invited to bring your tithes and offerings and place them in the offering baskets.

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation — *Chorale Variations on 'Veni Creator'* — Duruflé

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Sneedville, TN Mission Team

June 15-21, 2025

Participant	**Prayer Partner**
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Patsy Brown	Alyson Sengstack
Lisa Nguyen	Jane Moschenrose
Joy Rangel	Dick Formica
Rachel Rangel	Diane Formica
Barb Shaiko	SunHee Kohari
James Symons	Scott Englebrecht
Garrett Youmans	Kitty Stapleton
Bonnie Young	Kim Noble

Missioners, I ask you:
Will you faithfully serve as an ambassador of Jesus Christ and this church by sharing God's love in Sneedville, Tennessee? If so, say, "We will".
Missioners: We will.

Prayer Partners, I ask you:
Will you promise to faithfully pray for these missioners while they are away so that they may fulfill God's call to serve in Christ's name? If so, say, "We will".
Prayer Partners: We will.

Missioners please kneel as you are able, and prayer partners, please lay hands on their shoulders. Congregation, you are invited to reach out a hand and pray as we commission these before us today.

Congregational Response:
Almighty God,
We rejoice to commission those before us today.
We pray for each of them and their mission in Sneedville, Tennessee.
Look with favor upon these persons as they serve, that they may live out their devotion to Christ and love and care for others in His name.
Grant courage, patience, and vision,
and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation
of witness to the world and of service to others,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.