

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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January 13th, 2019
Baptism of the Lord

10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

You Are Mine

David Haas

Arr. by Mark Hayes

Milette Silverio, piano

Welcome &
Announcements

Rev. Timothy Biel, Jr.

*Call to Worship

Mary Wadleigh, *Reader*

Our God is a God of power and strength!

God has created each of us with tender care.

Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

**God walks with each of us every step
of the way.**

Our God is a God of glory and wonder!

**God loves each of us with tenderness
and passion.**

Our God calls us each by name.

**God calls each of us to unite in worship
together! AMEN.**

by Laura Jaquith Bartlett

*Hymnal#102

Now Thank We All Our God

Opening prayer

Holy God of glory and majesty, you have called us by name. We pray in this moment for the courage and the strength to answer your call.

**As we open our ears to hear the story of
your Son's baptism, open our hearts also,
that we may experience again the renewing
power of rebirth in the Holy Spirit.**

Inspire us in this time of worship, that we may claim our own identity as your beloved children.

We pray in the name of our brother, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

WORD

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

Anthem

At the Riverside

Traditional Spiritual

Choral Setting by Joel Raney

The Chancel Choir

Nick Werth, drums

Reception of New Members - The Bartlett Family
Hymnal#33

Gospel ***Luke 3:15-17, 21-22***

*TFWS#2089 ***Wild and Lone the
Prophet's Voice***

The Message Rev. Timothy Biel, Jr.

Entrance into Silence

*TFWS#2152 ***Change My Heart O God***

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory ***Like a River Glorious***
Arr. by Don Wyrzten
Millete Silverio, piano

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

TABLE

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup (seated)

SENDING FORTH

*TFWS#2279 ***The Trees of the Field***

Benediction and Passing the Peace

Postlude ***On Jordan's Stormy Banks***
M. Durham
Arr. by Mark Hayes
Millete Silverio, piano
Nick Werth, drums

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WELCOME!

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 stay seated in your seats to receive the bread and the cup.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are poinsettias given by the congregation.

Please note that the **2019 ALTAR FLOWER CHART** is on the Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall. There are still many open Sundays for you to provide flowers for the altar.

AFTER CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's Fellowship is hosted by **ED GUT, RON KONIOR** and **MYLES GLASGOW**.

UPPER ROOM

The January/February edition of the daily devotional booklet, **UPPER ROOM**, is available in the literature rack in the Narthex.

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PLEDGE ENVELOPES

Thank you for your giving throughout 2018 and into the new year of 2019. Financial envelopes for 2019 are available today for pick up in the narthex. If you do not have an envelope in your name, please contact Pam Castaneda (847-673-1311).

FURNACE UPDATE

The three furnaces are installed and keeping the Education Building warm at a cost of **\$40,000**. The congregation has raised **\$10,961** as of this date. Many thanks to all those who have contributed towards the cost of the furnaces. Additional contributions for the new and efficient models would be greatly appreciated. Please put "furnace" on the memo line of your check.

UPCOMING CONCERT

Please join us on **Friday, January 25 at 7 pm** for a wonderful concert given by Anatoliy Torchinskiy, one of the greatest pianists in the Chicagoland area. Anatoliy will be playing music from some of the great artists: Debussy, Handel, Ravel and Mozart. Come and enjoy a warm night of musical bliss followed by a hot chocolate reception.

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Baptism of the Lord

8:45 am - Chancel Choir
9:30 am - Adult Bible Study
10:30 am - **Worship**
Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.
Fellowship to follow

Sunday, January 20, 2019

8:45 am - Chancel Choir
9:30 am - Adult Bible Study
10:30 am - **Worship**
Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.
Fellowship to follow

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

7 pm - Boy Scouts, Troop 72

Thursday, January 17, 2019

6:30 pm - Trustees Com. Mtg.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Hospitals, Rehab, Assisted Living & Extended Care:

Edith Bass
Brian Gut
Steve Winker
Rosemarie Young

At Home:

Carolyn Adams
Nancy Blaylock
Doris Bloom
Maya Dass
Jacquie Leipold
Rev. Sylvia Pleas
Harriet Tiahnybik
Nena Zamora
Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor.....**Timothy J. Biel Jr.**
Today's Reader.....**Mary Wadleigh**
Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**
Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**
Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom & Pam Castaneda**
Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**
Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**
Fellowship.....**Ed Gut, Ron Konior and
Myles Glasgow**
Ministers**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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