



*Our hearts, our minds,
and our doors are always open.*

January 22, 2023

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

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 come seeking God,

P: the one who guides us and protects us.

L: People of God, there is nothing to fear,

P: for God dwells in our hearts.

L: Let us shout with joy, for God is here!

P: Let us sing praises to the Holy One! Amen.

*Opening Hymn

This Is the Day

UMH 657

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

God of light, we come tired and weary, carrying many burdens. We come wondering if you are even here. We come seeking your face, seeking your love. In this moment, Holy One, open our hearts to the mystery of your love. Remind us that you are always with us and that you never leave us. Reassure us that you love us, even as you invite us to love one another. In this time and space, may we say "yes" to you. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Song of Praise

Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

TFWS 2004

Scripture Reading

John 1:1-18

Let the Children Come

*Passing of the Peace

Centering Music

Sanctuary

Young Disciples

Sermon

"How to Read the Bible?"

TFWS 2164

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

January's barrel offering is designated to the Ukraine Refugee Relief

Offertory Music

Moving Forward

Music Video

*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

by Laura Jaquith Bartlett

Loving God, light of the world, we thank you for these gifts. May they share your joy and your hope, bringing reconciliation and help to those seeking to walk in your ways. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Announcements

*Closing Hymn

Victory in Jesus

UMH 370

*Benediction

Brothers and Sisters, siblings in Christ, may the light of God shine in our lives. May the love of Christ fill our days. And may the power of the Holy Spirit guide us always. Go in peace. Amen.

Postlude

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

THE STAFF

Ministers.....The Congregation

Pastor.....Sooah Na

Dir. of Music Ministry.....

Sunday School Coord.....

Guest Pianist.....Hyojin Yoon

Custodian.....Olga Alvarado

Worship Assistant.....Peggy Martino

Administrative Asst.....Mary Wu

Drums.....Devin Tierno

AV Team.....Asher Irfan, Sonia Kanchi,

Early Learning Ctr.....Melinda Wilson

...Paul Manjourides, Ed Stern, John Wooding

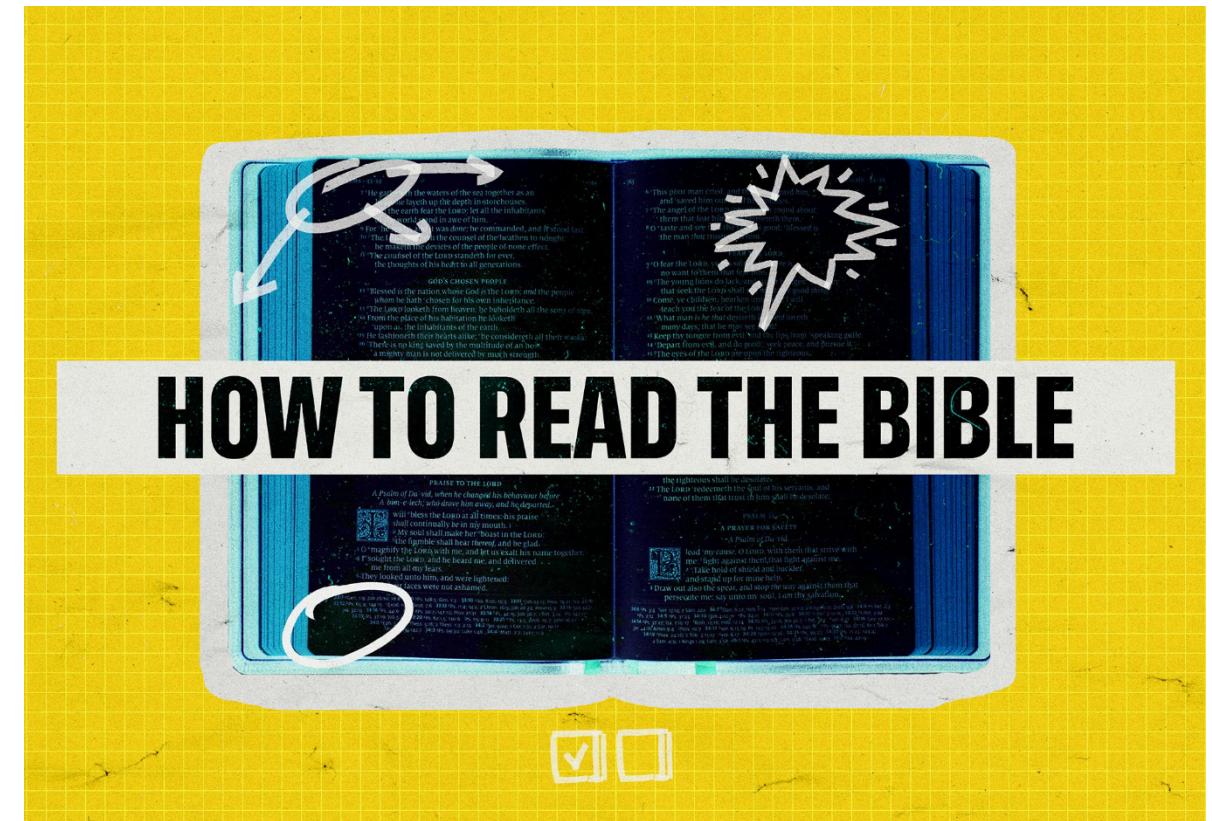
Remember in your prayers: family of Rev. Gary Frieze; Rev. Hoo-Sug Lee; family of Samantha Nu Nguyen Hogan (friend of the Tierno family); Anne Beattie; Sylvia Woodfield; Shirley & Steve Mosteller; family of Lewis Hause; Monika Van Houten; Carolee Szajko; Patricia Thompson; family of Matthew Ferry (former 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); Rosie Ciccone (sister-in-law of Beverly Bell); Arthur Manjourides (father of Paul Manjourides); Monika Korte; 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; Mary Ellen Heim. *Bold indicates new to the list.



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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.”



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