

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



January 26, 2020
Third Sunday after Epiphany
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 “He Leadeth Me” #466

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

We, who have walked in darkness, have seen a great light.

We, who have dwelled in a land of deep darkness, on us, light has shined.

The Lord is our light and our salvation.

Whom shall we fear?

CHOIR INTROIT

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

Glorious God, our Light, and our Salvation, forgive our blindness, our foolishness. Guide our timid feet, O God, and do not turn your face from us; light our way, we pray. Amen.

PRAISE HYMN “I Sing the Praise of Love Unbounded” #17

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

Isaiah 9:1-4

Matthew 4:12-23

1 Corinthians 1:18

CHOIR RESPONSE

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Make My Life a Song"*

- Words: Mary Rarden

- Music: Mark Burrows

You sang to me when first I breathed
the holy breath of life;
You sang to me as faith took hold
and grew within my soul;
You sang to me at ev'ry turn
and in each new beginning;
I hear Your voice in the stillness of my heart.

Make my life a song;
Creator of the music of the spheres;
Make my life a song, O Lord of sound and silence,
of joy and tears, a song of praise, a hymn of faith,
an anthem of Your love. Make my life a song.

I give to You my hopes and dreams
the venture of my life;
I give to You the service that I offer in Your Name.
I live for You my future to unfold as You will choose;
I pray that I may walk beside You all my days.

Make my life a song;
Creator of the music of the spheres.
Make my life a song, O Lord of sound and silence;
of joy and tears. A song of praise, a hymn of faith,
an anthem of Your love. Make my life a song.

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.

(Adapted from the *Book of Common Prayer, 1662*)

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***BENEDICTION**

CHOIR RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

“Foundation”

– Cherwien

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

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

January 26 – February 2

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Meal/Annual Meeting	11:15am
MON:	W.I.G.S. Circle	1:00pm
	Scouts	7:00pm
TUES:	Prime Time Club	11:30am
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Young Youth	3:00pm
	Bell Choir	6:15pm
	Sr. Adult Choir	7:00pm
THURS:	Adult Bible Study	10:00am
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am

Attendance last Sunday: 77

Altar flowers are in memory of Ralph Emmel, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Emmel and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schaefer from Mrs. Ralph Emmel.

Bulletins are in loving memory of Bernice Stumpe from her family.

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, Lee Thompson, Finn Price,

August Begemann, Pat Brauner, Hank Gozia, Michelle Heymeyer, Abel Green, Jerry Watson, Lonnie Schneider, George Seifert, Doug Blaha, Tommy Thompson, Norma Klemme, Eleanor Diersing, Allen Schmutzler, Dennis Kuebler, Janet Miller, Stanley Eikermann

Adult Bible Study with Rev. Scott has moved to Thursdays, at 10:00 a.m. The class is open to all!

Rev. Scott's contact information:

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90+ Birthdays this month:

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Ruth Popp, 1/25
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The 2020 offering envelope boxes are available for you to pick-up in the narthex. Please DISCARD YOUR 2019 ENVELOPES and use only the 2020 envelopes from your new box as the system rennumbers envelopes each year.

The 2019 Giving Statements are available for pick-up in the narthex.

The 2019 Annual Reports are available for pick-up in the narthex.

The Annual Meeting is today. Please join us for a meal provided by the Bell Choir, then we'll gather for the Annual Meeting.

Prime Time Club will meet Tuesday, January 28, around 11:30 a.m. for their carry-in luncheon. We will have Kay Rackers Scott for our speaker. Ms. Scott has lost a child to suicide and she will address that subject. Please come and listen to her timely message.

Save the date: The church will sponsor a **Red Cross Blood Drive on February 17, 2020.** A request for volunteers and snacks will go out later.

Altar Flower and Bulletin openings for 2020 – Please contact the church office if you would like one of the Sundays listed below. (Please note that “5th Sunday of the month” listings will vary year-to-year.)

Altar Flower Openings: May 31, August 30, November 29

Bulletin Openings: May 31, August 30, November 29

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
Stated 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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