

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

* indicates to stand as you are able;
if sitting is better for you, please sit with gusto!

Preparing for Worship

Ivory Palaces
by Henry Barraclough

Greeting

Pastor Michelle

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: To my sisters and brothers, I will tell your glory:

All: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!

One: In the great congregation I will seek your praise:

All: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!

One: Let us pray together:

You gave us commandments, God of love, because you know our hearts. You have created us to live in community, and still we separate ourselves from each other and from you. Jesus loved the children, but there are still children in the world who live in hunger or fear, rejected and unloved. Forgive us and call us to faithfulness. Bind all your children, everywhere, together as sisters and brothers, and nurture us with your love and forgiveness, that we might share what we have been given, and receive your kingdom with the wonder and gratitude of children. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Song # 2238 (black) In the Midst of New Dimensions**

*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 (11am)

Special Music (11am)

Festivo Ringers

Scripture

Psalm 26

Lynn Heckathorn

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes

As We Gather ~Fay & Coomes *Sean Stafford*

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 # 620 (red)

One Bread, One Body

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

Mark 10.13-16

Bob Wilcox

The Sermon

Pastor Michelle

Celebrating Holy Communion

#2257 b,c,d

*Song # 617 (red)

I Come With Joy

*Blessing

Preparing for the Week I'll Fly Away by Albert Brumley

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

Our Mission Statement

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

The baptismal font remains out in the sanctuary as a visible reminder of our baptisms. Please take a moment as you enter or depart to pause, touch the water if you wish as you remember your own baptism. If you'd like a pebble for remembrance, please feel free to take one with you.

This Week

Sunday, October 7

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)
8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 3
9:00 Café Central – dining room
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 WORSHIP

Monday, October 8 – Columbus Day

Office Closed

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)
7:30 Book Study at California Grill

Tuesday, October 9

10-12 Clothing Center
10:00 Parish Visitors
7:00 Finance Committee – library

Wednesday, October 10

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer
11-1 Clothing Center
11:30 Staff Lunch
4-6 VINES Farm Share

Thursday, October 11

8:30 Wesley Class Breakfast – Blue Dolphin
5:00 Shepherd Supper
5:30-7 Clothing Center
6:30 Cappella Ringers
7:00 Trustees - library
7:30 Chancel Choir

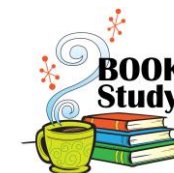
Friday, October 12

7:30 A.A.

Saturday, October 13

Sunday, October 14

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)
8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 4
9:00 Café Central – dining room
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 WORSHIP



Announcements

Today is **World Communion Sunday** Offering envelopes are available for your donations to make education available for tomorrow's leaders.

Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle at California Grill, Vestal Parkway, is reading the book, *Jesus, a Revolutionary Biography* by John Dominic Crossan.

Wesley Class Breakfast is Thursday, Oct 11 at 8:30am at the Blue Dolphin in Apalachin. Call Carole James 757-2629 for reservations by Monday.

Sky Lake Retreat led by Rev Dr Barbara Green will be held Oct 12-14. Registration sheets are in the Welcome Center. You can still sign-up to come for a day. See Jack or Judy Davis for more information or call the office.

Adult Sunday School Class, *Discussing Politics in an Age of Tribalism*, begins next Sunday, Oct. 14, and will be taught by Roger Richards.

Save the date for the **UMW Bazaar & Luncheon** on Saturday, October 20 from 10-2. The UMW would appreciate any donation of handmade items (crochet, knit, sewn, painted, crafted, etc.) and jewelry for the Bazaar.

Central is Hiring! The details about the positions are available on the website, www.centralumcendicott.org

Office Hours The church office will be closed on Monday, October 8 for Columbus Day.

Men's Group Friday, October 19 at 6pm
Calling all men! All are welcome! As always, a meal will be provided, as well as devotions and an interesting program. Sign up in the welcome center so we can plan for food. Hoping to see some new faces!!

UMCOR Donations Emergency offering envelopes are at either entrance for donations to the flooding in North & South Carolina. Make checks to Central UMC.

Trunk or Treat please lend us your trunk on Sat, Oct 27th 5-6pm for trunk or treat. Just fill your trunk with some treats Sign-up in front of the office.

In Our Prayers

In the Hospital:

Debbie Henderson – Wilson
Armand Olevano – General Hospital
Esther Zimmermann - Lourdes

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

Andrea Bonnell, Ken & Linda Crump, Melissa & Joe Fiori,
Mike & Sheila Holmes, Bob & Claire Labbe,
Carl & June Muldner, Dale & Mary Ann Sacharov,
Mary Velie

Church Family and Friends:

Family of Barb Olevano, on the death of her stepfather,
John Vandenburg
Jan Nolis, Cheryl, Dale, Rob, our homebound members

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

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Café Central..... Shelley Lobevero, Dee Stiles, Pat McVannan
Greeters..... Kelly & Chuck Whitney / Shirlenn & Bill O'Brien
Van Lee Shelp

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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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 worship 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 Lite are nut-free. Central's communion elements are grape juice and gluten free bread.