



ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 14, 2021

“This is my
beloved Son;
listen to him.”

Mark 9:7

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.

In-person Sunday worship services will resume on Sunday, February 21st. Services will also be available on YouTube after 5:00 p.m. on Sunday evening for those that are unable to attend in person.

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. †

TRANSFIGURATION

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

February 14, 2021

10:30 a.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Claudia Demick

INVOCATION

HYMN “We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”

WORD OF FELLOWSHIP

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Carol Barton

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Transfiguring God, we confess that there are times when we neglect to live in the ways to which You call us. There are times we confess when we fail to see the light of Your Presence and see only darkness around us. Forgive us and show us Your light we pray. May we be filled with Your hope in order to share that hope with others. May we be filled with peace in a world that does not bend toward peace that we may offer peace to all those who need it. Give us the ability to see You in every person that we may respond to them as Your children even when we disagree. Forgive us when we stumble in our walk and open our hearts we pray to Your endless transforming grace for all the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† Based on the Salem Covenant, 1629

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:2-9

Jim Bush

SERMON “The Poor Old Broken Down Human Race”

Rev. Rebecca Spencer

OFFERTORY “The Transfiguration of Christ”

HAMPSON SISLER

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN: “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

BENEDICTION

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m.

This service will be held in the Sanctuary.

Social distancing and masks are required.

SAVE THE DATE

Join the Stewardship Committee on Saturday, February 20th at 6:00 p.m. for Sip & ‘Ship. Since we cannot have our in-person community dinners this year, we will be having this event virtually. This will be a great way to reconnect with your friends from Central. It will feature an evening filled with community, conversation, a toast to usher in new times, and even a game or two.

2020 was obviously a very challenging year for all of us but Central is still here providing ministry, mission and support. We have received so much from Central during these hard times, it is now time to give back.

More information and a way to RSVP will be coming soon.

Please put Saturday, February 20th on your calendar!

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, February 14

- 9:30 a.m. Church School
- 10:15 a.m. Middle School Class
- 10:30 a.m. Worship with Stewardship Moments
- 2:00 p.m. NEOS
- 4:00 p.m. WORD

TUESDAY, February 16

- 2:00 p.m. Church Office Staff Meeting
- 5:45 p.m. Plant & Properties Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Prudential Meeting

WEDNESDAY, February 17

- 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship (In-person service)

THURSDAY, February 18

- 7:00 p.m. Caring & Sharing Women's Group

SATURDAY, February 20

Central Newsletter Article Deadline

- 6:00 p.m. Sip & 'Ship Community Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Retreat Group

SUNDAY, February 21

- 9:30 a.m. Church School
- 10:15 a.m. Middle School Class
- 10:30 a.m. Worship with Stewardship Moments (In-person service)
- 4:00 p.m. WORD
- 6:00 p.m. NEOS