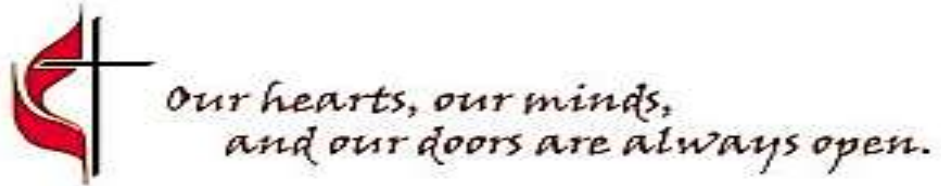


Centenary United Methodist Church



February 21, 2021 1st Sunday in Lent 10:15AM

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

Call to Worship

L: Friends, today, we welcome to this house of prayer. Whether together physically or virtually, let us now join our hearts spiritually as we call upon the name of the Lord.  
**P: The name of the Lord is a strong tower. The righteous run to it and they are safe.**  
L: So, let us seek in our time together and apart to become a more righteous people in communion with God.  
**P: Great God, we worship you today because you are worthy, and we desire that through our prayers and our praise, that we might draw closer to you.**

Opening Prayer

Spirit of the Lord, give us ears to hear you and recognize your voice. Reveal yourself to us and show us your way. Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening. We ask in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn Open the Eyes of My Heart W&S #3008

Let the Children Come Nicole Tierno

Scripture Lesson Romans 8:24-28

Sermon Prayer: Our Spiritual Breathing Rev. Sooah Na

Offering Invitation

Offertory Hymn Prayer Is the Soul’s Sincere Desire UMH #492

Doxology

Offering Prayer

Holy God, with prayers of gratitude, we offer you our gifts. Receive them and use them according to your will, that your love and grace will be spread in our community and in the world. Help us always to listen to the voice of your Holy Spirit as we steward these gifts. In Jesus’s name we pray. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn What a Friend We Have in Jesus UMH #526

Benediction

Get ready to go into God’s world. Pray every day, constantly stay in God’s love, so that we may bring messages of hope to all. **Amen.**

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED		NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS	
THE STAFF			
Ministers.....	The Congregation	Pastor.....	Sooah Na
Dir. of Music Ministry.....	Donavon Soumas	Sunday School Coord.....	Nicole Tierno
Worship Assistant.....	Peggy Martino		
Ushers.....	TBD	Administrative Asst.....	Mary Wu
Refreshments.....	TBD	Early Learning Ctr.....	Melinda Wilson

Remember in your prayers:

Portia Lashley; Mary Ellen Heim; Rohan Punith; John Wooding; Ruth Lechelt’s family; Samantha (neighbor of Nicole Tierno); Austin Banks’ family; Monika Van Houten; Karen & Clyde Soumas (family of Donavon Soumas); Evelyn Thomas’ family (friend of Donavon Soumas)

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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