

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



**April 28, 2019**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**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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\* indicates please stand, as you are able

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Jesus Lives and So Shall I" #168

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

Out of despair comes hope. Out of fear comes affirmation. Out of threats comes conviction. Out of our hearts comes praise. Even in the midst of our questions.

**We will praise the Lord.**

Even with fears of what might be.

**We will praise God for God's mighty deeds, according to God's surpassing greatness.**

We come with faith that is growing.

**Praise God with song and dance.**

Let us offer worship and praise to the living God, the Risen Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.

**Let everything that breathes praise God.**

**Praise God!**

**\*CHOIR INTROIT**

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

**Life-giving, Life-affirming God, we come this morning, remembering the joy of Easter while facing realities of this world. Fill us with the hope of new life that resurrection brings. Help us open our hearts to the never-ending, unconditional love of this Easter season. Be with us now in our time of worship, and remain with us each and every day as we walk our paths of life in faith. Amen.**

**\*PRAISE HYMN** "Ye Servants of God" #11

## **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**

Revelation 1:4-8  
John 20:19-31

#### **CHORAL RESPONSE**

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "Go Rest High On That Mountain" - Vince Gill  
(arr. Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi)

I know your life on earth was troubled  
and only you could know that pain:  
You weren't afraid to face the devil.  
You're no stranger to the rain.  
Go rest high on that mountain.  
O, your work on earth is done.  
Go to heaven a-shoutin'  
love for the Father and the Son,  
love for the Father and the Son.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
you have already come.  
'Tis grace hath brought you safe thus far,  
and grace will lead you home.

Go rest high on that mountain.  
O, your work on earth is done.  
Go to heaven a-shoutin'  
love for the Father and the Son.

Go rest high on that mountain.  
O, your work on earth is done.  
Go to heaven a-shoutin'  
love for the Father and the Son;  
love for the Father and the Son.

Go rest high on that mountain,  
Rest, rest, rest.

(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**                      "Abide With Us"                      - Weinberger

#### **\*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** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #271 (vs. 1, 3, 4)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Christ Broke Death's Bonds" - Bach

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

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## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

April 28 – May 5

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Children's Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship	10:00am
	Mission JC	11:00am
MON:	Scouts	7:00pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Young Youth	3:45pm
	Bell Choir	6:15pm
	Sr. Choir	7:00pm
THURS:	Set-up for Rummage Sale	11:00am
FRI:	Set-up for Rummage Sale	8:00am
SAT:	Annual Church Rummage Sale	7:00am
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Children's Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship	10:00am

**Attendance last Sunday:** 103

**Altar flowers** are in honor of our children and grandchildren from Warren and Joni Witt.

**Bulletins** are in memory of loved ones from Roger and Diana Phillips.

**Our sympathy is extended to the family of Stephen Vaughan** (Susan Poettgen's cousin) who passed away Sunday, April 21. Services were held on April 25.

**Please pray for our members, family and friends:** Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Jacquie Howser, Beckett Michael Karr (parents Geoff and Lauren Karr), Jimmy Fairchild, Norman Buescher, Melissa Parscal, Jenny Alpers, Larry Rizner, Harry Kujath, Family of Stephen Vaughan

**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 this month:**

Florence Guhleman (4/14)  
5815 American Parkway, #311  
Madison, WI 53718

Wilburn Rowden (4/24)  
238 Eastland Drive  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

**Copies of the Easter Memorial and Honorarium Listing** are available in the narthex for those who participated.

**“Mission JC” takes place today, April 28!** Join with nine churches and over 600 volunteers as we give back to our community through Mission JC projects following worship. Central Church members will help pick up trash in the neighborhood, and also pack Festival of Sharing kits. If you would like to volunteer for one or both of these opportunities,

please meet in the Friendship Room once worship has ended for further instruction. If you have any questions, please see Susan Poettgen, chair of Mission and Outreach Ministry.

**Annual Rummage Sale – Saturday, May 4, 7:00 a.m.** Set-up for the sale will take place on Thursday, May 2, from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and on Friday, May 3, from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. You may drop off items for the sale in the church gym beginning today, April 28. We need clothing (all genders and sizes), household items, books, DVD's, CD's, hobby and craft items, small electronics (no TV's, computers or printers), linens, toys, collectibles, outdoor items, and furniture. We need volunteers to help with set-up and also on the day of the sale beginning at 6:45 a.m. After the sale, help is needed to clean-up and take items to Goodwill. The sale ends at 1:00 p.m. Thank you for your help and support. If you have questions, please contact Carole Spencer at 635-6580, or Sondra Spencer at 573-694-5588.

**Bake Sale at the Rummage Sale** – If you would like to donate baked goods, please bring them to the gym on Friday, May 3 by 4:00 p.m. Good choices would include cookies, brownies, banana bread-type goodies, trail mix, etc. We'll need a recipe or a listing of ingredients so we can label items for allergy-conscious friends – things like nuts, etc. You don't need to package them; we'll take care of that so pricing is more even. Call Rene Miserez with questions at 573-694-6022.

**Camp Aurora work days – May 18, and June 1.** We'll meet in the church parking lot at 6:00 a.m. and car pool to the camp. Work days start at 9:00 a.m. Bring a sack lunch and drink. We'll try to finish and be on the road by 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. All ages are

welcome as we have plenty of things to do! If you would like to help, please call Matt Kujath at 573-619-5724.

**One opening remains (December 12) for you to volunteer** to prepare and serve the monthly Salvation Army Meal. If you or your group can volunteer, please contact Susan Poettgen by emailing [susan.poettgen@gmail.com](mailto:susan.poettgen@gmail.com) or calling Susan at 573-298-4515.

**During the months of April, May and June,** the Mission and Outreach Ministry will be collecting items for the **CWS Cleanup Bucket**. We have scouring pads, clothespins and dust masks so they are not included in the collection. Please place your items in our box in the narthex, where there's also a list available with shopping hints. Donated items must be exactly as shown below:

*1 bottle of liquid household cleaner 12-16 oz. (must be water mixable to spray bottles)*

*1 non-aerosol insect repellent, 6-9 oz.*

*Clothesline, 1- 100 ft. or 2- 50 ft.*

*1 pair work gloves, cotton with leather palm or all leather*

*2 pairs non-surgical latex gloves, should be durable for multiple uses*

*1- 50 oz., or 2- 24 oz. liquid laundry detergent (bottles only)*

*1 liquid disinfectant dish soap, 16-28 oz.*

*18 reusable cleaning wipes (i.e. easy wipes)*

*7 sponges, including 1 large (=jumbo) sponge*

*24-48 heavy-duty or contractor type trash bags, size 30-45 gallon in a roll*

*1 bucket with lid., 5 gallon only*

**Volunteers for Young Youth** – Thank you to everyone who has stepped up to help. All of our spots are filled through the end of the school year!

**Young Youth** – Kids ages K-5<sup>th</sup> 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. Bring a friend and join us!

**Diapers for Nebraska:** Dr. Laura Voss (Linda Heller's daughter) and New Springs Community Clinic are asking for diapers and wipes for flood-ravaged areas of Nebraska. Laura set up a wish list on Amazon – you can view her list at:

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1YOCAYQ0ZE8XG...>

Then at checkout, you can have items shipped directly to New Springs Community Church, 1800 NE Independence Ave, Lee's Summit MO 64086. If you have any questions, please contact Alan Bagnall.







## 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
Pulpit 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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