

ABOUT OUR ONLINE WORSHIP: Please know that when we sometimes have technical issues, the only place to let you know is on our Facebook page. However, you will know we are having technical issues because the previous Sunday's service will appear. So, what can you do? Simply **CLOSE** the previous worship page, and return to our website. Give it a few minutes, and try the worship button again. Repeat if necessary.

CENTRAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

***OPENING MUSIC**

Rejoice! The Lord is King

SCRIPTURE READING

I Chronicles 16:10, 31

10 Glory in his holy name: let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
31 Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

***CONTINUING MUSIC**

Hosanna

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

SERMON SERIES

Restore, Revive & Rejoice

TODAY'S SERMON

REJOICE

SCRIPTURE TEXTS

Luke 10:17-20

17 The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." **18** He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. **19** I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. **20** However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Philippians 3:1, 4:4-7

1 Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you.

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! **5** Let your gentleness

be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

CLOSING MUSIC

Champion

MORNING TITHES & OFFERINGS

***BLESSING**

PLEASE SIGN IN THIS MORNING ON THE YELLOW CARD. It is imperative, for contact tracing purposes, that we have the names of **EVERYONE** who attends our morning worship service in person. Families need only sign one card, but that card must have the names of each family member that is present in worship this morning.

MORNING OFFERING: As you depart the service, you can deposit your tithes and offering, along with your yellow card, at the box in the rear of the church. You can also send your tithes and offerings to the church via regular mail, or using your credit card through our website.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: All children from Kindergarten through Sixth Grade will be dismissed just before the sermon and meet their teacher in Fellowship Hall. Wearing masks and social distancing will be practiced by all; temperatures will be taken before entering the class. If you have any questions contact Jeanine Stuyvesant, our Director of Children's Ministries.

PLEASE NOTE: Until further notice, there is **NO** infant nursery or Pre-K available.

FEBRUARY STEEPLE NOTES: All submissions for the February issue of Steeple Notes are due into the Church Office NO LATER than tomorrow, January 18. Thank you for your cooperation.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS COMING WEEK:

All meetings in-house unless otherwise specified as Zoom.

Sunday - January 17

- 10:00 am **Morning Worship & Children's Sunday School - meets in-house or via Church website & Facebook**
- 7:00 pm **NA Group - meets in the Gym**

Monday - January 18

February Steeple Notes Due Today

Tuesday - January 19

- 4:00 pm **Mom's in Prayer Meeting via Zoom**
- 7:30 pm **Youth Group**

Wednesday - January 20

- 9:30 am **Ladies Community Bible Study**
- 1:00 pm **Staff Meeting**

Thursday - January 21

- 10:00 am **Prayer Meeting - in-house & via Zoom**
- 7:00 pm **Worship Team Rehearsal**

Friday - January 22

Saturday - January 23

Sunday - January 24

- 10:00 am **Morning Worship & Children's Sunday School - meets in-house or via Church website & Facebook**
- 7:00 pm **NA Group - meets in the Gym**

Central Family Prayer Concerns

“...For we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.” Romans 8:26

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH

- * For the health and safety of our church family as we worship together again on Sunday mornings while following strict guidelines
- * For the gradual reopening of our church ministries, programs and events.
- * For our Pastor, staff members and church leaders (Session, Deacons, and Trustees) who are doing their best to keep the church running and helping our church family with needs.
- * For those in our church family who have been affected by the pandemic, including those who have suffered from the virus themselves and those who lost loved ones due to the virus.

PRAY FOR OUR NATION & OUR WORLD

- * For all of our government officials on all levels, as they are trying to do their best for our country through this pandemic, violence eruptions, the economy and natural disasters, etc.
- * For our military men and women stationed at home and abroad: John B., John & Bethany B. Kaitlin D., Anasia H., and Frank & Rebekah S.
- * For our police, fire fighters, doctors, nurses & other health care workers, truck drivers, store employees and all other essential workers who have laid their lives on the line for our country.
- * For our country which, along with this pandemic, is experiencing much racial and political tension.
- * And for nations around the world who are also devastated by this pandemic, as well as natural disasters and civil unrest.

ONGOING PRAYER FOR INDIVIDUALS

- * **WHO HAVE VARIOUS HEALTH & OTHER ISSUES including Central members and friends:** Evelyn B., Ethel B., Margaret B., Eloise C., Nancy C., Lois C., Don E., Jayden P., Jim H., June J., Lisa B., Pete M., Don M., Shirley R., Jeanine S., and for the many friends and/or family members of our church family
- * **WHO ARE HOME-BOUND OR ARE IN NURSING HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING & REHAB FACILITIES, including Central members:** Frani H., George K., Barbara L., Peg L., Christine N. and David W
- * **WHO ARE EXPECTING BABIES, TRYING TO CONCEIVE OR ADOPTING:** including our youth director, Rayna C. expecting in a few weeks.
- * **AND THE NEW LITTLE BABIES BORN DURING THE PANDEMIC**
- * **WHO ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES**
- * **WHO ARE MOVING AND TRANSITIONING INTO NEW HOMES/AREAS**
- * **WHO ARE EXPERIENCING EMPLOYMENT ISSUES DUE TO THE PANDEMIC** including all who were furloughed, had work hours cut or were laid off altogether from their jobs.

CONTINUING GUIDELINES FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Central Church has been worshipping in our Sanctuary on Sunday mornings since we officially reopened on June 14th. We continue to follow these guidelines as set by the New York State Department of Health. They are as follows:

- The allowed meeting size for our Sanctuary is 127 persons (25% of total Sanctuary capacity)..
- If you are not feeling well, have a fever or other COVID-19 symptoms, or have been in contact within the last 14 days with someone who has been diagnosed with the COVID-19 virus, please stay home and worship with us online.
- With the exception of the Pastor and Worship Leader and any band members, everyone must wear masks at all times.
- Social distancing must be followed at all times.
- Please sanitize your hands as you come through either of the church entrances. Hand sanitizers and masks (if you do not have one) are available at each entrance.
- **VERY IMPORTANT:** Please fill out a yellow pew card with your name and the names of anyone with you in worship and place it in the offering box. We need this for tracking purposes, especially if a member has been diagnosed with COVID after having been to worship.
- Please place your yellow cards and your tithes and offerings in the box at the rear of the Sanctuary.
- You can enter the church by either the rear or front entrances before worship. However, at 10:00 am, the rear doors will be locked and you must enter through the front doors.
- If you wish to remain at home, our worship service will still be available online. Go to our website at www.centralpresbyterianchurch.net and click on the link on the opening page or you can follow the worship service on either of our Facebook page at Central Church.
- But most important, come ready to worship and praise our Lord, for He is good and His love is everlasting!
- **WITH THE CURRENT RAPIDLY RISING NUMBERS** of individuals who are testing positive for COVID, it is very important that, if you or a family member tests positive, that you 1) inform the Church Office so that we can be praying for you and your quick recovery, and 2) if you've been to church for a worship service or meeting, we can inform those who have been in contact with you, of your status and encourage them to be tested as well.

ON COMMUNION SUNDAYS (FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH):

IN-HOUSE: On Communion Sundays a pre-sealed communion cup with a wafer will be available for you to pick up as you enter the church. For sanitary reasons, please take only one per person, and do not touch any other cups.

AT HOME: For those of you who are worshipping with us from your home, please have a bit of bread and juice available so that we can partake of Communion together.