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Central Woodward Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

3955 West Big Beaver Road Troy, Michigan 48084

May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

The Church Gathers

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Bob

*Call to Worship

Deann Balogh

L: Beloved, let us love one another,

P: Because love is from God;

L: Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

P: Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

L: Beloved, since God loved us so much,

P: We also ought to love one another.

L: No one has ever seen God; if we love one another,

P: God lives in us, and God's love is perfected in us.

L: Come, worship God, who is love,

P: And follow Jesus Christ our Lord. —Rev. Mindi (from 1 John 4)

*Opening Hymn

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

16 (vs. 1, 3)

1 Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

3 O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!

Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.

Prone to wander, how I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

*Opening Prayer

Deann Balogh

Sharing in God's Word

Scripture

Acts 10:44-48

Pastor Bob

Sermon

Can We Withhold Water

Pastor Bob

* Invitation Hymn

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

365 (vs. 1, 3)

1. Wash, O God, your sons and daughters, newborn creatures of your womb.

Number them among your people, raised like Christ from death and tomb.

Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.

Fill, anoint them, send your Spirit, holy dove and hearts delight.

3. O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you, water washed and Spirit born.
By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Bob

Giving and Receiving Gifts

Hymn of Preparation: In This Very Room 295 (vs. 1, 3)

1. In this very room there's quite enough love for one like me, and in this very room there's quite enough joy for one like me;

Refrain: and there's quite enough hope, and quite enough pow'r to chase away any gloom, for Jesus, Lord Jesus, is in this very room.

3. In this very room there's quite enough love for all the world, and in this very room there's quite enough joy for all the world; (refrain)

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 worshiping 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 worshiping online, we invite you to participate using elements from home.

Prayer after Communion:

Almighty and loving God, we marvel at the privilege of eating at Christ's table. Made one with Christ in the fellowship of this meal, we know ourselves to be at one with all your people everywhere. Help us to express Christ's hospitality toward all we meet. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns
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.

234 (vs. 1)

*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 May 9	10:30a	Worship Service (Both in-person and online) <i>Mother's Day</i>
Sun May 16	10:30a	Worship Service (Both in-person and online) <i>Pastor Rick preaching</i>
Sun May 23	10:30a	Worship Service (Both in-person and online)
Sun May 30	10:00a	Joint Worship Service with Northminster, Starr and FPC-Troy, at First Presbyterian Church, Troy

Prayer Requests

Health, Healing & Support:

Nancy Fisher, Karin Diepholz,
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Sunday Worship Schedule

<p>Sunday, May 16 <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Pastor Rick Preaching</i> Sermon: Now What? Scripture: Acts 1:6-14</p>	<p>Sunday, May 23 <i>Pentecost</i> Sermon: When the Advocate Comes Scripture: John 15:26-27. 16:4b-15</p>
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