

Central United Methodist Church



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 19, 2021
10:45 a.m.

Our Vision:

***Making Christ known by extending hospitality,
serving the community, and embracing all.***

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Welcome to Central! We're glad you are here. Per CDC guidelines, masks are strongly recommended for everyone regardless of vaccination status. We ask that you maintain social distancing by sitting only in pews with cushions, practice good hand washing hygiene and please take advantage of hand sanitizing stations throughout the building.

We Gather to Praise God

Gathering Music Melody Samuel Coolridge-Taylor

Prelude The Majesty and Glory of Your Name Tom Fetteke

Welcome *The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!*** Rev. Jimmy Sherrod

Opening Prayer

†Opening Hymn Rejoice, the Lord is King UMH 715

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore; mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love; when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven; the keys of earth and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the Judge shall come, and take his servants up to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear th'arch angel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

†Call to Worship

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Hymn Spirit of the Living God UMH 393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

We Listen to Hear God's Voice

Scripture Philippians 2:1-11; 4:4-7; Matthew 11:28-30

A Time For Young Christians

Rev. Parrott

Song

Agnus Dei (with Lamb of God)

Michael W. Smith/Mauldin

Sermon

Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness

Rev. Sherrod

We Respond to God's Great Love

Hymn

There is a Balm in Gilead (vv 1 & 2)

UMH 375

[Refrain] There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. [Refrain]

Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend,
And if you look for knowledge he'll ne'er refuse to lend. [Refrain]

Prayers of the People

† Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

UMH 94

We Are Scattered to Serve God In Our World

† Closing Hymn

Blest Are They (vv 1-4)

The Faith We Sing No. 2155

Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.

[Refrain] Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you.
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the Kingdom of God.

Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. [Refrain]

Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs
Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God. [Refrain]

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God
Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs. [Refrain]

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Sunday, September 19, 2021

Virginia Colson is a patient at Shannondale Wellpark for rehabilitation after her hip surgery.

Becky Cox has moved to NHC Farragut, Room 356A, for a short stay before going back to Manor House.

Crit Parrott had a lymph node removed for biopsy Tuesday. Test results from the previous week were good.

Ottalee Winegar is home with casts on both arms after falling and breaking her left arm and right thumb.

Georgia Poore (Jack Poore's mother) is in hospice care.

Mike O'Tool (grandson of Ron O'Tool) continues his treatment in a rehabilitation facility in Texas.

COVID-19

Matthew Brown (Bob and Kathy Gant's son-in-law) is recovering from COVID pneumonia.

George Hayden has been diagnosed with COVID.

Andrea Montooth (Penney Helms's cousin) is home with COVID.

The **family of Paulette McCullough** (Tyler Lewelling's aunt), who died from COVID September 7 in Ohio.

Paula Murphy (Doug Johnson's sister), who has COVID pneumonia, is now being treated at home with medication and oxygen.

The **family of Michael Smith** (Lucy Varnell's brother-in-law) who died of complications of COVID September 8.

April White (Marlene Mahlum's daughter), her husband **Chad**, and two of their children have COVID.

Please continue to remember **Clara Hagaman** (1412 Tipton Station Rd, 37920), **Sancy Hail** (7545 Thunder Ct, Powell, 37849), **Kenny Johnson** (Doug Johnson's brother), **Peter Keyes** (6920 Maize Dr., 37918), **Allen Knable** (4371 Lifespring Ln, Room 303, 37918), **Mark Loy** (Anne and Don Loy's son), **Barbara Marks** (1315 Snowdon Dr., 37912), **Richard Moon** (7655 Apple Cross, Corryton, 37721), **Doris Jean Moore** (7404 Kentfield Dr, 37919), **Billy Varnell** (4121 Riverstone Ln, 37918), and **Bill Winans** (1658 Wisteria View Way, 37914).

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