

COME HOLY SPIRIT,
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Central Woodward Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

3955 West Big Beaver Road Troy, Michigan 48084

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January 9, 2022

Baptism of Jesus

The Church Gathers

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Susan

*Call to Worship

William Greene

L: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust.

P: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

L: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

P: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness.

L: O Guard my life, and deliver me; do not let me be in shame, for I take refuge in you.

A: May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you.

(Adapted by Susan Menko from Psalm 29)

*Opening Hymn: Morning Has Broken 53 (v. 1,3)

1 Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird.

Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

3 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play.

Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's re-creation of the new day!

*Invocation Prayer

William Greene

Sharing in God's Word

Anthem

The Chancel Choir

Scripture

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon

Come, Holy Spirit, Come

Pastor Susan

*Invitation Hymn: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

16 (v. 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.

Continued...

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 from thy courts above.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Susan

Giving and Receiving Gifts

Hymn of Preparation:

One Bread, One Body

393 (v. 1,2)

Refrain:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more.

[Refrain]

2 Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

[Refrain]

Call to Stewardship

John McCauslin

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, found on the website.

Call to Communion and Words of Institution

Diana Payton

Prayer

Diana Payton

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:

Jesus Christ invites all who are present, in person and online, to join with him at the communion table. 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:

O God we thank you for uniting us by baptism in the body of Christ and for this meal that fills us with joy and hope. By the power of the Holy Spirit help us to share in recreating the world about us. Grant that in the days ahead our lips, which have sung your praises, may speak the truth; our eyes, which have seen

your love, may look with compassion on the needs of the world; and our hands, which have held the bread and the cup, may be active in spreading your love and healing. Rejoicing as the power of the Holy Spirit fills us, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: Open My Eyes, That I May See 586 (vs. 1,3)

1 Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

3 Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

*Benediction Pastor Susan

Postlude

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We are an open and affirming congregation.

This Week at Central Woodward

For more calendar details, check
centralwoodwardchristian.com/calendar.

Sun Jan 9	10:30a	Worship Service (Both in-person and online.) Youth Sunday School
	11:45a	Adult Sunday School
Thur Jan 13	7:00p	Bible Study
Sun Jan 16	10:30a	Worship Service (Both in-person and online.) Youth Sunday School
	11:45a	Adult Sunday School
Sun Jan 23	10:30a	Worship Service (Both in-person and online.) Youth Sunday School
	11:45a	Adult Sunday School

Prayer Requests

Health, Healing & Support:

Karin Diepholz, Nancy Fisher,
David Heym, Ruth Mills,
Fran Precup, Dick Zimmerman
Christian Church Michigan Region

CWCC provides a confidential prayer chain. Contact Marge at margeham@att.net or 586-799-7360 for more information.

Sunday Worship Schedule

<p>Sunday, January 16 <i>Second Sunday after Epiphany</i> <i>Rev. Eugene James</i> Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Sermon: It's All Good</p>	<p>Sunday, January 23 <i>Third Sunday after Epiphany</i> <i>Cole Yoakum</i> Scripture: Matthew 25:34-40 Sermon: Removing White Supremacy from the Church</p>
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