
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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CONNECTING **FAITH,**
FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY

Welcome to Central

If you have COVID-19, or have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 in the past 10 days, or have had any symptoms of COVID-19, please stay at home.

An online worship service is available on Facebook and YouTube for those unable to worship in person.

Seating in the Sanctuary is limited to every other pew for social distancing. Overflow seating is available in the East Parlor.

We ask that everyone age 2 and older wear a face mask indoors, regardless of vaccination status. Extra masks are available in the Narthex.

Hand sanitizer stations are located in the Narthex, East Parlor, 39th Street Lobby, and at the exits to the Sanctuary.

Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 after being at church should notify the pastor as soon as possible, so that the congregation may be made aware of any potential

exposure. Names will be kept strictly confidential.

If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill out a Community Connection card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Childcare for children up to age 5 is provided in our nursery until 11:30 AM. The nursery is located in the education wing on the first floor. Children's worship packets 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.

For online giving, go to www.dmcpc.org/give.

Be sure to silence all cell phones.

♦ = All who are able, please stand.

Please join us for Fellowship Time following the service in the East Parlor. *Hosted by: John McCarroll*, Communications Committee.

The Worship of God

GATHERING

PRELUDE

*Land of Rest
Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng*

Wilbur Held
Michael Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to worship God,
Who creates us and loves us,
Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community,
Who gives Jesus Christ to show us how to live,
Who inspires children, youth, and people of all ages
To seek justice and live together in love and equality,
Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness
and well-being for all,
And whose presence, grace, and love sustain us in our living.
We gather to worship God.
To God be all glory, honor, and praise!

♦ HYMN 396

HOLY MANNA

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you made us in your own image
and redeemed us through Jesus your Son.
Look with compassion on the whole human family,
take away the arrogance and hatred that infect our hearts,
break down the walls that separate us,
unite us in bonds of love,
and through our struggle and confusion,
work to accomplish your purposes on earth,
that in your good time,
all nations and peoples may live in harmony;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CANTICLE 626

As the Deer

AS THE DEER

GREETING

The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Randi McNally

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Amos 5:21–24
pew Bible, OT p. 808

ANTHEM

Keep Your Lamps!

Chancel Choir
Andre Thomas

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
the time is drawing nigh.

Children don't get weary,
children don't get weary,
children don't get weary
'til your work is done.

Christian journey soon be over,
Christian journey soon be over,
Christian journey soon be over,
The time is drawing nigh.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Luke 4:14–21
pew Bible, NT p. 53

SERMON

Wallace W. Bubar

Overcoming the Legacy of Racism

◆ **HYMN 379**

WE SHALL OVERCOME

We Shall Overcome

RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIVING OUR FAITH

Sheryl Puderbaugh, Adult Education
Dan Tripp, Deacons
Jann Freed, Stewardship Team

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

debts/debtors

OFFERTORY

We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom

Michael Burkhardt

◆ **DOXOLOGY 606**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

◆ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SENDING

◆ **HYMN 744**

FESTAL SONG

Arise, Your Light Is Come

◆ **BENEDICTION**

◆ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

Lift Every Voice and Sing

J. Rosamond Johnson

Upcoming Events

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Monday, January 17, Church office is closed.

New Members Lunch & Program

Sunday, January 30, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Are you interested in becoming a member of Central? Would you like to know more about our congregation, our programs and ministries, how we're organized, and what it means to be a Presbyterian? Would you like to get better acquainted with some of our staff and other newcomers? Then please come join us for this catered lunch and opportunity to connect and learn.

If you'd like to take part, **RSVP by January 23 to Wallace Bubar** at 515-279-3658 or wbubar@dmcpc.org. And be sure to let us know if you will need childcare or have any dietary restrictions.

Souper Bowl of Caring: Youth Fundraiser

Sunday, February 13, 10:15 AM

Save The Date! Details coming soon.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, February 20, 11:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Save The Date! Details coming soon.

Fellowship, Faith & Film

Sunday, January 23, 3:00–5:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Our first 2022 movie in this years' series begins with *Amadeus*, the most acclaimed and awarded film of the 20th century. Nominated for 53 awards, receiving 40, including eight Academy Awards (including Best Picture). Come and watch this beautiful, meaningful film, about the struggle with envy and understanding the "ways of God."

Coffee and refreshments will be provided for the afternoon movies. Don't forget to invite a guest and join us at the movies!

Finance Director needed at Central

See the online job description and list of responsibilities by visiting our website: www.dmcpc.org/employment/. You can help by forwarding the link to those you think may be interested in applying. We are looking to hire by February 2022.

Here is the basic information: Half-time position, approximately 20 hours/week. Flexible days and times, beginning February 1, 2022. Annual salary: \$24,000 to 26,000, based on experience and qualifications.

To apply: Please submit resume' and cover letter to hr@dmcpc.org.

After Worship Fellowship Time – Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to serve snacks, coffee or other refreshments of your choice in the East Parlor. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex on the Welcome table, or you can contact the church at 515-279-3658 to get your name on the list.

After Worship Fellowship Time – Schedule 2022

- Jan 23: Scott Bandstra
- Jan 30: Kim Coulter
- Feb 6:
- Feb 13:
- Feb 20:
- Feb 27:
- Mar 2:
- Mar 6:
- Mar 13:
- Mar 20:
- Mar 27:

Chancel Flowers

We are grateful to all who have signed up to donate flowers for the Sanctuary each week. If you would still like to reserve a date to remember a beloved family member or celebrate a joyful occasion, please call the church office at 515-279-3658, to **reserve one of the three remaining 2022 dates.**

- July 31
- August 28
- October 30

Program Schedule

Adult Education

Paul's Letter to the Romans –

Wednesday Bible Study, 10:00 AM, Rm 201

Discernment –

Wednesday Book Study, 7:00 PM, Rm 201. Resumes on January 26.

How Are Your Math Skills? –

Sunday Adult Education, 9:00 AM, Rm 201

All classes are available in person and thru Zoom. **To Join Zoom:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83856698301>. **Meeting ID:** 838 5669 8301

Central Kids

Wednesdays, 5:15–6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

Children's Sunday School

Sundays, 9:00 AM, Fellowship Hall

Chancel Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays, 7:30 PM, Cownie Chapel

High School Youth Group

Sundays, 6:00 PM, Room 5

Knitting Into the Mystery

Every other Wednesday, 6:30 PM, 39th Street Lobby

The next meeting is January 26.

Middle School Youth Group

Wednesdays, 5:15 PM, Room 5

Morgen Bell Rehearsals

Thursdays, 8:45 AM, Sanctuary

The RingTones – Youth Handbell Rehearsals

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary

Resumes on January 19.

About Today's Service

Assisting in worship today:

Liturgist: David Boyd

Crucifer: John Lowe

Hosts: Matt & Carmen Getting and Joe & Kathy Haines

Organist: Lois Harms

Music Director: Rich Dewein

Music: Chancel Choir

Audio: Ben Patzlaff

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Linda Bridie

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Youth Bell Choir Director

Mission Statement

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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