

CENTRAL

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



January 27, 2019
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.

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THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“O Worship the King”

#10

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

The Law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.

We hear but do not understand.

Listen to the heavens, for they are telling the glory of God.

Day pours forth speech and night declares knowledge.

Listen with your heart and you will hear. Pray in the Spirit and you will perceive.

Amen, amen!

***CHORAL INTROIT**

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

God of wisdom, we have come to sit at Jesus’ feet – to hear as he brings good news to the poor; to rejoice as he proclaims release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, and freedom for the oppressed; to marvel as he declares the year of your favor. Help us the music of the heavens – the whispering of the land and the roar of the seas, that we may truly understand the fullness of life you have in store for us. Amen.

***PRAISE HYMN**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

#12

***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

Psalm 19

Luke 4:14-21

CHORAL RESPONSE

CHOIR ANTHEM "Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love" - Titcomb
Jesus! Name of wondrous love!
Name all other names above!
Unto which must ev'ry knee
bow in deep humility.

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Jesus! Name decreed of old,
to the maiden mother told,
kneeling in her lowly cell,
by the angel Gabriel.

Jesus! Name of priceless worth
to the fallen sons of earth,
for the promise that it gave,
Jesus shall His people save.

Jesus! Name of wondrous love!
Name of love!
(Kip Neblett, bass; Bill Stine, baritone)

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

“How Brightly Shines the Morning Star” - Pachelbel

*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** “Teach Me, O Lord” #262

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE** “The Heavens Declare the Glory of God” - Marcello

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

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

January 27 – February 3

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Children's Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship	10:00am
	Lunch & Annual Meeting	11:00am
MON:	W.I.G.S. Circle	1:00pm
	Scouts	7:00pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Young Youth	3:45pm
	Bell Choir	6:15pm
	Sr. Choir	7:00pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Children's Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship	

Attendance last Sunday: 72

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, Kathryn Waite, Jacquie Howser, Tonya Berhorst, Beckett Michael Karr (parents Geoff and Lauren Karr), Jimmy Fairchild, Whitley Pryor Bruemmer

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 this morning and delivering the sermon message.

90+ Birthdays:

Jane Stumpe (1/17)

1110 Major Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Bertie Spalding (1/18)

1809 Devonshire Circle, #A
Holts Summit, MO 65043

Ruth Popp (1/25)

3122 Rock Ridge Road
Jefferson City, MO 65109

Be sure to get your 2019 offering envelope box located in the narthex. Please discard any 2018 envelopes or previous year's envelopes as the system reassigns different numbers each year and your older envelope number would not be current.

The 2018 giving statements are available in the narthex for you to pick-up.

The Annual Meeting of the Central United Church of Christ congregation will take place today, January 27. Immediately after church, there will be a brunch served in the gymnasium

and the annual meeting will follow the brunch. Updates on several important items will be discussed. Two specific things will be the discussion and possible approval of the Safe Church Policy that was passed out at the congregational meeting in November, and we will discuss the Church Profile that has been developed and will be used for the Search and Call of our next pastor.

To join our Remind group to receive texts or email for any Central UCC cancellations due to weather, or for all church notifications.... Please send a text with @centralucc to 81010, or join by email by sending a blank email to @centralucc@mail.remind.com.

Volunteers are still needed to prepare/clean-up for communion on the dates below. (Contact Mary Ann Wippermann at 573-636-3685 or mlwipper@embarqmail.com.)

March 6 (Ash Wednesday)

April 21 (Easter with only one service at 10:00 a.m.)

May 5

June 2

June 9 (Pentecost – possibly Confirmation Sunday)

July 7

It's time to sign-up for monthly Salvation Army Meals. Volunteers are needed for months June through December. Contact Susan Poettgen, Mission and Outreach Ministry chair, at susan.poettgen@gmail.com or 573-298-4515.

Mission and Outreach Ministry will be collecting items for the Hygiene Kits (CWS) during January. Please place your items in our box in the narthex. Donated items must be exactly as shown below:

- 1 hand towel
- 1 nail clipper (remove packaging)
- 10 standard size Band-Aids
- 1 wide tooth comb (remove packaging)
- 1 bar of soap (bath size in package)
- 1 toothbrush (in original package)



Southside Philharmonic Orchestra
SOUTH-SIDE
PHILHARMONIC
ORCHESTRA
SECRET SIGNS

Baroque Concerto: Encore

7pm

Central United Church of Christ
118 W Ashley St in Jefferson City
\$10 General / \$5 Student

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 3 | Henry Huang,
Winner of the 2019 Pre-collegiate Concerto Competition
Vivaldi Piccolo Concerto | Katie Smyth, soloist
Bach Cantata, BWV 182 *"King of Heaven, welcome"*

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



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