

9.30am Worship Order

Please (legibly) complete the friendship pad forms with all requested information and leave the sheet on top of the pad in the pew. Please feel free to mark to your comfort level.

Preparing for Worship with Music
Voluntary on "Slane" arr. Jason Payne

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, our Creator, from whom we come, and to whom our spirits return: You have been our dwelling place in all generations. You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Grant us your blessing in this hour as we gather for worship, as we prepare our hearts and hands for service, as we pray for peace for all your world. Enable us to put our trust in you so that our spirits may grow calm and our hearts be comforted. Lift our eyes beyond the shadows of earth and help us to see the light of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

UMH #428 For the Healing of the Nations

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

Special Music *Hymn of Promise arr: by Martha Lynn Thompson*

Scripture *1 Peter 4:7-11 (Ephesians 2:8-10 & Romans 8:26-28)*

Reflection on Scripture

Hymn Sing with Dom & Nancy Schoeps

Introduction to Prayer

Special Music *"The Summons" arranged by Tome Fettke*
Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes
UMH#94 Doxology
Prayer

UMH #431 *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Blessing
Postlude
Amazing Grace

Worship Leaders: Pastor Teressa & Tom Hall
Music: Sean Stafford, Roger Richards,
Chancel Choir, Cappella Ringers, Jerry Natoli
Guest Director: Lisa Tagliaferri
Scripture Reader: Marie King
Bulletin Illustration: Mindy Madore Davis
Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today

Today's scripture readings and music were selected to celebrate and honor the life of MaryBelle Mitten and her steadfast commitment to peace and justice.

In honor and appreciation of MaryBelle Mitten the Tech Team members are wearing their Tech Team shirts today. MaryBelle's generosity of spirit, support, and money has for some time provided funding for much of TV Ministry's equipment. In more recent years, that same generosity funded and supported the Tech Team Youth/Young Adult Intern Program. We are grateful for her spirit that helps Central bring the message of Christ deeper into our community and world.

In Our Prayers This Week

In Hospitals or Recovering at Home:

Karen Frega, Norma Livingston, Randy Foote, Jan Layer

Prayer Program:

Shari & Jeramie Bell, James Coleman, Patricia Devine, Alan Goess, John Irving, Beth MacMillan, Carol Paglia, Charles Seeger, Kenneth Wegener

Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Richard Frederick, Frank Stevan Childs, John Carmine, Moi Zaylaya, Eric Hausamann, Stephen John Schulz, Rhonda Hartley, Bernie Wilcox, Ray Frederick, Tony Luparello

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Previous Services are available on YouTube or Central's website

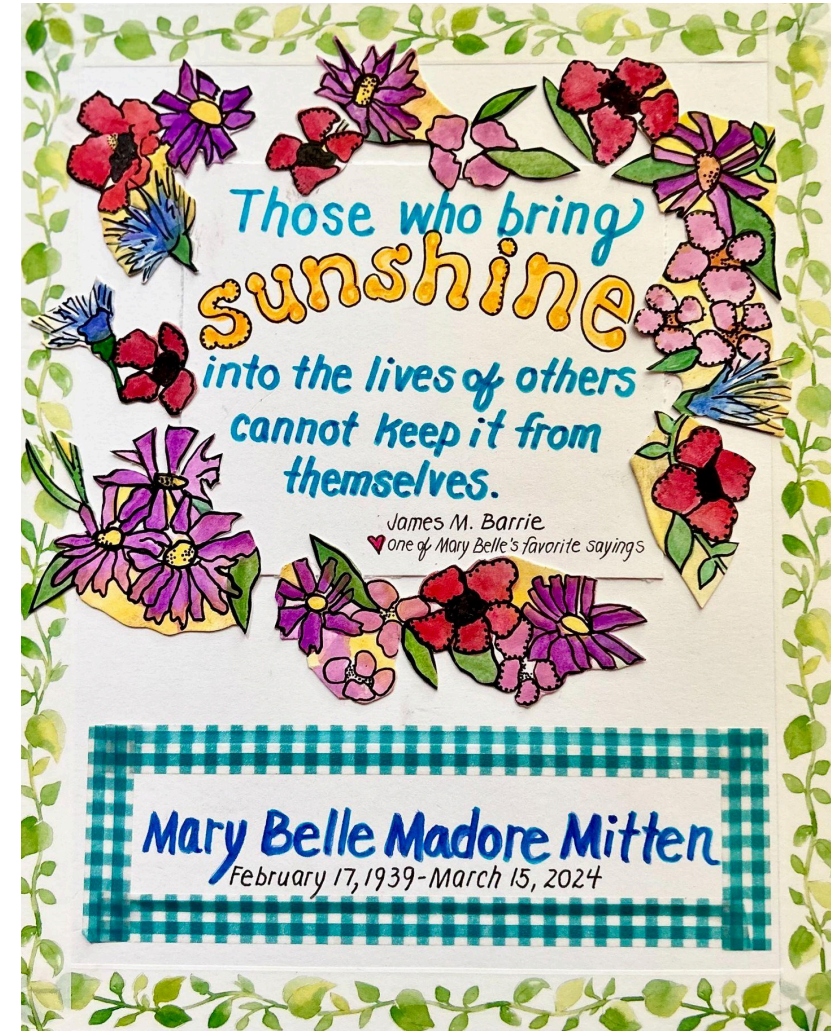
We welcome all persons to this time of worship, and we pray that this time will be a blessing to you. If you wish to learn more about Central and its ministries, Welcome folders are available at each entrance/exit to the Sanctuary and in our Welcome Center.

Assistive Hearing Devices, which operate throughout the building, and **large-print bulletins, hymnals and bibles** are available by the Tech Booth in the sanctuary. Our celebration of **Holy Communion** on the first Sunday of each month is observed with gluten-free bread and grape juice.

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Serving others, and Loving All*



Welcome to Worship!
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