

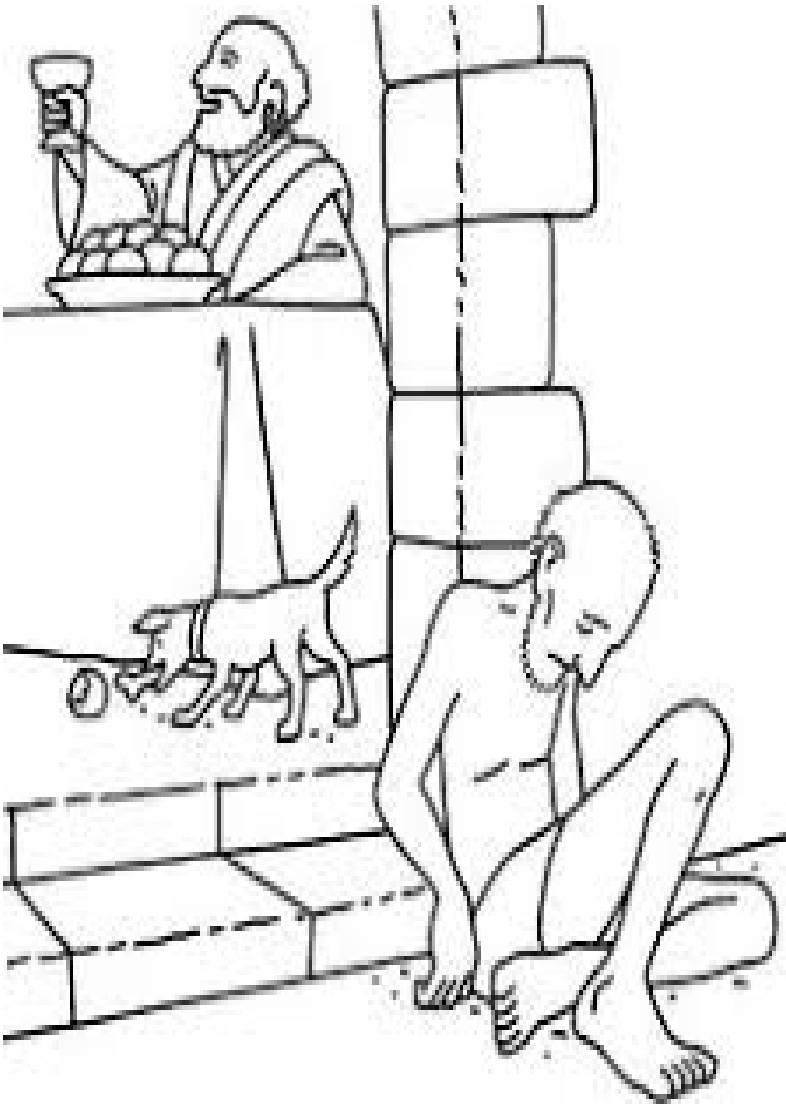
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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February 24th, 2019

10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus

Arr. by Mark Hayes

Millete Silverio, piano

Welcome &
Announcements

Cynthia Barron

Lay Leader

*Call to Worship

Zachary Bartlett, *Reader*

We are a people created to sing praise to God!

**We praise the God who gives rivers
in the desert.**

We worship the God who has said, "Yes!" to
humanity in Jesus Christ.

**We give thanks to the one who gives
the Spirit in our hearts.**

*Hymnal #318

Christ is Alive

Opening prayer

Hope of the poor, friend of the persecuted,
advocate of the suffering, O God, we praise
you, for you have been so compassionate to
us. Turn our tears to laughter and give us
what we need to live.

**Then keep us faithful, that we may never
be satisfied until all have what they
need. Jesus Christ, Son of God, have
mercy on us, sinners. Amen.**

WORD

Scripture

1 Peter 3:18-20

Anthem

Worthy Is The Lamb

Words & Music by Darlene Zschech

Choral Setting by Lloyd Larson

The Chancel Choir

Nick Werth, drums

*Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

*Hymnal #339

***Come Sinners,
to the Gospel Feast***

The Message

Christ Visiting Hades

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

Hymnal #881

Apostles Creed

Entrance into Silence

*Hymnal #521

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me
(verse 1)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Refiner's Fire

*Words & Music by John Mohr
and Randall Dennis*

Ernie Silverio, soloist

John Tiffin, keyboard

Millete Silverio, piano

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

TABLE

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

(please remain seated to receive the bread and the cup)

SENDING FORTH

*Hymnal #702

***Sing with All the Saints
in Glory***

Benediction and Passing the Peace

Postlude

Blessed Assurance

Phoebe Palmer Knapp

Arr. by Mark Hayes

Millete Silverio, piano

John Tiffin, keyboard

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 to receive the bread and the cup.

REV. EUN-HYE CHOI

Rev. Biel and Rev. Choi are doing a pulpit swap this Sunday. Rev. Biel is preaching this morning at Glenview and Rev. Eun-Hye Choi will be preaching here at Central today. Rev. Choi has been the senior pastor of Glenview United Methodist Church since 2018. She is married to Rev. Chris Walters, who is the president of the United Methodist Foundation of the Northern Illinois Conference, Inc. They have a 13-year-old son, Tim.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by the **SOCO FAMILY** in celebration of **FERDINAND SR.'s** birthday.

Nobody has signed up for altar flowers on **March 3, March 17 and March 24**. Please let Donna Campbell or the office know if you would like to provide flowers on one of those Sundays.

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 **REV. SYLVIA PLEAS** in celebration of her birthday.

Volunteers are needed to host the upcoming fellowship times: **March 3, March 17, March 24, March 31, April 21 (Easter Sunday), April 28 and May 5**. A sign-up sheet is available to the right of the serving window in Fellowship Hall. If you are unable to host Fellowship but would like to sponsor one, please see Mae Williams.

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FOOD PANTRY NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we welcome food donations to the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items needed are: **Cereal, Rice/Rice Dishes, Coffee/Tea and Shampoo/Conditioner**. Shopping reminder cards are available from **PAM CASTANEDA**. If you forget to purchase the items above, bring a can of "anything" in your cupboard/pantry for the Food Pantry. All donations are welcome.

LIVING COLOR FLOWERS

It is hard to imagine planting flowers with the weather we are now experiencing! But, hope springs eternal! We are raising money for Central's gardens and buildings by selling flowers and vegetables. Order forms are available each Sunday and will be due **Sunday, March 24th**. The plants will be delivered to the church in early May, around Mother's Day, weather permitting.

To order, or ask questions, see Karen Buccola in Fellowship Hall after worship, email her at klbuccola@aol.com, phone 312-343-4139, or call the church office. Please share the order form with neighbors and co-workers. For those who don't garden, consider a donation towards our church gardens. Thank you!

UPPER ROOM

The **March/April** edition of the daily devotional booklet, **UPPER ROOM**, is available in the literature rack in the Vestibule.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

February 26 - Rev. Sylvia Pleas

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

CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

7 pm - Boy Scouts, Troop 72

Thursday, February 28, 2019

10 am - Prayer Shawl Mission

Sunday, March 3, 2019

8:45 am - Chancel Choir
9:30 am - Adult Bible Study
10:30 am - **Worship**
Rev. Timothy Biel Jr.
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
Brian Gut
Steve Winker
Rosemarie Young

At Home:

Carolyn Adams
Tom Downes
Jayne Epperson
Harriet Tiahnybik
Jonathan Villamayor
Nena Zamora
Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

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

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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