

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



March 22, 2020
Fourth Sunday in Lent

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Shepherd us, O God.
Open our ears to hear your calling.
Shepherd us, O God.
Open our eyes to see your care.
Shepherd us, O God.
Shear our fascination with the ways of the world.
Shepherd us, O God.
Prepare us to follow you.

GATHERING PRAYER

O God, creator, give us your vision. Show us our hearts, our homes, our communities, and our world through your eyes. Wash away our blind spots and help us to see where we do not see. Allow us to see creation as you see it now, and as you envision it to become. Help us realize your vision and walk the road of life. Amen

REFLECTION MUSIC**HEAR GOD'S WORD****SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Ephesians 5:8-14

SERMON

"How God Sees Us"

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

RESPOND IN FAITH**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE****THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

– Paxton

GO FORTH IN LOVE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Preludium in C"

– Bach

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

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Please keep each other in prayer, particularly those for whom God's healing touch is of special comfort.

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