

**CENTRAL**  
United Church of Christ  
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**April 11, 2021**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**10:00 a.m.**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *“O Sons and Daughters of the King” - Burkhardt*

**OPENING HYMN** *“Crown Him With Many Crowns”*

Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of years,  
The Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
Ineffably sublime:  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For Thou hast died for me:  
Thy praise shall never, never fail  
Throughout eternity.

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, walk in the light.

**We walk together as children of light and love.**

Come, gather in the love of God.

**We gather together as children of light and love.**

Come, live in the unity of God’s Holy Spirit.

**We live together as children of light and love.**

### **GATHERING PRAYER**

**Light of the world, shine upon us with your Holy Spirit. Gather in our midst, that we might know you are truly here. Guide us**

**in unity and love, that we might be a blessing of unity and love for the world. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 4:32-35

John 20:19-31

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *"He Lives"*

Roger Hager, Soloist  
Gary Sanders, Pianist

**SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

**THE NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost and of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried, and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; from thence he shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spake by the prophets.

In one holy catholic and apostolic Church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

All hail the power of Jesus' name,  
Let angels prostrate fall!  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall;  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *“Christ Broke Death’s Bonds” - Bach*

*(All Hymns and Songs reprinted under CCLI)*

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

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**THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR**  
**April 11 – April 18**

TODAY:	Worship	10:00am
	Organizational Meeting	11:00am
TUES:	Rev. Scott in Office	
WED:	Young Youth	3:00pm
	Bell Choir	6:15pm
THURS:	Council Meeting	7:00pm
SAT:	Breakfast Bonanza	7:00am
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Worship	10:00am

**Worship attendance last Sunday: 54**

**Altar flowers** are given in honor of my Central UCC family from Mary Ann Wippermann.

**Bulletins** are given in memory of loved ones from Walt Rottmann.

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

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**Please pray for our members, family and friends:**

Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Beckett Karr, Jimmy Fairchild, Lee Thompson, August Begemann, Michelle Heymeyer, George Seifert, Allen & Barb Schmutzler, Janet Miller, Lonnie Schneider, Jo Ann Roberts, Gladys Gladden, Gwen Vieth, Doug Blaha, Paul LePage, Shirley Ernst, Susan Poettgen, Tamara Martin, Jeanne Kujath

**85+ BIRTHDAYS – APRIL:**

Florence Guhleman (4/14)  
836 Willowbrook Trail  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Wilburn Rowden (4/24)  
c/o Valley Park Residential, Room #304  
355 Karen Drive  
Holts Summit, MO 65043

**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.
- 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.

**A group is forming to develop a mid-week worship experience** for our children and youth. A few ideas we've briefly brainstormed about are the utilization of technology to engage this demographic or other age-relevant resources. Please join us after worship today, April 11<sup>th</sup>, for an organizational meeting. If you have ideas to suggest, but are not interested in formally joining a group, we'd enjoy hearing from you. You can reach out anytime to Rev. Scott, Larry Long, Barb Schmutzler, Rene Miserez, or Josh Mullins.

**Brotherhood is planning a workday on May 1<sup>st</sup>** at Camp Aurora. Please contact Carl Ernst if you would like to go. Pack a lunch. We'll meet at the church parking lot at 7:00 a.m.

**Central UCC will begin our Breakfast Bonanza events** with the first one on **Saturday, April 17** and the second on Saturday, May 15, from 7:00-11:00 a.m. We will be implementing additional measures to provide more spacing and separation due to COVID concerns but we are confident we can conduct the breakfast in a safe manner. If you are interested in helping with the breakfast, please contact Warren Witt; otherwise, please come enjoy the breakfast.

## 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
Young Youth Director/Bell Choir Director .....	Rene Miserez
Organist .....	Shirley Klein

*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.*

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