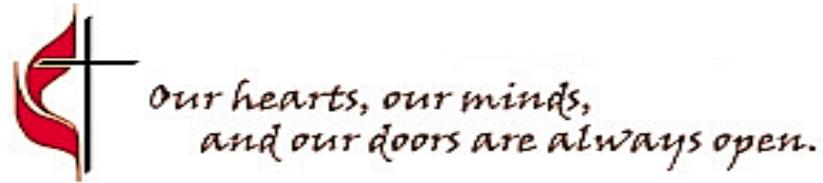


Centenary United Methodist Church



March 12, 2023 3rd Sunday in Lent 10:15 AM

Welcome to worship with Centenary United Methodist Church!

Today we gather as an in-person & online community to worship together.

*All who feel comfortable standing are invited to do so.

UMH = The United Methodist Hymnal — TFWS = The Faith We Sing Songbook
W&S = Worship and Song Book

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

L: We wonder if it is important to come to church.

P: We come to be in God's holy presence.

L: We wonder if worshipping with others matters. We want to know.

P: Let us join together with praise on our lips and joy in our hearts!

*Opening Hymn We Gather Together UMH 131

*Opening Prayer (Unison)
God of community, challenge us, surprise us, stretch us as we come together to worship you. May we find that within our shared stories, Your Story is revealed. Amen.

*Song of Praise Bind Us Together UMH 191

Let the Children Come

*Passing of the Peace Young Disciples

Scripture Reading Psalm 100

Centering Music Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing TFWS 2230

Sermon "Why Should I Go to Church?" Rev. Sooah Na

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation March's barrel offering is designated to Turkey/Syria Earthquake Relief

Offertory Music Gather in Us TFWS 2236

*Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Lord, you are good. Your steadfast love endures forever. Your faithfulness endures to all generations. We release our gifts to you today, trusting in your good, steadfast, and faithful love. Thanks for letting us be your church. Help us to keep being your church, the body of Christ in this world, for generations to come. Amen.

Announcements

*Closing Hymn We Are the Church UMH 558

*Benediction

Postlude

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

THE STAFF

Ministers.....The Congregation Pastor.....Sooah Na
Dir. of Music Ministry.....Brian Calabro Sunday School Coord.....
Worship Assistant.....Bob Carlson Custodian.....Olga Alvarado
Drums.....Devin Tierno Administrative Asst.....Mary Wu
AV Team.....Paul Manjourides, Ed Stern Early Learning Ctr.....Melinda Wilson

Remember in your prayers: countries of Turkey/Syria/Ukraine; Mary Ellen Heim; family of Sandy Baks; Sylvia Woodfield; family of Rev. Dr. Hoo Sug Lee; family of Mala Roberts; family of Anne Beattie; parents of Lester Gesteland; mother of Asher Irfan; family of Mary Kari (aunt of Shirley Kanchi); family of Rowena Principe (sister of Odessa Delos Santos); family of Monika Korte; family of Rev. Gary Frieze; family of Samantha Nu Nguyen Hogan (friend of the Tiernos); Shirley & Steve Mosteller; family of Lewis Hause; Monika Van Houten; Carolee Szajko; Patricia Thompson; family of Matthew Ferry (former teacher of Lily Tierno); Pvt. Brian Reppert (serving overseas and family friend of Ruth Lechelt); Miriam Dingle; Poonam Chauhan (sister-in-law of Mala Roberts); Arthur Manjourides (father of Paul Manjourides); Terri Sgambati (aunt of Nicole Tierno); Lori Loza; Reshma Rahi; Debra Martin (daughter of Mary Ellen Heim); Fran Koppell (friend of Bruce & Ellen Clarke); Melanie Spanko (daughter of Janet Spanko); Lee Lehman; Lester Heim, Jr.; Howie Reenberg (friend of Tom Moyer); Laura Vasile (daughter of Rita Vasile); Portia Lashley *Bold indicates new to the list



Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Arms



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Mission Statement

“Centenary United Methodist Church is a community of people growing in faith, love and hope, doing all the good we can, following in the footsteps of Jesus.”