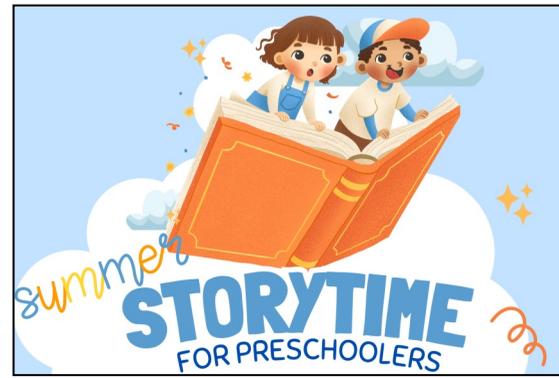


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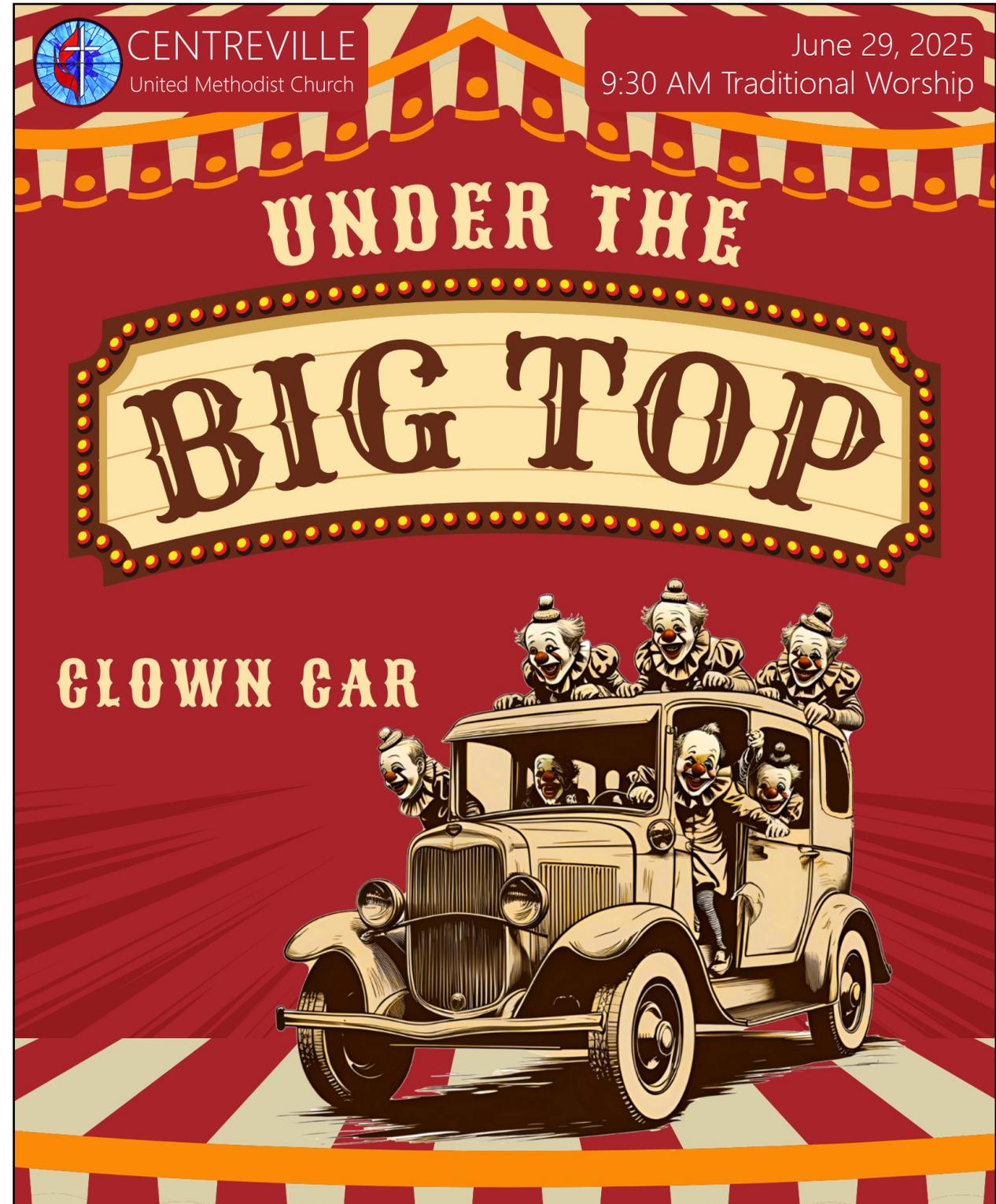
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Welcome Rev. Matthew Smith

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People: And also with you.

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Sneedville Mission Moment Joy Rangel

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Prelude Corl
McKee-Fanfare
Laura Hesse, organ

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We gather today, a diverse community, united in our love for Christ.

We come with joy, ready to celebrate God's presence among us.

Let us open our hearts to the Holy Spirit, who empowers us for service.

We are called to love, to serve, and to be witnesses to God's grace.

Let us worship with gratitude, knowing that we are part of something larger than ourselves.

We are the church, and we are called to be a blessing to the world.

*Opening Hymn Hymnal No. 158
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Phil Mohr

Baptism Edward William Hsieh and Lucas Howard Hsieh

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

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are; from God you came.
Back to God we humbly give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.

Reception of New Member Erica Williams

Congregational Response:

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

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"Under The Big Top: Clown Car"

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Celebration of Our Giving Rev. Phil Mohr

Offertory Beck
Lord, Here Am I
Jason Moon, soloist

*Presentation of Offering/Doxology Hymnal No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Phil Mohr

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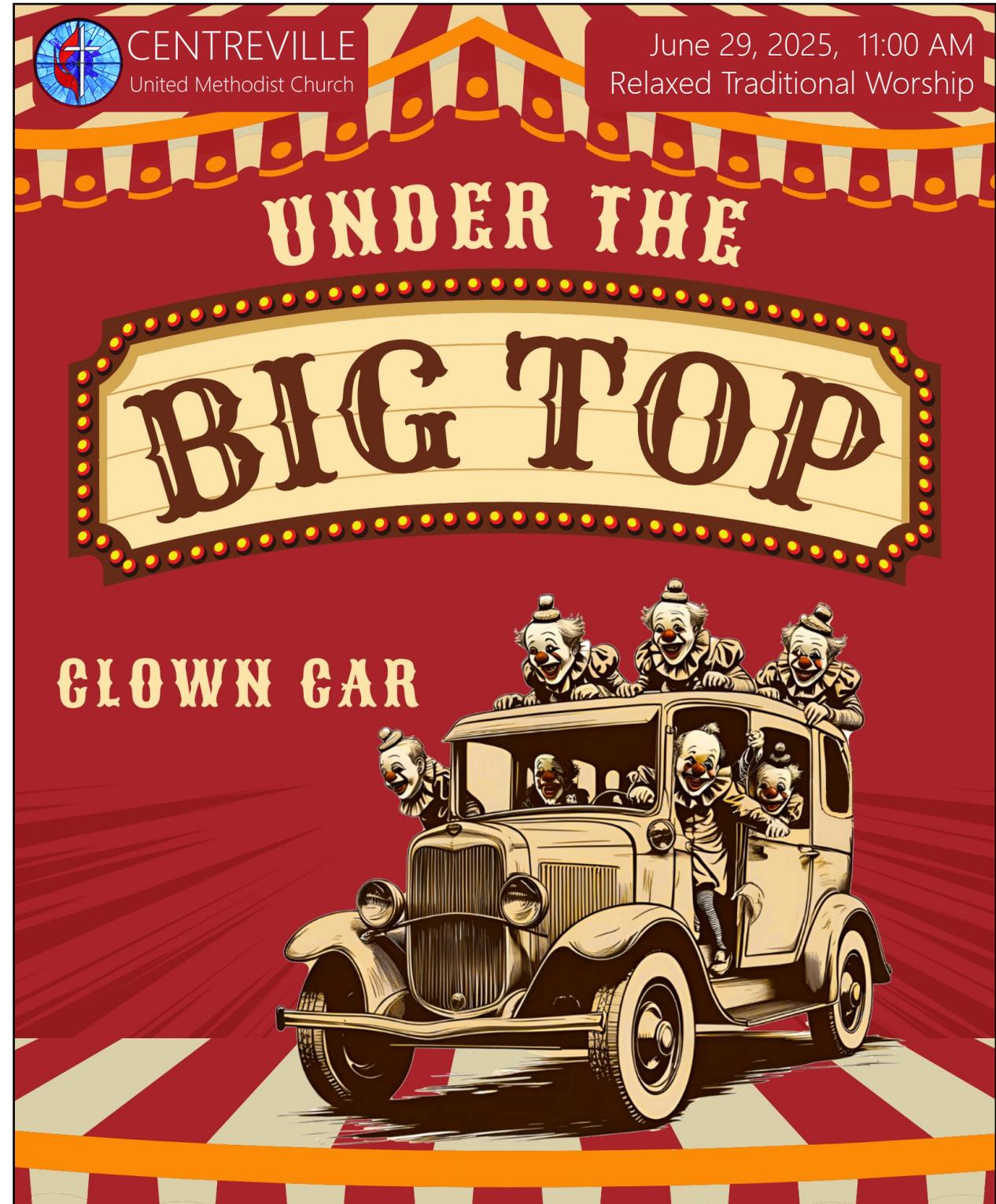
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A Service of Word and Table

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

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Jason Moon, soloist

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