

Centenary United Methodist Church



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

Worship Theme: Rooted in God's Love

Reformation Sunday

10:15AM

October 25, 2020

Welcome to worship with Centenary United Methodist Church!

Today we gather as an online community to worship together.

Please light a candle to symbolize the presence of the Holy Spirit.

UMH = The United Methodist Hymnal — TFWS = The Faith We Sing Songbook

W&S = Worship and Song Book

Welcome

Pastor Sooah

by B.J. Beu

Call to Worship

L: Blessed are those who trust God, whose trust is the Lord.

P: They are like trees planted by water, sending out roots by the stream.

L: They have no fear of summer's heat, nor do they wither in the sun.

P: In the year of drought they are not anxious, for their lives bear the fruit of righteousness.

L: Come to the waters of life all you who trust in the Lord.

P: We have come to worship and to send forth our roots into streams of God's living water!

Opening Prayer

by Bill Hoppe

Holy One, we bow our hearts before you this day. Strengthen us in our innermost being and dwell in our hearts through faith. May we be rooted and grounded in Christ, whose love is beyond all knowledge. Help us comprehend even the smallest part of the beautiful mystery of your grace. Grant that we may experience the fullness of your presence with us. Amen.

Opening Hymn

(Outdoor Service Only)

*The Lord of Life, a Vine Is He*

W&S #3155

Donavon Soumas, piano

Emma Stern, soloist

Let the Children Come

Nicole Tierno

Scripture Lessons

*Psalm 1; Ephesians 3:14-21*

Sermon

*"Rooted in God's Love"*

Rev. Sooah Na

Offering Invitation

Friends, on behalf of Centenary, we thank you for your generosity. This morning we have two ways to financially support and sustain our ministries. You can mail a check to Centenary UMC, 200 Hillside Ave, Metuchen 08840. You can also give online. Go to our church website and click give online. Let us share the blessings we have received from God with those in need as we collect today's offering.

Special Music  
(Outdoor Service Only)

*Hope Returns*  
by Matt Redman

Donavon Soumas, piano  
Emma Stern, soloist

Doxology

Offering Prayer

by B.J. Beu

Source of every blessing, you have planted us beside living waters and nourished our souls with your ways of life. In gratitude and thanks for the fruit we have born in due season, we return these gifts to you. Bless them with your manifold grace, and multiply them in your mercy, that they may go forth to heal a world trapped in loneliness and isolation. In the name of the one who leads us into life, we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn  
(Outdoor Service Only)

*I Shall Not Be Moved*

Donavon Soumas, piano  
Emma Stern, soloist

Benediction

May you know the richness and fullness of God's grace. May you experience every dimension of the love of Christ. May the Spirit dwell within you through faith. To the Holy One, whose power works within us to accomplish more than we could ask or imagine or comprehend, be glory forever and ever! Amen.

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

THE STAFF

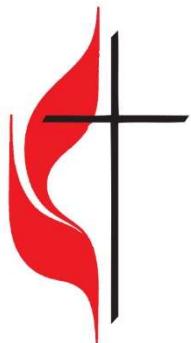
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|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Ministers.....              | The Congregation | Pastor.....              | Sooah Na       |
| Dir. of Music Ministry..... | Donavon Soumas   | Sunday School Coord..... | Nicole Tierno  |
| Worship Assistant.....      | Peggy Martino    | Custodian.....           | Olga Alvarado  |
| .....                       |                  |                          |                |
| Ushers.....                 | TBD              | Administrative Asst..... | Mary Wu        |
| Refreshments.....           | TBD              | Early Learning Ctr.....  | Melinda Wilson |

Remember in your prayers:

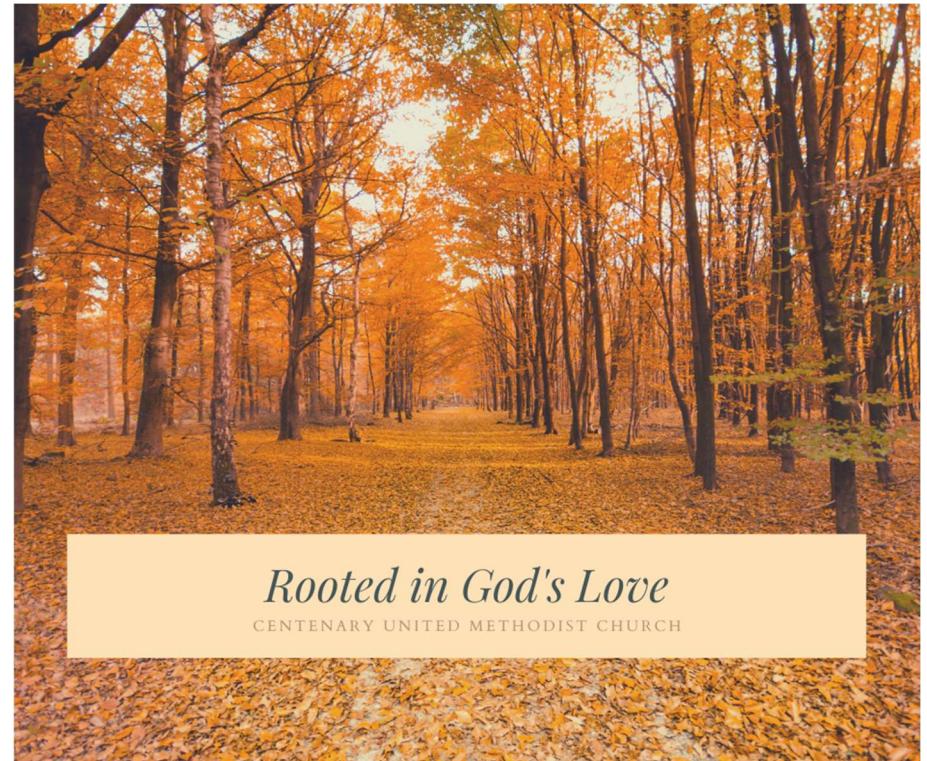
Evelyn Thomas' family (friend of Donavon Soumas); Karen & Clyde Soumas (family of Donavon Soumas); Monika Van Houten had a total hip replacement on 10/21/2020 and recuperating at home. Expressions of Get Well may be sent to her at 17 Sims Road, Edison, NJ 08817.

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 Christ."



*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Arms*



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