

# **CENTRAL**

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



**October 18, 2020**  
**Twentieth 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, called  
to SHARE GOD'S LOVE  
with each other,  
our community  
and our world.

**OPENING HYMN “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**

All hail the power of Jesus’ name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall!  
We’ll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
we’ll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

We are loved by God.

**The ruler of heaven and earth knows us by name.**

God hears and answers our cries for help.

**God shows compassion and kindness to us.**

May our lives praise and magnify our great and awesome God.

**We have come to worship the one whose image is imprinted within us.**

**GATHERING PRAYER**

**Magnificent and Holy One, we long to know you better. As we make our way in this world, we search for signs that you are with us. Give us a glimpse of your glorious presence. Show us your ways. May our lives ring out the marvelous message of your goodness, your mercy, and your love. Amen.**

**GREETING** “We Are One in the Spirit”

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE GLORIA PATRI**

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.

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Rene Miserez

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 99

Matthew 22:15-22

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Knowing You (All I Once Held Dear)” - arr. Cota  
Handbell Choir

**SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

**A SIMPLE CREED FOR CHILDREN**

Matthew Henry, July 7, 1703

**PART 1 OF GOD AND THE SCRIPTURES.**

Q. 1. WHAT must you do in the days of your youth?

**A. I must remember my Creator.**

Q. 2. Who is your Creator?

**A. The great God who made the world.**

Q. 3. Who is your preserver?

**A. The same God, who made me, preserves and maintains me; and in Him I live, and move, and have my being.**

Q. 4. What are you made and maintained for?

**A. To glorify God.**

Matthew Henry was born prematurely. Baptized the day following his birth, he survived despite the prematurity and subsequent childhood “fevers.” His father was known as a “non-conformist” preacher but had sufficient means to provide Henry with a solid education. In addition to the usual Biblical memorization, young Henry also memorized his father’s sermons, which might explain his interest in providing a simple catechism for young children.

Henry is best known, however, for the following quotation based on the Genesis account of the creation of Adam and Eve: “The woman was made of a rib out of the side of Adam; not made out of his head to rule over him, nor out of his feet to be trampled upon by him, but out of his side to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be beloved.”

## **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.**

**OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE**

**Matthew 6:21** “Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

**CLOSING HYMN** “O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life”

O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life,  
be with us now, we pray;  
direct our steps as we go forth  
to do your will this day.

O faithful Guide, renew our trust  
in love that does not fail;  
and give us strength to work and pray,  
that peace may soon prevail.

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**        *“All Depends on God’s Blessing”*    - Karg-Elert

*(All Hymns and Songs reprinted under CCLI)*

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

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**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**  
**October 18 – October 25**

TODAY:	Worship	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am
	Congregational Meeting	11:00am
WED:	Meals On Wheels	10:00am
	Young Youth	3:00pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Worship	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am
	Halloween Party	5:30pm

**Worship attendance last Sunday: 52**

**Altar flowers** are in memory of Elsie Forster and Mr. and Mrs. John Forster from the family of Donald L. and Dorothy L. Burkel.

**Bulletins** are given in memory of Allen Kassebaum and Mildred Calhoun from Marilyn Bradford.

**Please pray for our members, family and friends:** Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Beckett Michael Karr (parents Geoff and Lauren Karr), Jimmy Fairchild, Melissa Parscal, Larry Rizner, Lee Thompson, August Begemann, Michelle Heymeyer, Abel Green, Jerry Watson, George Seifert, Tommy Thompson, Allen Schmutzler, Janet Miller, Lonnie Schneider, Ruth Long,

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**The 90+ birthday listing has been updated to include 85+ birthdays.** If there is someone you want to make certain is on the monthly listing, please contact the church office at 635-1041 or [office@centralucc.com](mailto:office@centralucc.com). If you know someone whose preference is to not publish his/her birthday, please contact the church office. (*Birth year will not be publicized, only month/day.*)

**October 85+ Birthdays –**

WALTER ROTTMANN (10/01)  
2220 Green Meadow Drive  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

CAROLYN SCHEPERLE (10/10)  
222 Gateway Drive  
Jefferson City, MO 65109

BEE SULLIVAN (10/15)  
1815 Seven Hills Road  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM SAFE CHURCH COMMITTEE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE RE: WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY:**

*As we resume worshipping in the sanctuary, things will be done differently for the safety of all. We ask for your patience as we adjust to the new way of doing things. Things to remember are:*



- Everyone's temperature will be taken before entering the building.
- Everyone must wear a mask. If you need a mask, we will have one available.
- **Practice social distancing of 6 feet.**
- No hand shaking or hugging.
- No lingering in aisles or building before and after the service.
- Ushers will assist with seating.
- Unrelated or persons not living in the same household should not ride together in the elevator.

**Offering Baskets** are located at the back of the sanctuary, and up front by the doors next to the chancel platform for you to place your offering envelopes.

**There will be a Congregational Meeting today, October 18,** following the worship service regarding By-Laws and Human Resource issues.

**An informal request to ALL:** Make a call to your Central friends and family to ask how everything is going. In these Covid-19 times, many are lonely and/or depressed from being housebound so often. Just pick up a phone to ask how everyone one is doing these days.



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**

**5:30pm – 7:00pm**

(but subject to change)

Plan. Improvise. Repeat.

I am hoping to make some adjustments which will let us still treat the kids to a Halloween party and will be looking to scare up a smaller skeleton crew of helpers in masks (let me know if you're interested!). For now, we're planning our normal time and date.

Postcards will be sent to families the week of with final plans, but always feel free to call Rene Miserez at 694-6022.



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Thank you for joining us in worship today. Know that whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey of life and of faith, you are welcome here! We would love to have you become a regular part of what God is doing in and through this church community.

Ministers .....	Every Member
Pastor .....	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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