

**CENTRAL CHURCH  
COMMUNION SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022  
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**

**OPENING MUSIC**                      **Battle Belongs**

**SCRIPTURE READING**            **1 Corinthians 13:11-12**

**When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**CONTINUING MUSIC**            **Nothing Else**

**CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**SCRIPTURE TEXT**                      **Ephesians 4:7-16**

**But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. This is why it says:**

**“When he ascended on high,  
he led captives in his train  
and gave gifts to men.”**

**(What does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole**

universe.) It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

## **TODAY'S SERMON**

**COMMUNION HYMN**                      **What A Friend We Have In Jesus**

## **COMMUNION**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **OFFERING**

## **CLOSING**

## **BLESSING**

## **PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH**

## **BIBLE STUDY IN WHITE ROOM**

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**GREAT NEWS:** Alpha starts at Central this September! More updates to follow very soon, and there are also details on the front page of the latest Steeple Notes.

**SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE** starts at 9:00 through Sunday, September 11.

**AFTER-CHURCH REFRESHMENTS AND SIGN-UPS:** Join us in the gym for fellowship and snacks! There are also sign-ups by the White Room, kitchen serving window, and the sanctuary offering table. Your help is so appreciated!

**OFFERING** may be received on the table near the back row of the sanctuary, via mail, or online at Central's website.

**NEW LIFE ORPHANAGE (HAITI)** donation boxes are next to the White Room. If you would like to use Amazon, use this shipping address: **Miriam Frederick, 3170 Airmans Dr. WHMO #2100, Ft. Pierce, FL 34946** (must be exact). See Fran Bundt if you have questions or would like to contribute to shipping fees. PLEASE NOTE: Central's boxes will be shipped by next Sunday, August 14.

**DEACONS FUND:** Please prayerfully consider giving to the Deacons Fund. When doing so, write "Deacons Fund" on your check memo or on your envelope.

**DEACON-ON-CALL:** If you have a spiritual, physical, or financial need or know of someone who does, please contact Janice Bradley, our Deacon on Call for the week of August 7<sup>th</sup>, at 631-754-5880. All phone calls are confidential.

**ELDER-ON-CALL** for August is Diane Garofola, 631-427-5908.

**TRUSTEES-ON-CALL** for August are Fran Bundt and Brad Kramer. For facility questions, call Fran at 516-375-3450 or Brad at 631-988-9997.

**GENERAL BUDGET NEWS & REQUEST:** Please pray for Central's finances, which are currently running at a deficit. Thank you for your prayers and giving.

**HELPING HAND RESCUE MISSION:** HHRM's need for nonperishable food has grown. Items placed on the wooden chest in the hallway are delivered regularly.

**FAMILY FUND INFO:** Our music director, Polo Cummings, recently lost his teenage nephews Brice and Brian. Please pray for the family. For those who can contribute, a GoFundMe for medical and funeral costs is at [Marson Family Support Effort](#).

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

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** 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.

**STEEPLE NOTES CORRECTION:** The first page mentions September 11 as when 10:00 worship resumes. 10:00 worship resumes on September 18. Thanks.

# 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
- 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:** Ethel B., Evelyn B., Evelyn T., Lisa B., Margaret B., Mary Lou D., Lois C., Vicki E., Doral H., Frani H., Tina H., June J., Pete M., Don M., Gladys P., 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:** Don E., Frani H., and David W.
- **WHO ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES** including Polo and his family on the recent passing of his nephews, Mike Schroeder on the recent passing of his sister Judy, and the family of Barbara Larson who passed away earlier this month.
- **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.