

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



October 25, 2020
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, called
to SHARE GOD'S LOVE
with each other,
our community
and our world.

PRELUDE *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”* – Buxtehude

OPENING HYMN *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great;
And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

That word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill;
God’s truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

CALL TO WORSHIP

With hearts ready to serve,

God turns our mourning into singing and our sorrows into laughter.

With hope and expectation,

God turns our weeping into celebration and our grief into shouts of joy.

GATHERING PRAYER

Bless your servants, O God, and favor us with your steadfast love. May your love flow through us like springs of living water, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days of our lives. Amen.

GREETING “We Are One in the Spirit”

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GLORIA PATRI

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rene Miserez

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 90

Matthew 22:34-46

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Here I Am Lord”* - arr. Sherman

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

A SIMPLE CREED FOR CHILDREN

Matthew Henry, July 7, 1703

PART 1 OF GOD AND THE SCRIPTURES.

Q. 1. WHAT must you do in the days of your youth?

A. I must remember my Creator.

Q. 2. Who is your Creator?

A. The great God who made the world.

Q. 3. Who is your preserver?

A. The same God, who made me, preserves and maintains me; and in Him I live, and move, and have my being.

Q. 4. What are you made and maintained for?

A. To glorify God.

Matthew Henry was born prematurely. Baptized the day following his birth, he survived despite the prematurity and subsequent childhood “fevers.” His father was known as a “non-conformist” preacher but had sufficient means to provide Henry with a solid education. In addition to the usual Biblical memorization, young Henry also memorized his father’s sermons, which might explain his interest in providing a simple catechism for young children.

Henry is best known, however, for the following quotation based on the Genesis account of the creation of Adam and Eve: “The woman was made of a rib out of the side of Adam; not made out of his head to rule over him, nor out of his feet to be trampled upon by him, but out of his side to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be beloved.”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.**

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE

**2 Corinthians 9:7 “Each of you must give as you have made
up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God
loves a cheerful giver.”**

CLOSING HYMN “The Church’s One Foundation”

The church’s one Foundation
is Jesus Christ our Lord;
She is His new creation
by water and the word:
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy Bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Built On The Rock” - Young

(All Hymns and Songs reprinted under CCLI)

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

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**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR
October 25 – November 1**

TODAY:	Worship	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am
	Halloween Party	5:30pm
MON:	W.I.G.S. Circle	1:00pm
WED:	Young Youth	3:00pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm
NEXT SUNDAY:	<i>(Daylight Saving Time Ends Nov. 1)</i>	
	TOTENFEST SUNDAY	
	Worship	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am

Worship attendance last Sunday: 49

Altar flowers are in honor of the ladies, my friends, of the Elenor Circle from Linda Heller.

Bulletins are given in loving memory of Ralph Gladden, Jr., from Gladys and family.

Please pray for our members, family and friends: Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Beckett Michael Karr (parents Geoff and Lauren Karr), Jimmy Fairchild, Melissa Parscal, Larry Rizner, Lee Thompson, August Begemann, Michelle Heymeyer, Abel Green, Jerry Watson, George Seifert, Tommy Thompson,

Allen Schmutzler, Janet Miller, Lonnie Schneider, Ruth Long, Jo Ann Roberts, Gladys Gladden

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November 85+ Birthdays –

HOWARD SCHNEIDER (11/05)

2932 Mohawk Road
Jefferson City, MO 65101

LEE THOMPSON (11/07)

5827 Cantor Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109

MABEL THOMPSON (11/22)

StoneBridge Oak Tree
3108 West Truman Blvd., Room 511
Jefferson City, MO 65109-0596

JAMES RAU (11/28)

319 Pioneer Trail Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM SAFE CHURCH COMMITTEE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE RE: WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY:

As we resume worshipping in the sanctuary, things will be done differently for the safety of all. We ask for your patience as we adjust to the new way of doing things. Things to remember are:

- Everyone's temperature will be taken before entering the building.
- Everyone must wear a mask. If you need a mask, we will have one available.
- **Practice social distancing of 6 feet.**
- No hand shaking or hugging.
- No lingering in aisles or building before and after the service.
- Ushers will assist with seating.
- Unrelated or persons not living in the same household should not ride together in the elevator.

Offering Baskets are located at the back of the sanctuary, and up front by the doors next to the chancel platform for you to place your offering envelopes.

An informal request to ALL: Make a call to your Central friends and family to ask how everything is going. In these Covid-19 times, many are lonely and/or depressed from being housebound so often. Just pick up a phone to ask how everyone one is doing these days.

The Mission and Outreach Ministry is looking for a chairperson for the 2021 term. It is a two-year term. This ministry is a lot of fun. There is a good group of people in this ministry which makes the work a lot lighter. Everyone can take a project and see it through. Council meetings are on the third Thursday of each month. You can set meetings for the ministry any day or time that works for the group. For more information, contact Susan Poettgen at 573-298-4515 or susan.poettgen@gmail.com.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

5:30pm – 7:00pm

(but subject to change)

Plan. Improvise. Repeat.

I am hoping to make some adjustments which will let us still treat the kids to a Halloween party and will be looking to scare up a smaller skeleton crew of helpers in masks (let me know if you're interested!). For now, we're planning our normal time and date.

Postcards will be sent to families the week of with final plans, but always feel free to call Rene Miserez at 694-6022.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Thank you for joining us in worship today. Know that whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey of life and of faith, you are welcome here! We would love to have you become a regular part of what God is doing in and through this church community.

Ministers	Every Member
Pastor	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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