

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



**January 12, 2020**  
**First 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.

*All Hymns and Songs reprinted under CCLI.*

\* indicates please stand, as you are able

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*“Light of the World We Hail Thee”*

#124

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

Created in God’s loving image, we gather as the children of God.  
**Beloved by Christ, who loves us well, we gather as the beloved body of Christ.**

Blessed by the Spirit of God, we gather in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**CHOIR INTROIT**

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

**Beloved God, we gather as your beloved community in the name of your beloved Son, Christ Jesus. Speak to us with your love and your grace. Part the clouds of our frantic, harried lives, that we may recognize your Spirit moving in our very midst. Speak, for your servants are listening. Amen.**

**PRAISE HYMN**

*“I Sing the Praise of Love Unbounded”*

#17

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INSTALLATION OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL**

**\*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

**BAPTISM**

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Isaiah 42:1-9

Acts 10:34-43

**CHOIR RESPONSE**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**    *"Today There is Ringing"*    - Christiansen

Today there is ringing in praise of God.  
Bells are a-chiming.  
Salvation's glad tidings, by angels brot,  
From Bethlehem's manger are spread abroad.  
On fallen snow the sunbeams glow.  
On fallen snow the sunbeams glow in the valley.

There comes to the home a holy guest.  
Bells are a-chiming.  
Who opens the door will by Him be blest  
With mercy and life and refreshing rest.

On fallen snow the sunbeams glow.  
On fallen snow the sunbeams glow in the valley.

## 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.**

## **CHOIR RESPONSE**

## **OFFERING**

### **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *“All Praise to Jesus’ Hallowed Name” – Bach*

**\*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**

**“Almighty Father, Who Dost Live” #363 (vs. 1, 2, 4)**

## **\*BENEDICTION**

**CHOIR RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**            *“Jubilate Deo Omnis Terra”*            – *Benoit*

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

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**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**  
**January 12 – January 19**

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
MON:	Scouts	7:00pm
TUES:	Mission & Outreach Ministry	6:00pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Meals On Wheels	10:00am
	Dominoes/Fellowship	1:00pm
	Young Youth	3:00pm
	Bell Choir	6:15pm
	Sr. Adult Choir	7:00pm
THURS:	Adult Bible Study	10:00am
	Finance Ministry	5:30pm
	Faith Formation Ministry	5:30pm
	Council Meeting	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:** 82

**Altar flowers** are in loving memory of my parents from Linda Heller.

**Bulletins** are in loving memory of Bryan Forbis by Jean and Tony Feather.

**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, Lee Thompson, Finn Price, August Begemann, Pat Brauner, Hank Gozia, Michelle Heymeyer, Abel Green, Jerry Watson, Lonnie Schneider, George Seifert, Doug Blaha, Tommy Thompson, Norma Klemme, Eleanor Diersing, Allen Schmutzler, Dennis Kuebler, Janet Miller

**Adult Bible Study with Rev. Scott** has moved to Thursdays, at 10:00 a.m. The class is open to all!

**Rev. Scott's contact information:**

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**90+ Birthdays this month:**

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

**The 2020 offering envelope boxes are available** for you to pick-up in the narthex. Please DISCARD YOUR 2019 ENVELOPES and use only the 2020 envelopes from your new box as the system rennumbers envelopes each year.

**The 2019 Giving Statements** are available for pick-up in the narthex.

**Save the date:** The church will sponsor a **Red Cross Blood Drive on February 17, 2020**. A request for volunteers and snacks will go out later.

**Altar Flower and Bulletin openings for 2020** – Please contact the church office if you would like one of the Sundays listed below. (Please note that “5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month” listings will vary year-to-year.)

*Altar Flower Openings: April 12, May 31, August 30, November 29*

*Bulletin Openings: May 31, August 30, November 29*

**Come and celebrate Larry Long’s 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 18**, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the church gym. Come and enjoy punch, cake and fellowship!



## 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
Stated 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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