

CENTRAL
United Church of Christ
GROW FAITH • SHARE LOVE • REACH OUT



August 18, 2019
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 a.m.

The Mission of
Central United Church of Christ is...
to be a Christ-centered community
of faithful disciples,
who are called
to GROW IN FAITH, and
to SHARE GOD'S LOVE
as we REACH OUT
to each other,
to our community
and to our world.

All Hymns and Songs reprinted under CCLI.

* indicates please stand, as you are able

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine” #188

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

This is the place where saints worship.

This is the place where we are baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit.

This is the place where faith abounds.

This is the place where doubts are welcome.

This is the place where Christ perfects us.

This is a place where the Spirit completes us.

Come worship with the saints and be baptized by the fire of the Holy Spirit.

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

Holy God, nurture us in this time of worship, and make room in our hearts for compassion and generosity. Help us bear good fruit and live as your people – a people of passion for justice and righteousness. Amen.

PRAISE HYMN

“Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven” #3 (vs. 1, 3, 4)

PASSING THE PEACE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE GLORIA PATRI (sung in unison)**
Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 80:1, 2, 8-19

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

SPECIAL MUSIC "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" - J. S. Bach
(Rev. Dr. Judith Scott and Rev. Dr. Stephen Buchholz, recorders;
Robert Scott, viola)

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

*THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
One holy and universal Christian Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body,
And the Life everlasting.
Amen.

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Ach Gott Und Herr" - J. S. Bach
(Rev. Dr. Judith Scott and Rev. Dr. Stephen Buchholz, recorders;
Robert Scott, viola)

*THE DOXOLOGY (sung in unison)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***DEDICATION PRAYER (in unison)**

Holy God, in Christ you have chosen us to be your friends, and to know your will in the world. Therefore, we pray in Jesus' name that these tithes and offerings spread your love near and far. Amen.

AND GO FORTH IN LOVE

CLOSING HYMN "Take My Life and Let It Be" #253 (vs. 1, 2, 6)

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Prelude and Fugue in A Minor" - Bach

Our WORSHIP is ended...our SERVICE now begins.

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

August 18 – August 25

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Bible Study	11:15am
TUES:	Elenor Circle	1:00pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Meals On Wheels	10:00am
	Dominoes/Fellowship	1:00pm
	Sr. Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
NEXT SUNDAY:	RALLY DAY	
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Children's Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship	10:00am
	Lunch/Vesper Service at Sander's Farm	11:30am

Attendance last Sunday: 82

Altar flowers are in memory of loved ones from Walt Rottmann.

Bulletins are in loving memory of our grandson, Cooper, from Roger and Diana Phillips.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Rev. Dr. Larry Gallamore who passed away August 7, 2019. Services were held August 12, 2019.

Please pray for our members, family and friends: Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Jacquie Howser, Beckett Michael Karr (parents Geoff and Lauren Karr), Jimmy Fairchild, Melissa Parscal, Jenny Alpers, Larry Rizner, Harry Kujath, Lee Thompson,

Dennis Kuebler, Finn Price, August Begemann, Pat Brauner, Hank Gozia, Michelle Heymeyer, Norma Maier, Janet Miller, Abel Green, Family of Rev. Dr. Larry Gallamore

Pastoral Care – Rev. Stoneburner has agreed to fill-in for emergency pastoral care. If you have a need for pastoral care, please call the church office at 635-1041, and they will be in contact with Rev. Stoneburner.

Our thanks and appreciation to Rev. Dr. Judith Scott for leading us in worship this morning and delivering the sermon message.

Thank you to Rev. Mike Miller for helping with this morning's worship service.

90+ Birthdays this month:

Mary Lou Emmel (8/27)
Valley Park Retirement Living
355 Karen Drive
Holts Summit, MO 65043

Gladys Gladden (8/28)
408 Crest Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109

The Adult Bible Study with Rev. Scott meets in the library for about an hour each Sunday following the morning worship service. We began with Genesis and will continue our journey through the Bible, emphasizing major events and writings in order to understand what the Bible says about God and how we are to live in obedience to God under the umbrella of His love and care. The class is open to any and all. Come join us as you are able!

Save the Date: August 25th, RALLY DAY! Rally Day at Central Church is always a special time when Children's Sunday School starts up again, and those going into 2nd grade receive a Bible which is presented during the Children's Message. If you know of someone in our church family who will be going into 2nd grade, please let Amber Schmutzler know so they can receive their Bible. Then around 11:15am following the Worship Service at Central Church, we'll carpool together out to Sander's Farm for a meal, and a short Vesper Service as well as other outdoor activities. The meal will be a potluck, so please bring a dish. Faith Formation will be providing meat, drinks, and paper products. If you would like to know how you can help, please contact Amber.

Here's the schedule for Rally Day:

8:30am Adult Sunday School

9:00am Coffee Hour

10:00am Worship Service at Central Church

11:15am Carpool to Sander's Farm for Potluck/
Vesper Service/Activities

Women's Fellowship will have their annual Reassembly Meeting on Tuesday, **September 3**, at 1:00 p.m. in the church parlor. Rev. Dr. Judith Scott will share "A Lawyer's Perspective on the Ten Commandments." A business meeting will follow along with light refreshments. All ladies are welcome to attend!

The Elenor Circle is once again working on filling School Kits with school supplies for children who have little or none. This will go to Festival of Sharing as in the past. We are not in competition with Susan Poettgen and Committee – we are working with them. This is one of the Elenor Circle's mission projects. With your help, we were able to fill 279 School Kits last year. If you would like to donate to this mission, see Susan

Poettgen, Ruth Long, or any other Circle member. If you would like to contribute financially, please ***make checks payable to the Elenor Circle***. We thank you and the children in need certainly do thank you!!

The Mission and Outreach Ministry will be collecting items for the Missouri Family Food Boxes during August. The need is great for these boxes as there is always more demand than boxes to go around. Please place your items in our box in the narthex. Items donated must be exactly as shown below. We need the following items to complete these boxes:

3 different cans of vegetables

3 different cans of fruit

3 cans tuna

3 cans chicken (Dollar General has same size as tuna cans)

3 pkgs. macaroni & cheese

1 can pasta sauce

1 pound pasta

1 jar peanut butter

Project Homeless Connect – The fifth annual Project Homeless Connect will be held October 18th. Items needed are:

*new or **clean**, gently-used clothing (especially jackets & coats)*

new or gently used shoes

*new adult **white** socks (tube socks preferred)*

new adult underwear, assorted sizes

new washcloths

toiletries for care kits (fingernail clippers, razors, deodorant, and feminine hygiene products)

All items will be delivered **September 7th** to First Baptist Church by 1:00 p.m. No items will be accepted after that date. This

allows time to fill the comfort kits and set up for the event. A box will be in the narthex for donated items. Volunteer forms will be located next to the box. This year 200 volunteers are needed.

Central Church ladies are invited by the Living Hope Church ladies to a breakfast on Saturday, August 24th, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The ladies of the Second Christian Church will also be present. You may bring a breakfast dish if you would like – it's optional. Please let Ruth Long know if you plan to come. Do attend if possible.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Thank you for joining us in worship today. Your presence and participation are an important part of shaping this experience of worship for all of us. Know that whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey of life and of faith, you are welcome here!

If you are a guest here today, we would love for you to become a regular part of what God is doing in and through this church community. If you have any questions about joining us in ministry, please contact the Pastor.

Large Print Bulletins: Large print editions of the worship bulletin are available in the Narthex and by the elevator.

Friendship Register: Please sign the Friendship Register (the blue book at the end of the pew) when it is passed around so that we have a record of your visit.

Ministers	Every Member
Pulpit Supply Minister.....	Rev. Dr. Judith Scott
Director of Music	Dr. Patrick Clark
Young Youth Director/Bell Choir Director.....	Rene Miserez
Organist.....	Shirley Klein



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