

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

* indicates to stand as you are able;
if sitting is better for you, feel free to do so!

Prelude Blessed Jesus At Your Word arr. Terry Osmon

Greeting

Announcements *Bruce Bishop*
There are pads in the seats to help us connect with you—please take some time during the service to fill it out and pass it along. Feel free to check in on Facebook as well.

We are Called to Worship

One: From shore to shore -

All: Let God's praise be sung.

One: From mountains high to valleys low --

All: Let the echo of praise resound.

One: From the mouths of children and the prayers of the saints --

All: Let thanksgiving abound.

One: For great is our God

All: And greatly to be praised.

One: Let us pray together:

God of unfailing faithfulness, we worship you as the one in whom we live and move and have our being. So awaken our lives to you faithful and generous grace that we will sing of your mercy and rejoice in your love. May our worship lead us from every death-dealing thought and behavior to the place of life and love so that your will may be done on earth even as it is in heaven. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

***Song #437 (red)**

This is My Song

*We Exchange Signs of Peace and Blessing

Please greet your neighbors, especially those you don't yet know

A Time for the Child in All of Us

Scripture Romans 12:1-2 *Libby Shelp*

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes

Lord, Here Am I ~by John Ness Beck *Jill Weston*

Response: All things come from you, O God.

All: And of your own have we given you.

***Song of Dedication #94 Doxology**

*Prayer of Dedication

***Song #614 (red) For the Bread Which You Have Broken**

We Hear Joys and Concerns and Pray for Each Other

Following the pastor's prayer, we will speak the names of others not already named who need special prayers today.

This ends with the words: "Lord, in Your Love,"

the people respond: "Hear our prayers."

The Lord's Prayer #895 (red)

Scripture Genesis 22:1-14 *Pam Russell*

The Sermon *Rev. Lea Harding*

Celebrating Holy Communion #2257 b,c,d

***Song #593 (red) Here I Am, Lord**

*Blessing

Postlude The God of Abraham Praise arr. Lyndell Leatherman

*Music can be a wonderful preparation for the week ahead;
why not spend some time in prayer before departing...*

Altar Flowers

Our Mission Statement

Central UMC is a fully inclusive church that seeks, embraces, educates, worships, and serves, all in God's love.

This Week

Sunday, July 2

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)

8:30 Café Central – dining room

9:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team #1

10:30 Fellowship Time - Lounge

Monday, July 3 – Office Closed

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)

No Book Study at Jonathan's

Tuesday, July 4 – Office Closed

10-12 Clothing Center

Wednesday, July 5

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer

11-1 Clothing Center

Thursday, July 6

5:00 Shepherd Supper

5:30-7 Clothing Center

6:00 Pick-up Games – Lower Highland Park

Friday, July 7

Office Closed

7:30 A.A.

Saturday, July 8

Sunday, July 9

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)

8:30 Café Central – dining room

9:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team #2

10:30 Fellowship Time – Lounge



Announcements

Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle at Jonathans Restaurant is reading the book, *The Zealot*, by Reza Aslan. Any one is welcome to come!

New Member Gathering will meet after church on July 9th. If you are interested in joining Central, this is a chance to ask questions and meet other new members. Please call the church office (754-6060) if interested.

Clothing Center is in need of children's clothing in all sizes and other items that are listed on the board outside the church library in the Education wing.

Opportunities to Serve at Central Sign-up sheets are in the Welcome Center for Summer Café Lite (8:30-9:30), Summer Greeters (9-9:30) and Fellowship Time (10:30-11).

"Pick-Up" Tennis / Pickleball / (Beach) Volleyball every Thursday night starting at 6pm at the Lower Highland Park Tennis Courts in Endwell. No reservation needed...just show up--all ages and skill levels welcome / wanted! Bring your own equipment.

Mini-Golf Save the date for mini-golf on Tues, July 18 at 6:30. We will meet at Chuckster's on the Vestal Parkway for a round of golf followed by ice cream. Cost is \$8/person plus money for ice cream. If you need a ride, please call the church office.

Raleigh Ringers concert, a premier handbell group is Thursday, July 13 at Greene High School. Tickets for \$20 (students 18 and younger are free) can be purchased by calling 656-4923 or email airb2004@yahoo.com. Proceeds benefit Greene School Music program.

In Our Prayers

In the hospital or recovering:

Marian Russell - Lourdes

Prayer Program: *Specific Families receiving prayer this week:*

Jeramie & Shari Bell, Stacey Clark,
Matt, Morgan & Darla Dewey, Tom & Karen Greene,
Jen & Bob Jenson, Marsh & Lois MacMillan, Carol Paglia,
Beth Shatara, Herb & Marion Wegener

Church Family and Friends:

Dave Darrow at Mercy House, Bob Oney, Fay Boyles,
Barb & Armand Olevano, Janet Bouton, Fred,
Kathy Henson, our homebound members

Sympathy Extended To:

Carole James on the death of her brother, Bruce Horncastle

To add prayer concerns (with person's permission),
contact Andy Tewksbury (785-5861) or the office (754-6060)

Central United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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Greeters..... Pat Breneman / Andy Tewksbury
Café Lite Gail & Jim Scott
Van Chuck Whitney

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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July 2, 2017



Welcome!

We welcome guests and visitors today, and we pray that the service will be a blessing to you. If you wish to learn more about Central and our ministries, there are Welcome folders available at each entrance/exit to the Sanctuary, and in our Welcome Center.

Café Central is our fellowship time with refreshments between the services—all are welcome downstairs in the Dining Room!

Assisted Hearing Devices, which operate throughout the building, and **large-print bulletins, hymnals & bibles** are available at the rear of the sanctuary. Please speak to an usher.

Child Care during worship is provided in the Nursery (Room 114) for infants and children up to age four. An usher will be happy to accompany you.

Children's Activity Packets are available at the rear of the sanctuary for children's use during the service.

Central Church is sensitive to those with allergies. Snacks in Café Central are nut-free. Central's communion elements are grape juice and gluten free bread.