CENTRAL CHURCH SEPTEMBER 25, 2022, 10:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING MUSIC Holy Holy Holy

The Stand

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 130:1-6

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
O Lord, hear my voice.
Let your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.
If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness;
therefore you are feared.
I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I put my hope.
My soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen wait for the morning,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE APOSTLES' CREED

PASTORAL PRAYER

CONTINUING MUSIC Break Every Chain

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Tychicus, the dear brother and faithful servant in the Lord, will tell you everything, so that you also may know how I am and what I am doing. I am sending him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage you.

Peace to the brothers, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love.

TODAY'S SERMON

Worthy to Stand

Rev. Paul Lee

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING Doxology

CLOSING MUSIC Jesus, Lover of My Soul

BLESSING

PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH

BIBLE STUDY IN WHITE ROOM

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The memorial service for Don Englehart will be at Central on Monday, Sept. 26th, at 11:00 am. The viewing will be Sunday, Sept. 25th, at Connell Funeral Home, 934 New York Ave., Huntington Station, from 2:00-6:00 pm. Please be praying for Don's family during this time.

<u>ALPHA NEWS:</u> Alpha continues tomorrow, Monday the 26th, at 7:00 pm – Invite friends and neighbors. Childcare is available. There is also a survey on Central's website for weekly headcounts, as well as sign-ups in the courtyard and on the offering table.

KIDS CENTRAL meets Thursdays at 4:30. A registration form is below, and more forms are on the courtyard credenza.

AFTER-CHURCH REFRESHMENTS AND SIGN-UPS: Join us in the gym for fellowship and snacks! To sign up for bringing refreshments, a sheet is on the board next to the White Room. Your help is greatly appreciated.

<u>WCC LUNCHEON:</u> The WCC Bread & Salad Luncheon will be on Tuesday, Oct. 18th, at 11:00 am, with Fran Bundt as the guest speaker.

TRUSTEES-ON-CALL for September are Bill Russell and Min Yao. For facility questions, call Bill at 631-697-0030 or Min at 913-406-9558.

<u>DEACON-ON-CALL:</u> If you have a spiritual, physical, or financial need or know of someone who does, please contact Marleny Paulsen, our Deacon on Call for the weeks of Sept. 26th and Oct. 2nd, at 631-644-9594. All calls and communication are confidential.

ELDER-ON-CALL for September is Kurt Roman, 631-757-7954.

NEW LIFE ORPHANAGE (HAITI): If you would like to donate items through your Amazon account, please use this **exact** shipping address: Miriam Frederick, 3170 Airmans Dr. WHMO #2100, Ft. Pierce, FL 34946.

HELPING HAND RESCUE MISSION: HHRM's need for nonperishable food has grown. Items may be placed on the wooden chest in the hallway.

BUDGET NEWS & REQUEST: Thank you for your continued giving and prayers for Central's finances.

<u>**DEACONS FUND:**</u> Please consider contributing to this fund. When doing so, write "Deacons" on the check memo line or on the envelope. Your gifts have made it possible for the deacons to serve various community needs.

<u>CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:</u> If you can teach a lesson or would like to assist at one, that would be great! A sign-up sheet is on the courtyard credenza.

SPECIAL MUSIC: Do you feel led to share a song, vocal or instrumental, during worship? Let Polo and the Worship Committee know! Contact the church office at 631-421-3663 or send an email to centch@optonline.net

<u>DIRECTORY UPDATES</u>: If you have changed your address, phone, or email, please let the office know at 631-421-3663 or <u>centch@optonline.net</u>

HUNTINGTON FARMERS MARKET will bring unsold produce (if any) over to Central after it closes at noon on Sundays.

<u>CPR CLASS</u>: If you would like to learn CPR, Peter Stuyvesant, at 631-897-4710, will invite a certified instructor to lead one-time sessions of 6 students per class. The one-time session is 6 hours and is \$20 per person.

CENTRAL FAMILY PRAYER CONCERNS

"...For we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words." Romans 8:26

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH

- For our church family as we worship on Sunday mornings while following guidelines
- For our church ministries, programs, and events (Alpha)
- For our Pastor, staff, and church leaders (Session, Deacons, and Trustees) who are doing their best to keep the church running and helping our church family with needs
- For those in our church family who have been affected by the pandemic, including those who have suffered from the virus and those who lost loved ones due to the virus
- For our church as we appeal the recent court decision with the PC(USA)

PRAY FOR OUR NATION & OUR WORLD

- For Haiti for the nation's healing from political turmoil, gang violence, and food and fuel price hikes, all of which have ravaged this country
- For Ukraine for the safety of its people and for the wisdom of its leaders
- For Uvalde, Texas for the grieving families and staff of Robb Elementary School
- For our government officials on all levels, as they are trying to do their best for our country through this pandemic, violence eruptions, the economy, and natural disasters
- For our military men and women stationed at home and abroad: John B., John & Bethany B., Kaitlin D., Anasia H., and Frank & Rebekah S.
- For our essential workers, who have laid their lives on the line
- For our country and for all nations around the world that are still affected by this pandemic as well as by natural disasters and civil unrest

ONGOING PRAYER FOR INDIVIDUALS

- WHO HAVE VARIOUS HEALTH CHALLENGES including Central members and friends: Evelyn B., Evelyn T., Lisa B., Margaret B., Lois C., Vicki E., Doral H., Frani H., Tina H., June J., Pete M., Don M., Gladys P., Kay J., Shirley R., Claude S., Jeanine S.,
- Peter S., Linda T., and the many friends & family members of our church family.
- WHO ARE HOME-BOUND OR ARE IN NURSING HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING, AND REHAB FACILITIES, including Central members: Frani H. and David W.
- WHO ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES including the families of Don Englehart, Ethel Berge, Mary Lou Davies, and Barbara Larson; Lynn Watkins on the passing of her brother Huynh Van Song; Mike Schroeder on the passing of his sister Judy.
- WHO ARE MOVING AND TRANSITIONING INTO NEW HOMES/AREAS
- WHO ARE EXPERIENCING EMPLOYMENT ISSUES including all who had their work hours cut, were laid off, or are struggling in the workplace.



Children's Ministry For Kindergarten to 5th Grade

Thursdays, Sept. 15 – Dec. 8, 2022, From 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Central Church

240 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743 (631) 421-3663 / centralpresbyterianchurch.net

REGISTRATION FORM

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