



October 14, 2018
TWENTY-FIRST 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 OneLicense.net #A-726243

* indicates please stand, as you are able

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “He Leadeth Me” #466

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

The kingdom of God is at hand.

May we enter this kingdom.

The mercy of God is made known.

May we receive this mercy.

The grace of God is abundant for all.

We praise you, O God, for your compassion and your love.

Accept our grateful praise as we come to worship you today.

***CHORAL INTROIT**

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

Almighty God, we long to rest in your gentle arms. We need your compassion as we face the challenges and disappointments of life. When our hearts are hard, and our concern is only for ourselves, turn us back to you. Remind us of your saving love and keep us close to you, Lord. Love us as only you can love, in Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

***PRAISE HYMN** “To God Be the Glory” Insert

***PASSING THE PEACE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

***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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Hebrews 4:12-16

CHORAL RESPONSE

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Ancient Words”

- Lynn Deshazo

Holy words long preserved,

for we walk in this world.

They resound with God's own heart,

O let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope,

give us strength, help us cope.

In this world where-e'er we roam,

ancient words will guide us home.

Ancient words ever true,

changing me, changing you.

We have come with open hearts,

O let the ancient words impart.

Ancient words ever true,

changing me, changing you.

We have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart.

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.

CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Solo for Flute” - Arne

***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** “In Christ There Is No East or West” #406

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE** “Hornpipe” - Handel

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

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES
October 14 – 21**

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am
	Fun and Fellowship at Sanders Farm	2:00pm
MON:	Scouts	7:00pm
TUES:	Elenor Circle	1:00pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Meals On Wheels	10:00am
	Young Youth Afterschool Activities	3:45pm
	Bell Choir	6:15pm
	Senior Choir	7:00pm
THURS:	Finance Ministry	5:30pm
	Faith Formation Ministry	6:00pm
	Church Council	7:00pm
FRI:	Southside Philharmonic Orchestra Concert	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: 78

Altar flowers are in loving memory of Greg Helming from his family.

Bulletins are given in thanks for all past and present quilters of the Martha Circle.

Please pray for our members, family and friends: Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Kathryn Waite, Audrey Hoelscher Bruemmer, Jacquie Howser, Tonya Berhorst, Beckett Michael Karr (parents Geoff and Lauren Karr)

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 and presenting the message this morning.

Consider joining the CUCC Choir! We have just begun again for Fall. We rehearse on Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the choir room. Our fellowship is a wonderful way to strengthen the CUCC community!

The “Parent Chapel” is available during worship and at all times for parents/grandparents with babies and young toddlers. The chapel is located at the right front side of the sanctuary into the hallway. It’s the first door on the right side of the hallway.

November “Tower” articles are due tomorrow, October 15.

Your help is needed for Project Homeless Connect, October 19. Many volunteers are needed to work the day before and the day of the event which takes place October 19 (see registration forms in the library or in the narthex area):

October 18 — Assemble care packages and donations, or set-up

vendor tables and chairs.

October 19 —

7:30am—10:30am: Help with set-up, monitor shower area, and monitor clothing donations

8:00am—12:00pm: Register and guide guests, assist with food preparation/service, act as host or monitor the dining area, monitor sower area, and monitor the clothing donations.

12:30pm—4:00pm: Register and guide guests, assist with food preparation/service, act as host or monitor the dining area, monitor sower area, and monitor the clothing donations, breakdown and clean-up.

Young Youth – Kids ages K-5th grades get together on Wednesdays after school for food and fun, faith and fellowship. Supervision begins at 3:45 (or whenever your school gets out) and we end at 6:00. We are working through lessons and Scripture about parables. These are stories that Jesus told to help teach a lesson. Come join us! And save the date for our Halloween Party on Sunday, Oct 28, from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Youth Fellowship for 6th-12th graders – Our October activities are the Sanders Farm fun day on Sunday, October 14, from 2:00-?? and helping with the Halloween Party on Sunday, October 28, from 5:30-7:00 (be there at 5:00).

The ladies of Grace Evangelical Free Church are inviting Central Church ladies to their women’s breakfast on Saturday, **November 3**, at 8:30 a.m. in Central’s gym. Doors will unlock at 8:00 a.m. It’s a pot-luck; please bring a breakfast dish/fruit/juice and enjoy the fellowship. This will probably be the last time the breakfast gathering will be held at Central Church, as their new church building is enclosed and they’re working inside now. See you there! If you have any questions, contact Ruth Long.

It's time to sign-up for monthly 2019 Salvation Army Meals.

All months are open except January. If you would like to volunteer, contact Mission and Outreach Ministry chair, Susan Poettgen, at 573-298-4515 or susan.poettgen@gmail.com.

Quilt Auction (October 27):

What: A quilt auction and luncheon with proceeds going to Church World Service Blankets+ Program which helps people rebuild after disaster.

Why: In 2017, 123 beautiful quilts were auctioned off for \$27,000. The Festival of Sharing hopes to increase those numbers in 2018.

When: October 27, 9:00am viewing, 11:00 lunch, 12:30 auction.

Where: Knights of Columbus in Columbia, Missouri (2525 North Stadium Blvd.)

Who: Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend!

UCC Disaster Ministries is responding to the needs of people affected by 2018 hurricanes. UCC's actions focus on the most vulnerable by addressing injustice, responding to the whole community, and filling gaps in service. To make a donation, please go to <http://www.ucc.org/disaster> or you can mail a check to 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115. Make checks payable to United Church of Christ, and memo: 2018 Hurricane Relief. (*Central is not taking donations but encouraging folks to make their own contribution online or by mailing their donation.*)

The Samaritan Center is asking for help. Food supplies are running low after a busy summer. If anyone can help with extra food or money for food, they would appreciate it. They are also taking donations of Halloween costumes new or lightly used. The Realtors Chili supper for utility assistance will be held

Thursday, October 25 at the Eagles.

Keep up-to-date on church activities and events – If you would like to be current on what’s going on in the church, and upcoming events, “Like” our Facebook page. If you already have a Facebook account, you can easily do that by scanning the QR Code below with the camera on your internet-connected phone or tablet. If you have any questions, please contact Alan Bagnall.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Halloween Party, taking place Sunday, Oct. 28, 5:30pm – 7:00pm. Last year we had over 100 kids come to our party and they all brought parents, so this is a great community outreach for us. We need 30+ volunteers to make the Halloween Party a success and we can't spell success without "u." It's easy, it's a lot of fun, and it's a really short time commitment.

- 20+ workers for carnival-style games
- snack table
- prize table
- welcome our guests
- set-up
- take-down and clean-up

Main helpers would be needed 5:00ish to 7:00ish (dress in costume if you'd like). Set-up will be 11:15am – whenever (?) on the day of the party.

Snack brigade – A couple of years ago we started getting together to work on all of the themed snack goodies, and it was so much fun it became a new tradition. If you'd like to help make the ghoulish treats, we'll be getting together at 9:30am on Saturday, Oct. 27, at Rene's house.

Please let Rene know if you can help so we can plan accordingly (694-6022 or bellsic@aol.com). Thank you in advance!

Name:
Phone:
Email:



PRESENTS

THE EARLY BAROQUE

ECHOES FROM SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY
CATHEDRALS

*Madrigals of Claudio Monteverdi,
Performed by members of Vox Nova
&
Antiphonal Brass Works of Giovanni Gabrieli*

LIVE PERFORMANCE AT
Central United Church of Christ
Friday, October 19, 7:00 PM

\$10 / \$5 (students)
Tickets available at the door and online at
www.southsidephilharmonic.org

Walter Schroeder's books, *Buddy's Stories*, are on sale here at Central Church. This book contains Walter's 42 personal stories growing up in Jefferson City in the 1940's. Patti Schmutzler will have these books available during the Coffee Hour from 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. in the church library for the next several Sundays. The cost of each book is \$15. Please make checks payable to Old Munichburg Association (OMA).

Norma Klemme is doing the CROP Hunger Walk once again on Oct. 7 and you can contribute to her cause. Make checks payable directly to her (Norma Klemme) with a notation that it is for CROP, or you can make it out to CROP and it will go through the process. Seventy-five percent goes through Church World Service to help flood, fire victims and other disaster victims in the U.S. and the world. Norma's address is 724 South Oak, Union, MO 63084. If you have any questions, please see Ruth Long.

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
Director of Music	Dr. Patrick Clark
Young Youth Director/Bell Choir Director	Rene Miserez
Organist.....	Shirley Klein



118 W. Ashley Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101
Phone: 635-1041 E-mail: office@centralucc.com
Website: www.centralucc.com