

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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February 17th, 2019

10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude ***O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go***
Music by Albert L. Peace
Arr. by Calvin Taylor
Millete Silverio, piano

Welcome &
Announcements Rev. Timothy Biel, Jr.

*Call to Worship Rev. Sylvia Pleas, *Reader*

We gather in the name of the living Christ
to worship God.

**Surely, God is in this place and calls us to
worship in spirit and in truth.**

God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.

**That we may share God's love and life,
may we be renewed in the refreshing
Spirit of the living Christ.**

The living Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord.

*Hymn ***How Great is Our God***

WORD

Psalm ***Psalm 37: 1 - 11***
Hymnal p. 772

Anthem ***The Power of Your Love***
Words & Music by Geoff Bullock
Choral Setting by Jane Holstein
The Chancel Choir
Nick Werth, drums

*Gospel ***John 13:31-35***

*Hymn #643 ***When Love is Found***

The Message

Loving the Unlovable

Rev. Steven Terrell.

Entrance into Silence

*Hymn #186

Alleluia v.1

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Love Found A Way

Phil McHugh & Greg Nelson

Arr. by David Hamilton

Millete Silverio, piano

John Tiffin, keyboard

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

TABLE

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

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

SENDING FORTH

*TFWS #3104

Amazing Grace/

My Chains are Gone

Benediction and Passing the Peace

Postlude

Come Christians, Join to Sing

Traditional

Arr. by Don Wyrzten

Millete Silverio, organ

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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 go forward to receive the bread and the cup.

REV. STEVEN TERRELL

This Sunday we welcome Rev. Steven Terrell to the pulpit. He is the Associate Pastor of First UMC of Lansing, Illinois. Rev. Terrell was born and raised in Chicago and graduated from Bowen High School. He is the father of three and grandfather of six. Rev. Terrell received his BA in Christian Ministry from Trinity International University in Deerfield and is currently pursuing his M.Div. at the Chicago Theological Seminary. He is also a Field Underwriter, Day Trader and Group Benefits Specialist.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by the **WERTH FAMILY** in celebration of **EMMA'S** fifth birthday.

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 the **SOFO FAMILY** in celebration of **FERDINAND SR.'S** birthday.

JONATHAN VILLAMAYOR

Jonathan had successful knee surgery on Tuesday, February 12. A Get Well card for Jonathan to be signed is in the Narthex.

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NEW LIFE!

Welcome to the World, Solomon Bercel. Solomon was born on Thursday, February 14, to Marilyn and Bercel Lorbes, and is the little brother of Sebastian and Sabrina.

PRESIDENTS DAY SPECIAL

Come join us on Presidents Day, **Monday, February 18**, at **2:00 pm** in the Log Cabin for a showing of the movie **"A Man Called Peter."** This is a true story of Peter Marshall who immigrated from Scotland to become the Pastor of the Church of the U.S. Presidents in Washington, D.C. This Oscar-nominated movie was based on the best-selling biography by Catherine Marshall about her husband, Peter, who "uplifted a nation." Please call or email the church office if you plan to attend - 847-673-1311; central-church@skokiecentralumc.org.

LISTENING POST

On **Wednesday, February 20**, at **7 pm**, a Listening Post will be held in Fellowship Hall when we will finalize Lenten Simple Supper plans to be held on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. Anyone who is interested in sharing ideas on the future of the church is invited to attend.

MEN'S DINNER AND MOVIE

The next **MEN'S DINNER and MOVIE** will be next **Saturday, February 23 at 5 pm** in the Log Cabin. The menu will be Lou Malnati's pizza, green salad and dessert. The movie will be **"Can You Ever Forgive Me?"** RSVP to Gerhard Mels at 847-675-0720 by text or voicemail.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

February 17 - Ferdinand Soco
19 - Lily Carey, Matthew Carey,
Sean Carey

To add a name to the birthday list, contact the church office at (847) 673-1311 or central church@skokiecentralumc.org.)

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 17, 2019

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

Monday, February 18, 2019

Presidents Day
2 pm - Movie in Log Cabin

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

9:30 am - Circle 8
7 pm - Listening Post
7 pm - Boy Scouts, Troop 72

Saturday, February 23, 2019

4 pm - Wolves Faith &
Fellowship Night
5 pm - Men's Dinner & Movie

Sunday, February 24, 2019

8:45 am - Chancel Choir
9:30 am - Adult Bible Study
10:30 am - **Worship**
Rev. Eun Hye Choi
Fellowship to follow

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
Jayne Epperson
Brian Gut
Jonathan Villamayor
Steve Winker
Rosemarie Young

At Home:

Carolyn Adams
Rev. Sylvia Pleas
Harriet Tiahnybik
Nena Zamora
Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor.....**Timothy J. Biel Jr.**
Reader.....**Rev. Sylvia Pleas**
Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**
Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**
Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom & Pam Castaneda**
Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**
Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**
Fellowship.....**Soco Family**
Ministers**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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