

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



**February 23, 2020**  
**Transfiguration Sunday**  
**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** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #272

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Come, praise the Lord our God, and worship at God’s mountain.

**For the Lord our God is holy, full of compassion and grace.**

When God’s prophets cried out, God answered them, speaking in a pillar of cloud.

**Let all God’s people sing praises to God’s great and awesome name.**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**\*GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

**Light of God, shine upon us in this hour. We come to you as we are, in our strength and in our weakness. Bless our world, in all its beauty and its pain, with your Spirit’s redeeming power. Amen.**

**PRAISE HYMN** “Come, Thou Almighty King” #4 (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

Exodus 24:12-18

Matthew 17:1-9

2 Peter 1:16-21

### CHOIR RESPONSE

**CHOIR ANTHEM**      *"I Saw The Light"*      - Hank Williams, Sr.

#### Verse

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin,  
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in.  
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night,  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

#### Chorus

I saw the light; I saw the light;  
No more in darkness, no more in night.  
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight;  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

#### Verse

Just like a blind man I wandered along,  
Worries and fears I claimed all my own.  
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight,  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

#### Chorus

**Verse**

I was a fool to wander along,  
Straight is the gate and narrow the way.  
Now I have traded the wrong for the right,  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

**Chorus**

(Thom Howard, banjo)

**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

#### 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.

### CHOIR RESPONSE

#### OFFERING

##### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY      *"Be Thou My Vision"*      – Manz

#### \*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.



## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

February 23 – March 1

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
MON:	W.I.G.S. Circle	1:00pm
	Scouts	7:00pm
TUES:	Prime Time Club	11:30am
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Adult Bible Study	2:30pm
	Young Youth	3:00pm
	Chili/Hot Dog Supper	4:30pm
	Ash Wednesday Service	6:00pm
	Bell Choir	6:30pm
	Sr. Adult Choir	7:00pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am

**Attendance last Sunday:** 62

**Altar flowers** are in loving memory of my father, Wm. H. Tellman from Jane Stumpe.

**Bulletins** are in memory of Alma and Victor Heinrich, O.W. Muck, Jr., and Ralph Gladden, Jr. from Juanita Muck and Gladys Gladden.

**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, Christy Schmutzler

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**Adult Bible Study with Rev. Scott** meets every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in the library area. PLEASE NOTE: During the last week of February, Bible Study will be meeting on Ash Wednesday, February 26 at 2:30 p.m., and the following week will resume meeting on Thursdays again.

**90+ Birthdays this month:**

(To our knowledge, there are no 90+ birthdays in February. Please notify the church office if you know someone who should be added to the list.)

**Prime Time Club** will meet for their carry-in luncheon Tuesday, February 25 around 11:30 a.m. We will play Bingo so bring all of the goodies you would like for someone else to have and trade them for something that you would like to take home. Hope you can come – it will be fun!

**Chili Hot Dog Supper on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26** – A Chili Hot Dogg Supper hosted by the Faith Formation Ministry will be held on Wednesday, February 26 from 4:30pm – 5:45pm prior to the

Ash Wednesday Worship Service. A freewill offering will be collected – proceeds from this supper will go to the Faith Formation Ministry programs. If you have questions, please contact Jeanie Woodward at 573-680-2974.

**To all Central Church women:** The Women's Fellowship Lenten Quiet Hour will be held on March 10, beginning at 12:00 noon. The Women's Fellowship officers and the Elenor Circle will be hosting and providing a light salad luncheon. Becky Buchholz will lead our time of meditation. We will also send an invitation to the ladies at Brazito UCC. Please do plan to come!

**Festival of Sharing Kit** – The Mission and Outreach Ministry will be collecting items for the Missouri Paper Products pack during the month of February. If you want to do one pack yourself, they are packed in a large kitchen trash bag. In 2018, 7,688 packs were requested with 1,337 being shared. This is one of the most requested kits that the Columbia office distributes.

Missouri Paper Products Pack:

2 rolls paper towels in package (good quality)

2 boxes facial tissue (large rectangle)

3 wrapped packages of toilet paper with 4 double rolls each  
(unable to receive 12 rolls in one pack)

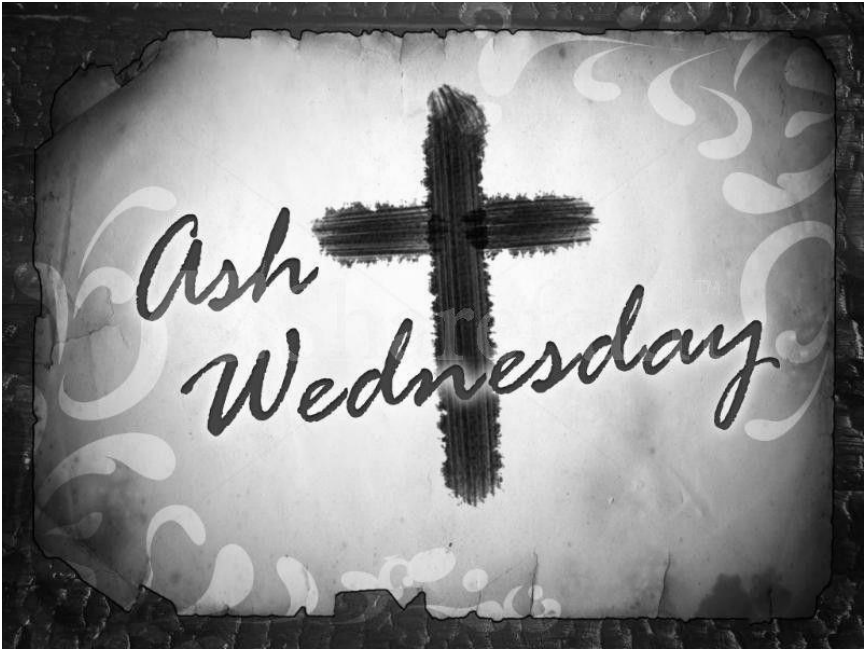
**Festival of Sharing** – The Festival of Sharing Office has garden seed packets that need to be packaged for area community gardens. This will be a sit-down job with no heavy lifting. We will carpool to Columbia on February 27. Meet on the lower parking lot at 8:00 to travel to their office at 3601 Amron Court in Columbia. Contact Susan Poettgen at 573-398-4515 or email [susan.poettgen@gmail.com](mailto:susan.poettgen@gmail.com) if you plan to go or have questions.

**Coffee Hour** – Barb and Allen Schmutzler have been preparing Coffee Hour for many years. We would like to help them, so if you would be willing to fill-in for a month, please contact Faye Rinaldi at 573-619-3339 or email [fayrinaldif@yahoo.com](mailto:fayrinaldif@yahoo.com). The following months are available: May, July, August, September, October, and December. If you can't take a whole month, let Faye know which weeks you would be willing to help out.

**Monthly Dinners** – It's time to choose which month you would like to host the monthly dinner at church. If your ministry or group needs to raise some funds, this is a great way to do that. Months available are: June, July, and August. Please let Faye Rinaldi know which month you would like to host a dinner. Faye's contact information: 573-619-3339 or email [fayerinaldif@yahoo.com](mailto:fayerinaldif@yahoo.com).

**Bulletin openings for 2020** – Please contact the church office if you would like one or more of the following Sundays: *May 31, August 30, November 29*

**Jefferson City Scouts** will be at local grocery stores collecting food donated by shoppers for the Samaritan Center and other area food pantries on Friday, March 6 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, March 7 from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Participating stores are Gerbes (Super Store and West), HyVee, Moser's, Sam's Club, Sav-A-Lot, Schnucks, Schulte's, Walmart (East and Stadium). Thank you for your support!



**February 26, 2020**

**WORSHIP**

**6:00pm**

**Meal**

**4:30pm — 5:45pm**



# Breakfast Bonanza

All-You-Can-Eat  
Made-from-Scratch Biscuits  
Scrambled Eggs Pancakes Gravy  
Sausage Bacon Coffee/Milk/Juice

\$10 adults; \$5 kids 5-9; kids under 5 free

## Second Saturdays

Jan. 11 Feb. 8 Mar. 14

7:00 – 11:30am

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## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE SURVEY

Congregational Life is looking into planning some activities for the church family. We would like to have your input on what you would like to do. Complete the survey below and drop it in the offering plate. Check all activities/ideas you would be interested in and add anything else. If you have questions, please contact Faye Rinaldi at 573-619-3339 or [fayrinaldif@yahoo.com](mailto:fayrinaldif@yahoo.com). Here is a list of what has been suggested so far:

- Karaoke
- Trivia
- Dinner and a Movie
- Camp-out at Sander's Farm
- Main Street Music Hall
- Boardgame Night
- Card Games – Pinochle, Pitch, Hearts, Canasta
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Contact Information:



## 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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