



ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 10, 2021

“I have baptized
you with water;
but he will
baptize you with
the Holy Spirit.”

Mark 1:8

W elcome in the name of the Lord.

Behold how good and pleasant it is to share this time together.

May you feel cleansed and renewed by God's presence, equipped to face the challenges of the new week with courage, faith, and calm.

The Lord be with you.

At Central, we are committed to living the words of Jesus, "Love one another."

This church is open to all and welcomes everyone who chooses to worship here.

We affirm that all of us are created in God's image, regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, mental facility, economic circumstance, or physical condition.

Because we celebrate diversity, we are committed to using language in our worship that is inclusive. To preserve the integrity of the poetry, we may also use prayers, readings, hymns, or anthems in traditional versions.

TENTATIVE BUDGET APPROVAL MEETING

This year's Tentative Budget Approval Meeting is Sunday, January 31 immediately after worship. Your presence and input are crucial this year because the budget determines what we can accomplish as a church during the coming fiscal year to keep our beautiful sanctuary lively with worship, music, fellowship and mission outreach. In 2021/2022 we will take our next steps to "Grow Central for Tomorrow."

We thank you in advance for your participation!

We covenant with the Lord and with one another
and do bind ourselves in the presence of God,
to walk together in all the ways which are revealed to us by God,
as the Word is made known to us. †

EPIPHANY

Welcome to virtual worship. May you find hope, comfort and the love of God here.

January 10, 2021

10:30 a.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Claudia Demick

INVOCATION

HYMN “What Star Is This With Beams So Bright”

WORD OF FELLOWSHIP

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, we confess that we have not kept Christmas all year. After last Christmas we went back to tending flocks and have forgotten to adorn Him who was born in a stable. Having followed the star and found the baby, we have not followed the cross and found the Savior. Teach us to enter into the deep mysteries of the season, and so find meaning and joy for our existence. Let the spirit of Jesus be born in us, that we may bring glad tidings of great joy to all the people in our lives.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN’S TIME

The Rev. Judy Martowska

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:7-11

Judy Martowska

† *Based on the Salem Covenant, 1629*

MEDITATION “All of us sinners stepping into the river” *The Rev. Rebecca L. Spencer*

OFFERTORY

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

GIVING OF THE BREAD

GIVING OF THE CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN “Unto Us A Boy Is Born

BENEDICTION

WORSHIP ENDS

**Know someone interested in
Central as a church home?**

Inquirers’ Meeting*

Tuesday, January 26

Faith Exploration*

Wednesday, February 3

New Member Sunday

February 7

For more information, please contact
the church office at 331-1960.

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

*During this time of social distancing, the following events are taking place virtually.
Please contact the church office if you need additional details.*

SUNDAY, January 10

- 9:30 a.m. Church School
- 9:30 a.m. LDC All Committee Chair Meeting
- 10:15 a.m. Middle School Class
- 10:30 a.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 6:00 p.m. NEOS
- 7:00 p.m. WORD

TUESDAY, January 12

- 2 00 p.m. Church Office Staff Meeting
- 5:45 p.m. Deacons Meeting

WEDNESDAY, January 13

- 6:00 p.m. Mission & Action
- 7:00 p.m. Budget Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, January 14

- 5:00 p.m. Chapel Hall Design Committee
- 7:00 p.m. Food for Thought

SATURDAY January 16

- 7:00 p.m. Women's Retreat Group

SUNDAY, January 17

- 9:30 a.m. Church School
- 10:15 a.m. Middle School Class
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
- 5:00 p.m. Service Project