

# **CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**May 5, 2019**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**10:30 am**

\* = Please stand as able

## GATHERING

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Prelude

### ***PRELUDE IN E AND B MINOR***

Frederick Chopin  
Millete Silverio, piano  
John Tiffin, keyboard

Welcome &  
Announcements

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

\*Call to Worship

Rev. Adrienne Stricker, *Reader*

Brothers and sisters, if you lift your net and it is empty, Come here!

**We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance.**

If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy One, Come here!

**We'll find the Risen Christ in all Creation.**

If your life is filled with mourning, Come here!

**Christ is leading a dance of joy.**

Come here, sisters and brothers!

**To give blessing and honor and glory to God!**

Hymn

### ***Blessed Be Your Name***

Matt Redman

Unison Prayer:

**Oh God, we come to you today with our eyes opened to see your face. Our ears hear your commands as our voices sing your praise. Help us to understand what we struggle to comprehend: what it means to live life in you. May we listen to the old stories as someone who can hear for the first time again. AMEN.**

by Kathryn Craven

Responsive Reading  
Hymnal #762

Psalm 30 with Sung Response

## WORD

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ANTHEM

### ***You Are Mine***

Words & Music by David Haas  
Arr. by Mark Hayes  
The Chancel Choir  
Millete Silverio, piano

\*Gospel

### ***John 21: 1-19***

\*Hymnal #617

### ***I Come With Joy***

verses 1 - 3

The Message

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Entrance into Silence  
TFWS #2215

***Cares Chorus***  
(sung twice)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory

***Lamb of Glory***

Greg Nelson & Phil McHugh

Arr. by David Hamilton

Millete Silverio, piano

John Tiffin, keyboard

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

## **TABLE**

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Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

(please proceed forward to receive the bread and the cup)

## **SENDING FORTH**

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\*Hymn

***Chain Breaker***

Benediction and Passing the Peace

Postlude

***Celebrate Jesus, Celebrate***

Gary Oliver

Arr. by Bill Wolaver

Millete Silverio, piano

John Tiffin, keyboard

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Keeping God central in hearts, minds, and lives*

## WELCOME!

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If you are a guest today, we welcome you and are honored that you have come to worship at Central. Today, as we celebrate **HOLY COMMUNION**, you need not be a member of United Methodist Central to participate; everyone of every age who accepts Christ's invitation to his table are welcome. Our method of communion today will be to proceed forward to receive the bread and the cup.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

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Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **EMELITA BENIGNO** in loving memory of her husband, **JOSE**.

## AFTER CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

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Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's Fellowship is hosted by **CORY WALLANDER** in celebration of her birthday.

## SUMMER 8:30 SERVICE

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The 8:30 am Summer Service in the Log Cabin is back, starting on **Sunday, June 2**.

## FOOD PANTRY

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Thanks to all of you who brought food donations today for the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items may be left in the Narthex.

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## SHRED EVENTS!

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If you didn't get a chance to clear your clutter at Niles North shredding event last month, Coldwell Banker is helping you with your "shredache" by holding a shredding event on **Saturday, May 11**, between 10 am and 1 pm, at its office at 1420 Waukegan Road, Glenview.

If you can't make it on May 11, Niles Township will be holding a shredding event on **Saturday, May 18** between noon and 1:30 pm at 5255 Lincoln Avenue in Skokie.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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May 5 - Donna Campbell

7 - Dennis David

12 - Jeanne Parker



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# **CALENDAR**

**Sunday, May 12, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**

**Rev. Timothy Biel Jr.**

Fellowship to follow

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**Wednesday, May 8, 2019**

7 pm - Boy Scouts, Troop 72

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

*To add/remove someone from the Prayer List,  
contact the church office*

### ***Hospitals, Rehab, Assisted***

#### **Living & Extended Care:**

Greg Arauco

Edith Bass

Brian Gut

Steve Winker

Rosemarie Young

#### ***At Home:***

Crystal Bartlett

Harriet Tiahnybik

Jonathan Villamayor

Nena Zamora

Eutopio Zamora

## **LEADERS**

Pastor.....**Timothy J. Biel Jr.**

Reader.....**Rev. Adrienne Stricker**

Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**

Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**

Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom, Pam Castaneda  
& Kathy Tiffin**

Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**

Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**

Fellowship.....**Cory Wallander**

Ministers .....**Rev. Adrienne Stricker, Deacon  
The People of the Congregation**

## **MEMORIAL WINDOW**

Message: Christ Lives Today!

***Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,  
today, and forever***