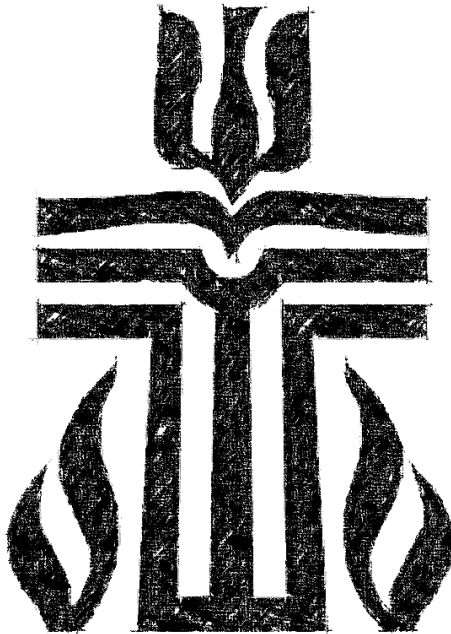


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# THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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February 9, 2020 | 10:15 AM



CONNECTING FAITH,  
FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY

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# Welcome to Central

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**We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning!** Please sign the Fellowship Register and pass it along to the person seated next to you.

**Have a prayer request? Interested in getting involved in the church? Want to serve on a committee? Like to update your contact information?** Please use a Community Connection card in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate.

**Worshipping with young children?** Worship is for all ages, but should your child become restless, there is childcare for children up to age 5 provided in our nursery until 11:30 AM. The nursery is located in the education wing on the first floor. Children's worship books with Bible stories, crayons, and pencils are available in the Narthex.

**Large print bulletins, hymnals, and personal hearing units** are available. Please speak to one of the hosts if you have special needs.

**Assisting in worship today:**

*Liturgist:* Alice Meyer

*Crucifer:* John Lowe

*Audio:* Val Smith

*Hosts:* Scott Bandstra, Ted

Brown, John Fisher, Ashley Sloterdyk

*Driver:* Barb Schmidt

*Deacons Flower Delivery:*

Claire Orlando

**Please enter the Sanctuary in a spirit of reverence, as we prepare for worship.** Be sure to silence all cell phones.

**The flowers beautifying the Sanctuary** are given by Gwen Brown in memory of Robert M. Brown and Isabel Bee Brown.

**Please join us for Fellowship Time:** 11:15 AM, in the East Parlor. Host: John McCarroll & Mary Eggers McCarroll, Nominating Committee.

◆ = All who are able, please stand.

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# The Worship of God

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## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*  
*Rondo*

Paul Karvonen  
Henry Purcell

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Iona Community

The world belongs to God,  
    **the earth and all its people.**  
How good it is, how wonderful,  
    **to live together in unity.**  
Love and faith come together,  
    **justice and peace join hands.**  
If Christ's disciples keep silent,  
    **these stones would shout aloud.**  
Open our lips, O God,  
    **and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

### ♦ HYMN 301

TWO OAKS

*Let Us Build a House*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you are the giver of life.  
We pray for the church in the whole world.  
Sanctify its life, renew its worship,  
give power to its witness, restore its unity.  
Heal the divisions separating your children one from another.  
Give strength to those who are searching together  
for the things that make for peace;  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### CANTICLE 466

CONFITEMINI DOMINO

*Come and Fill Our Hearts*

## **GREETING**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
who creates us and forms us,  
who redeems us and calls us,  
who unites us and sends us. **Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

## **WORD**

### **EPISTLE READING**

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

I Corinthians 12:12–31a  
*NT, p. 153*

### **ANTHEM**

*A Spirited Fanfare*

Morgen Bells  
Michael Mazzatenta

### **GOSPEL READING**

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

John 17:1a, 20–23  
*NT, pp. 97, 98*

### **SERMON**

*Body Language*

Wallace W. Bubar

### ◆ **HYMN 316**

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

TWENTY-FOURTH

## **RESPONSE**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **LIVING OUR FAITH**

Lynn Bridie  
Deacons' Diaper Drive

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord, hear us:  
Lord, graciously hear us.

## LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 35 (debts/debtors)

## EXCHANGE OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

*Break Forth into Song*

Allen Pote

Make a joyful noise, make a joyful noise all the earth.  
Break into song, break into joyous singing and praise.  
Sing praise unto God with sound of melody.  
With trumpet and horn make a joyful noise.

Make a joyful noise all the earth.  
Break into song, break into joyous singing and praise.  
Sing praise unto God with sound of melody.  
Make a joyful noise unto God.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it.  
Let the world rejoice, and all that is therein.  
Let the floods lift up their voice and clap their hands.  
Let the hills together sing for joy.

For God will come to judge the world,  
judging with righteousness,  
judging the people with equity,  
and the world with righteousness,  
and the people with equity.

Make a joyful noise, make a joyful noise all the earth.  
Break into song, break into joyous singing and praise.  
Sing praise to God with the lyre and sound of melody.  
With trumpet and horn make a joyful noise.

Make a joyful noise all the earth.  
Break into song, break into joyous singing and praise.  
Make a joyful noise, make a joyful noise all the earth.  
Break into song, break into joyous singing and praise.

◆ **DOXOLOGY 606**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

◆ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SENDING**

◆ **HYMN 310**

ST. THOMAS

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

◆ **BENEDICTION**

◆ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

*Toccata in D Minor*

Gordon Nevin

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**Worship Next Week: The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

*Sunday, February 16, 10:15 AM*

Scripture readings: I Corinthians 3:1–9, Matthew 5:21–48

Guest preacher: Amgad Beblawi, Interim Executive Presbyter

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# Upcoming Events

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## **Sunday School**

*Sundays, 9:00–10:00 AM, Education Wing*

Christian Education opportunities for all ages.

Infants & Toddlers: .....Nursery

Preschool:..... Room 102

Grades K–1: ..... Room 101

Grades 2–5: ..... Room 2

Youth (Grades 6–12): ..... Room 201

Adults: .....Fireside Room

## **Sunday Adult Education**

*Sundays, 9:00 AM, Fireside Room*

February 16: Meet Interim Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of Des Moines and hear about what is happening in the Presbytery.

February 23: Celebrating the Centennial: The Role of Religion in Women’s Suffrage

## **What We Believe: Adult Education Series**

*Wednesdays, 6:00–7:00 PM, Room 202*

Do you have questions about your faith? Perhaps you have doubts or even disagree with what you think Christians believe. This class will explore the foundational beliefs of our faith. The class is facilitated by Central’s Seminary Intern, Sheryl Puderbaugh.

February 12      The Trinity: How we experience it

February 19      The Sacraments: Baptism

February 26      No Class

## **Book Group**

*Thursday, 7:00 PM, Roberts Library, A Gentleman in Moscow*

In February, we encourage the readers who are men, to join our discussion on the book from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Rules of Civility*, Amor Towles. *A Gentleman in Moscow* is the story of a man who is ordered to spend the rest of his life inside a luxury hotel. The book is a bestseller with more than 1.5 million readers that is soon to be a major television series. Discussion led by Jean Hamilton.

## **2020 Friendship Dinner & Auction**

*Friday, February 21, 5:30–8:00 PM, Fellowship Hall*

\$18/person. Enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship:

- ◆ Beverages & appetizers
- ◆ Candlelit, 3-course fine dining
- ◆ Live auction of events and items valued at over \$300 each
- ◆ Silent auction of member-hosted events in 2020
- ◆ Childcare and pizza will be provided. Nursery for preschoolers and movie night for ages 5–11

Want to donate and/or host an experience, dinner, brunch, fun event or gathering to be held in 2020? For more information, contact Mary Gordon, 515-306-6413.

Auction proceeds will help fund Central's new sound system for the sanctuary. Your payment is your reservation. Make checks payable to Central Presbyterian Church with *Friendship Dinner* in the memo line or pay online, at [www.dmcpc.org/give/](http://www.dmcpc.org/give/).

## **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

*Tuesday, February 25, 5:00–7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall*

Enjoy pancakes and all the fixings for this year's Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. The fun event includes Dixieland music, pancakes and an authentic New Orleans King Cake. (Who will find the baby in the cake?) All are invited as we usher in the season of Lent.

## **Ash Wednesday Services**

*Wednesday, February 26*

*12:15 PM, Cowrie Chapel*

*7:00 PM, Sanctuary*

We're offering two different opportunities for you to begin the Lenten season. Both services will last approximately 30 minutes, and will include contemplative prayer, Scripture, and music, with the imposition of ashes.

## **Deacons' DMARC Diaper Drive**

The Deacons have decided that February is diaper month. Diapers are a huge cost for low-income families. On average, a family has to spend \$936 a year per child. That's 6% of a single mother's gross pay from a full-time minimum wage job. We would love it if



you would like to participate. Please bring in diapers throughout the month of February to the 39th St. Lobby where the DMARC cart is currently located. Let's see if we can build a diaper pyramid to the ceiling! After March 1, we will transport the diapers to DMARC for distribution. The Deacons appreciate your generosity.

## **Annual Congregational Meeting & Lunch**

*Sunday, February 23, 11:30 AM, Fellowship Hall*

Lunch will be served, with a free-will offering. The annual meeting will include a slideshow of 2019 highlights. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Hear the report of the Nominating Committee/elect officers:

*Ruling Elders, Class of 2023*

Laura Bandstra	Steve Hopkins	Lynda Pitts
Ryle Egge	John McCarroll	

*Board of Deacons, Class of 2023*

Rebecca Fleming	Dustin Mead	Paul Tavernier
Barbara Getting	Billie Sturges	Jenny Varghese

*Board of Deacons, Class of 2021 (unexpired term)*

Jim Asklof

*Nominating Committee*

Annie Brandt	Jeff Green	Dwight James
Jann Freed	Jean Hamilton	Carl Voss

- Vote on the Pastor's 2020 Terms of Call

## **LOGOS Volunteers Needed**

The Wednesday night children's programming, LOGOS, is looking for adults to help in the kitchen (4:30–6:30 PM preparation through clean up) or, sitting at each table to enjoy a nice meal and conversation with the kids (5:00–5:45 PM).

Your participation helps make the evening run smoothly and adds meaning to the children's experiences! To sign up, follow this link: [www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0945A8A72EA64-logos](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0945A8A72EA64-logos) or contact Randi McNally, 515-279-3658 or [rmcnally@dmcpc.org](mailto:rmcnally@dmcpc.org).

## **Habitat for Humanity Faith Build**

*Saturday, February 29, 8:00 AM–4:00 PM*

Twelve volunteers from Central are needed for a build in Des Moines. No experience is necessary. In addition, volunteers are needed to prepare and serve lunch for about 16 total. To volunteer use this link: <https://gdmhabitat.secure.force.com/volunteer/VolunteersJobListingFSC?jobId=a0G4N00000LGJz4UAH> or for more information, contact Todd Mattison at [todd.mattison@gmail.com](mailto:todd.mattison@gmail.com) or 515-201-0474.

## **Tuesday Sewing Help Needed**

Do you have sewing skills you'd like to share? The group of women who sew at Central on Tuesday evenings have a great teacher, but she will be out of town for several weeks. The women need guidance and some assistance as they work. If you are available, please contact Rev. Annika Lister Stroope, email [ospannika@gmail.com](mailto:ospannika@gmail.com) or 402-942-1636 to let her know if you are available to help in the sewing room from 5:00–7:00 PM on any of the following Tuesdays:

March 24 & 31

April 7, 14 & 21

## **Central Sports Madness**

*Sunday, March 8, Wells Fargo Arena, 3:00 PM, Cost \$12/person*

The Membership Committee has organized an outing to the Iowa Wolves Basketball Game – The Iowa Wolves vs. Santa Cruz Warriors. Special afternoon activities:

- Faith & Family Night
- Game tickets include a meal voucher!
- Post-game concert by *I AM THEY*, a Christian band

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# This Week at Central

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## **Sunday, February 9**

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 9:00 AM Morgen Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 AM Adult Education (Fireside Room)
- 9:30 AM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 AM Fellowship Time (East Parlor)
- 3:00 PM Iowa Wild Hockey Game (Wells Fargo Arena)

## **Monday, February 10**

- 6:00 PM Board of Deacons (Room 202)

## **Tuesday, February 11**

- 5:30 PM Power Read (Fellowship Hall)

## **Wednesday, February 12**

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (Room 112)
- 5:00 PM Youth Bells (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 PM LOGOS (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:00 PM Middle School Youth Group (Room 201)
- 6:00 PM What We Believe (Room 202)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir (Room 208)

## **Thursday, February 13**

- 8:45 AM Morgen Bells (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 PM Foundation Board (Room 202)
- 7:00 PM Book Group (Roberts Library)

## **Friday, February 14**

- 12 Noon Church Office Closes

## **Saturday, February 15**

- 7:00 AM Youth Ski Trip Departs

## **Sunday, February 16**

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 9:00 AM Adult Education (Fireside Room)
- 9:30 AM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 AM Fellowship Time (East Parlor)
- 7:00 PM Youth Ski Trip Returns

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## Church Staff

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**The Rev. Wallace W. Bubar**

*Pastor*

**Sheri Egge**

*Office Manager*

**Kim Coulter**

*Communications Director*

**Marc Michaelsen**

*Finance Director*

**Tim Clark**

*Resident Caretaker*

**Maria Sharpe**

*Custodian*

**Leslea Phelps**

*Nursery Coordinator*

**Sheryl Puderbaugh**

*Seminary Intern*

**Kathy Haines**

*Wedding Coordinator*

**The Rev. Dr. Annika Lister Stroope**

*Parish Associate*

**Randi McNally**

*Director of Children's Ministry*

**Lou Peters**

*Director of Youth Ministry*

**Rich Dewein**

*Music Director*

**Lois Harms**

*Organist*

**Mary Pohlmann**

*Children's Music Director*

**Sue Hudson**

*Morgen Bells Director*

**Beth Triebel**

*Youth Bell Choir Director*

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## Mission Statement

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We strive to be a Christian congregation dedicated to a strong tradition of worship, committed to spiritual inquiry and growth, caring for one another, and bearing witness to God's love in the world.



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