

Welcome to *Worship*

Central United Methodist Church
Richmond, IN

September 13th, 2020



WORSHIP
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GATHERING

Prelude Zadok the Priest Coronation Anthem - Handel

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Merciful God, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation.

People: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer;

Leader: Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

People: one God, now and forever. Amen.

Messaging the Peace

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Hymn Blessed Assurance Red 369

Prayer

Special Music For the Beauty of the Earth Ron Cobine

Scripture Philippians 4:4-8 Dana Reihman

Sermon Our Adventures in Prayer Pastor Joseph

RESPONDING

Offertory Pass It On - Kaiser/Hayes

Doxology Red 94

Hymn Sweet Hour of Prayer Red 496

Benediction Pastor Joseph

Postlude Fanfare & Trumpet Tune on Nicaea -Tambling

Altar Flowers given by:

Jack & Krissi Hughes and family in loving memory of William & Leona Hughes and Emily Johnson

Marilyn Gauthier in loving memory of her son Michael's birthday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendship Circle

The Friendship Circle will resume meeting on Thursday, September 18 at 10:00 A.M. in the church parlor. We will practice social distancing. Masks are required. Please join us for this opportunity to be together again in fellowship and love of Christ Jesus.

Our local charities need our help now more than ever

To keep from going Covid Crazy, Creative Hands has kept busy creating for you! Even Social distancing hasn't kept us from making pillows, pumpkins and plentiful hand crafted items. The sale of our handiwork raises funds for UMW to support local charities. And since most of us aren't out shopping too much, what better way to shop for the holidays. So pop over to the church parking lot from 10am to 2pm Saturday, Sept. 26th for our open air pandemic pop-up from the trunks of our cars and SUVs/ Enjoy complimentary treats with styles by The Secret Ingredient.

Save the Date - October 3rd

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells us, "Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." So many at Central have done this well in their own mission fields during the distributed time of the coronavirus, On October 3rd, we are hoping to do this well here at Central. There will be outdoor praise and worship, a community luncheon, prayer walks, projects, and service opportunities. More information to come. Please be in prayer that we might glorify our Father and shine our lights well.

Getting Political - Shalom Sessions

With so much dividing us in our world today, the church can and should offer a third way of uniting us in following the way of Jesus. Following up on Pastor Joseph's sermon on the church as a political (but not partisan) entity, we will be continuing the conversation. Join us on the 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 12:05 in the Fellowship Hall for a brown bag lunch as we discuss and listen to the matters and efforts breaking and making the Shalom of our community. This week, the 15th, we will again be discussing the political nature of the church and take requests for future topics of conversation.