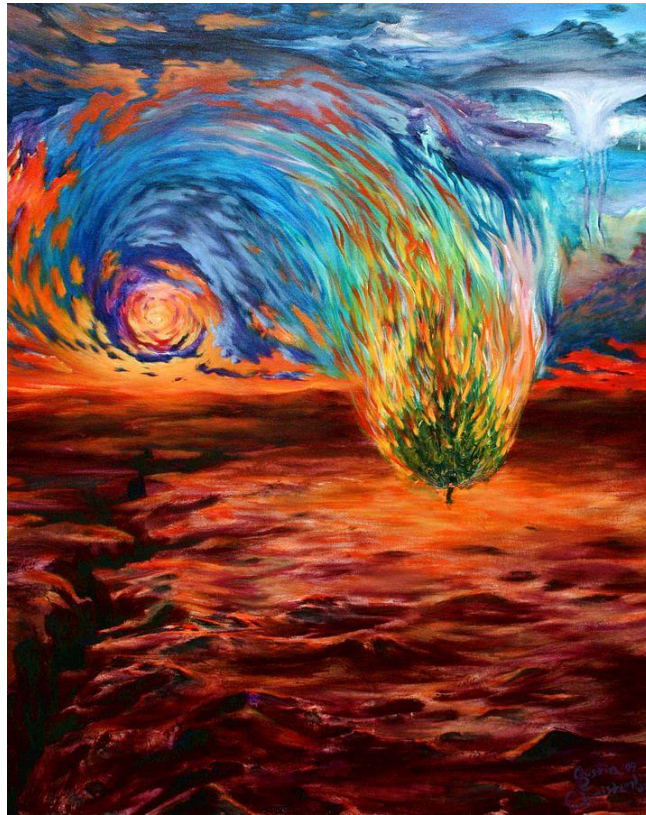


Central United Methodist Church



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 10, 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

Prelude

Welcome

*The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!***

Rev. Stephanie Parrott

Opening Prayer

† Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

UMH 64

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and ever more shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

† Call to Worship

Rev. Diana Brown-Taylor

This place for us is Holy Ground.

The place where we sing songs of praise to the Lord,
and repeat the stories of faith
that inspire us to respond to Christ's love.

God called us here,

in whispering winds and in burning flames, and with his presence
disarms us of the barriers we have placed around us.

Instead God meets us in our vulnerability, in our humanity. Let us listen to hear God's voice.

And worship God in praise and thanksgiving! Amen.

Song

Holy Ground

We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around;
let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground.

We Listen to Hear God's Voice

Scripture	I Kings 19:11-13; Exodus 3:1-17	
A Time For Young Christians		Rev. Parrott
Song	The Majesty and Glory of Your Name	Fettke, Johnson
Sermon	What to Do When You Have to Listen	Rev. Parrott

We Respond to God's Great Love

Song	Word of God Speak	Pete Kipley and Bart Millard
Prayers of the People		Rev Brown-Taylor
Offering our gifts	Just As I Am	
† 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	Just a Closer Walk with Thee	
	I am weak, but thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong; I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. [refrain]	
	[refrain]	
	Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea, daily walking close to thee: Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.	
	Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. [refrain]	
	When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more; guide me gently, safely o'er to thy shore, dear lord, to thy shore. [refrain]	

Postlude

The flowers today are donated by Tony and Linda Jackson in loving memory of our parents;
Fred & Violet Ketron and Woodrow & Clara Jackson
who took us to church and were our first Christian examples.

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Becky Cox was released from NHC Farragut Tuesday and has returned to her apartment at Manor House.

Mary Humes is recovering at home after October 1 gall bladder surgery and complications.

Crit Parrott continues to deal with side effects of his first chemotherapy session. He is home resting to gain strength for his October 19 treatment.

Elizabeth Thomas's hip replacement surgery Thursday went well.

Michael Brown's (Nancy Brown's son) planned back surgery was postponed due to his low platelet levels.

Paula Murphy (Doug Johnson's sister) is still on oxygen at home recovering from COVID pneumonia.

Mike O'Tool (grandson of Ron O'Tool) continues his rehabilitation after suffering a broken spine in Texas.

Georgia Poore (Jack Poore's mother) is in hospice care. Jack is spending time with her.

Please continue to remember **Virginia Colson** (7823 Gleason Dr. #201, 37919), **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 and Joan Moon** (7655 Apple Cross, Corryton, 37721), **Doris Jean Moore** (7404 Kentfield Dr, 37919), **Billy Varnell** (4121 Riverstone Ln, 37918), **Bill Winans** (1658 Wisteria View Way, 37914), and **Ottalee Winegar** (5503 Pinecrest Rd, 37912).

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