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Central Woodward Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

3955 West Big Beaver Road Troy, Michigan 48084

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

The Church Gathers

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Bob

*Call to Worship

Deann Balogh

L: We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

P: Surely, God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.

L: God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.

P: That we may share God's love and life, may we be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ.

L: The living Christ is with us.

P: Praise the Lord! —Life in Liturgy

*Opening Hymn

The Strife is O'er

221 (vs. 1-2)

1 The strife is o'er, the battle done; the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!

2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their legions has dispersed;
let shouts of holy joy outburst: Alleluia!

*Opening Prayer

Deann Balogh

Sharing in God's Word

Scripture

Acts 3:12-21

Pastor Bob

Sermon

Complicity and the System

Pastor Bob

* Invitation Hymn

Healer of Ev'ry Ill

506 (vs. 1, 2)

Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

1. You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness,
Spirit of all comfort: fill our hearts. —Healer of our ev'ry ill...

2. In the pain and joy beholding, how your grace is still unfolding, give us all your vision:
God of Love. —Healer of our ev'ry ill...

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Bob

Giving and Receiving Gifts

Hymn of Preparation: Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

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1 Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread thy table in our heart.

2 There sup with us in love divine; thy body and thy blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.

Call to Stewardship

Pastor Rick

Stewardship is an important part of Christian life; our financial offerings not only support the ministry of the church but serve as an expression of faith and trust in the God who provides. For in-person worship, please place your offerings in the baskets at the back of the church upon exiting. For those worshipping online, you may mail in your offerings or use our Givelify app, which you can find on the website.

Call to Communion and Words of Institution

Pastor Rick

Prayer

Deann Balogh

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sharing of Bread and Cup:

For in-person worship, you may use your own elements or the pre-packaged elements of bread and juice. If worshipping online, we invite you to participate using elements from home.

Prayer after Communion:

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen. —Common Worship

*Closing Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns

234 (vs. 1)

1 Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

*Benediction

Pastor Rick

Postlude

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We are an open and affirming congregation.

This Week at Central Woodward

For more calendar details, check
centralwoodward.org/calendar.

Sun Apr 18 10:30a Worship Service (Both in-person and online)

Wed Apr 21 1:30p Bible Study with Pastor Bob

Sun Apr 25 10:30a Worship Service (Both in-person and online)

Sun May 2 10:30a Worship Service (Both in-person and online)

Prayer Requests

Health, Healing & Support:

Nancy Fisher, Karin Diepholz,
Susan Menko,
Barbra Arnold,
Christian Church Michigan
Region

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confidential prayer chain.***

Contact Marge at
margeham@att.net or 586-799-
7360 for more information.

Sunday Worship Schedule

Sunday, April 25

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sermon: The Way of Salvation

Scripture: Acts 4:5-12

Sunday, May 2

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sermon: Look, Here Is Water!

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40

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Stephen Ministry Congregation.

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and charities.

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