

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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OCTOBER 28, 2018

10:30 AM

**Please stand as able*

GATHERING

Prelude

I Exalt Thee

*Peter Sanchez Jr.
Arr. by Mark Hayes
Millete Silverio, piano*

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor Timothy Biel Jr

*Call to Worship

Myles Glasgow, Reader

Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God
is good.

**From the storms and struggles of life
we come.**

Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide
peace for you.

**From fear and anxiety, we come to find
peace.**

Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you
will be given blessing.

**Thanks be to God for the many ways in
which we are blessed. AMEN.**

TFWS #2212

How Can I Keep From Singing

Opening Prayer

by Jamie Greening

**Great Triune God,
through Jesus Christ,
our great and eternal High Priest,
we give you praise and consecrate ourselves
to follow you.**

**As we worship you
and celebrate your glorious resurrection,
open our eyes so that we may see --
open the eyes of our mind
to learning and understanding;
open the eyes of the heart,
to love and compassion;
open the eyes of our soul,
to see our spiritual selves
during our time of worship.
AMEN.**

WORD

First Reading

Psalm 34:1-8

Anthem

How Great Is Our God

*Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and
Ed Cash; Arr by Mark Hayes
The Chancel Choir
Nick Werth, drums*

*Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

*Hymn #57

**O For A Thousand Tongues
To Sing** (verses 1-3; 5)

Today's Message

God's Endless Giving

Pastor Timothy Biel Jr

Entrance into Silence

TFWS #2174

**What Does The Lord Require
Of You**

The Prayers

Offering Prayer

Stewardship Moment

Nick Werth

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

TABLE

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup
(seated)

Prayer After Communion

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn

All The People Say Amen

*Benediction and Passing the Peace

*Postlude

**Come, Ye Sinners,
Poor and Needy**

*From Southern Harmony
Arr. by Larry Shackley
Millete Silverio, piano
John Tiffin, keyboard*

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WELCOME!

ALTAR

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **MAE WILLIAMS** in celebration of her birthday and the birthdays of **LOIS MARTIN** and **BARBARA SMITH**.

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 **HESTER MELS** and **ELLEN MITTMAN**. If you are not available to host fellowship, the committee will accept donations to purchase the food and serve it for you. If you would like to make a donation, speak to Mae Williams who will facilitate fellowship on your behalf.

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH: ALL SAINTS, TIME CHANGE, FOOD PANTRY

Next Sunday, November 4th is **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**, when we will remember those who have finished their journey in life: **TERRY SKIPTON, LOLA HESSING, WILMA ODLIVAK**. If you have a loved one you would like recognized on next Sunday, please call or email the church office - 847-673-1311, centralchurch@skokiecentralumc.org - or see Pam after church.

Please note that next Sunday morning at 2 am, **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** ends. Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour before you go to bed.

Next Sunday, we welcome food donations for the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items needed are: **Canned Cranberry or Pumpkin, Cookies, Feminine Personal Care items, Toothpaste/Toothbrushes**. Shopping reminder cards are available in the Narthex.

UPPER ROOM

The **November/December** edition of the daily devotional booklet, **UPPER ROOM**, is available in the literature rack in the vestibule.

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NOVEMBER: STEWARDSHIP MONTH

In the next few weeks, our **STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE DRIVE** will commence. Pastor Biel will start a stewardship sermon series this Sunday. The Sunday schedules are:

- * October 28, "God's Endless Giving"
- * November 4, "To Whom Much is Given"
- * November 11, "Your Money or You Life"
- * November 18, **COMMITMENT SUNDAY**

EDUCATION BUILDING/LOG CABIN

The new furnace has been installed on the east side of the Education Building - the side where the pastor and office staff are located! Work will start next week on installing two furnaces on the west side of the building. The Trustees contracted to have three new furnaces at a cost of \$40,000. If you can contribute to the new and efficient models, it will be greatly appreciated. Please put "furnace" in the memo line of your check. Mike Uhle has been assisting in the installation of the furnaces at no charge to the church.

Mike and his cousin are working on the boiler in the Log Cabin (also at no charge to the church) and heat should be in there very soon.

HALLOWE'EN

Central will be handing out candy to Trick or Treaters on **Wednesday, October 31st** from **3 pm to 8 pm** in front of the Education Building on Kenton Avenue. If you forgot to bring your donations of candy - or money - to church today, you can still drop your donations off at the office until Wednesday. Also, we still need volunteers. You do not have to work the entire five hours. Please contact contact Cindy Barron at cindbarron@gmail.com or 847-567-1365, or the church office.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 28 - Christine Balansche
October 28 - Ron Konior
October 28 - Zach Clark
October 30 - Glen Blaylock, Jr.

CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, October 28

8:45 am - Chancel Choir
9:30 am - Adult Bible Study
10:30 am - Worship
REV. TIMOTHY BIEL JR.
Fellowship to follow

Wednesday, October 31

3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Hallowe'en Handout
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts (LC)

Thursday, November 1

All Saints Day

7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, November 4

All Saints Sunday Daylight Savings Time ends Food Pantry Sunday

8:45 am - Chancel Choir
9:30 am - Adult Bible Study
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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
Lois Martin
Steve Winker
Rosemarie Young

At Home:

Carolyn Adams
Nancy Blaylock
Janet Casey
Jacquie Leipold
Sylvia Pleas
Harriet Tiahnybik
Nena Zamora
Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor.....**Timothy Biel Jr.**
Today's Reader.....**Myles Glasgow**
Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**
Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**
Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom**
Pam Castaneda
Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**
Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**
Fellowship.....**Hester Mels and**
.....**Ellen Mittman**
Ministers.....**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message:

Christ Lives Today!

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