

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



**June 30, 2019**  
**Third 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 CCLI.*

\* indicates please stand, as you are able

**PRELUDE**      “The Rejoicing” From Firework Music      - Handel

## **THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**      “God of Our Fathers”      #440

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

God calls us to be people of the Spirit.

**We are people of the whirlwind – riding fiery horses and chariots of fire.**

God calls us to be heirs with Christ.

**We are heirs of freedom – heirs of a love that will not let us go.**

God calls us to be children of the Most High.

**We are children of promise – people of God’s glorious hope.**

Come! Let us worship.

**\*CHOIR INTROIT**

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

**Mighty God, your voice is like the crash of thunder; your breath is like a whirlwind that breaks the mighty cedars and levels everything in its path. Come to us, Holy One, when we have need of you, for we feel abandoned and alone. Amen.**

**PRAISE HYMN**      “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”      #441

**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

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

### CHORAL RESPONSE

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "And All the Earth Shall Own Him Lord"  
- Blake/Leech/Parry/Bock

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon Israel's mountains green?  
And did the Christ of heaven come down?  
Was God in flesh both heard and seen?  
And did He die to prove His love?  
And did He rise more pow'rful still?  
And was His rule on earth started there  
Upon Golgotha's tragic hill?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold!  
Bring me my Chariot of Fire!  
I will not cease to spread His light:

My faith a shield, His Word my sword;  
'Til Christ, my God, is crowned as King,  
And all the earth shall own Him Lord.

**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** "Battle Hymn of the Republic" - Ore

**\*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 Beautiful For Spacious Skies" #443

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

**\*POSTLUDE**      “Once to Every Man and Nation”      - Young

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

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## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

June 30 – July 7

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Dominoes/Fellowship	1:00pm
THURS:	Office Closed for Independence Day	
FRI: & SAT:	Set-Up for VBS	
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am

**Attendance last Sunday:** 74

**Altar flowers** are in honor of Rev. Dr. Judith Scott in guiding Central Church in loving and serving Jesus Christ every day from the Parlor Class.

**Bulletins** are honor of friends from Laverne Baker.

**Please pray for our members, family and friends:** Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Jacquie Howser, Beckett Michael Karr (parents Geoff and Lauren Karr), Jimmy Fairchild, Melissa Parscal, Jenny Alpers, Larry Rizner, Harry Kujath, Lee Thompson, Dennis Kuebler, Finn Price, August Begemann

**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:**

To our knowledge, there are no 90+ birthdays in July. Please contact the office if someone should be added to the list.

**We'll meet for dominoes on the first and third Wednesday** of each month from 1:00pm – 4:00pm in the Friendship Room. Please come and join us for a lot of fun and fellowship!

**The cost of weekly altar flowers has increased from \$30 to \$33** per Sunday due to an increase in delivery charges from River City Florist (the company who provides our beautiful flowers each week). The new cost of \$33 took effect on Sunday, June 23. If you have already prepaid your altar flowers for the remainder of the year, the Worship Ministry Team will be sending you a letter regarding the price change. We are sorry for any inconvenience, and appreciate that River City Florist will continue giving Central Church a 50% discount to provide two floral vases on the altar every Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Wippermann, Worship Ministry Chair, or Michelle Ebersold in the church office.

**Save the Date: Red Cross Blood Drive, July 23** – A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held in the church gym on Wednesday, July 23. A request for volunteers and cookies will go out when the date gets closer.

**Does anyone have a “Mr. Coffee” glass coffee pot** (with a lid) that could be donated to the church kitchen? If you have one to donate or have any questions, please contact Ruth Long.

**The Mission and Outreach Ministry** is still collecting items for the **CWS Cleanup Bucket**. We already have scouring pads, clothespins and dust masks, and need items exactly as listed. There is also a list (with shopping hints) available in the narthex.

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

**The Second Christian Church is hosting the Summer Lunch Program** and we have been asked to help provide food for children ages 17 and under. A basket will be in the narthex for donations. Please **DO NOT** bring nuts. Donations needed: pudding cups, Jell-O cups, fruit cups, fruit snacks, brownies, cupcakes, cookies, bread, fresh fruit/veggies, juices, bottled water, Kool-Aid boxes, bread, money for meat/cheese. ***If you would like to make a monetary donation for meat, make checks payable to Second Christian Church (not to Central Church).***









**VBS REGISTRATION FORM:**

*All are welcome ... kids, grandkids,  
neighbors, friends*

**Vacation Bible School  
July 8 – 12 9:30am – 12:00pm**

**CROCODILE DOCK  
Where Fearless Kids Shine God’s Light**

Are you ready to sink your teeth into big fun? That’s what we’re going to do at Crocodile Dock, where fearless kids shine God’s light! Kids age 4 through those just completed 5th grade are invited to join us on our VBS bayou adventure. You’ll get to be part of Bible stories and everything goes along with the theme... crafts, games, music, snacks. Plus, God sightings will help you discover how to see God. At Crocodile Dock, we’re going to explore MIRACLES... the big stuff God did to make himself known. A burning bush. An assault of plagues. Jesus’ resurrection. We’re also going to discover God’s little miracles, things that show God’s love in everyday life. Contact Rene with questions, 694-6022 or bellsic@aol.com. It’s gonna be a romp in the swamp... bring a friend to sit BAYOU and we’ll see you there!



Name:

Age/Grade finished:

Address:

Phone #:

Emergency name/number:

Email address:

Allergies or other special considerations:

**VBS VOLUNTEER FORM:**

It's time to get our volunteers HOOKED up for Vacation Bible School. Whatever your gifts, abilities, and time commitment, we've got a spot for you.

**Crew Guides...** Travel with a group of 5-6 kids through the day's activities ... and there's no preparation! The small groups allow one-on-one interaction and help the kids connect with God.

**Station Leaders...** Scripted manuals help you prepare. Bible Adventure (puts the kids in the Bible story), Chadder (applies the Bible story), Crafts, Games, and Snacks are all pre-planned and theme-related.

**General Help...** Daily floaters are always needed.

**Decorations...** Most of it is done already, but there will be a few things to work on.

**Decorations Set-up...** FRIDAY, July 5. Plan to meet at 9:30 a.m.

**Closing program lunch...** Sunday, July 14. We need people to help serve and several for kitchen clean-up.

**Not sure** how to help? Let me know what your interests are.

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VBS will run July 8-12 from 9:30-12:00. If you can help during VBS...

Which days are you available?

How CANOE help?

Name/phone #:

Comments:

Contact Rene at 694-6022 or [bellsic@aol.com](mailto:bellsic@aol.com) to sign up.



## 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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