



October 30, 2022
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Day

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We are an open and affirming congregation.

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Central Woodward Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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****Masks are required for in-person worship.****

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The Church Gathers

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Paul

*Call to Worship

William Greene

Rejoice in our God always!

Again, we say, rejoice!

For God has gathered us together

from all the corners of the earth

to be present now,

and to know the joyful unity

of being one with Christ.

Rejoice in our God always!

Again, I say, rejoice!

*Opening Hymn

For All the Saints

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1 For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might:
their strength and solace in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true light. Alleluia, alleluia!

3 O blest communion, company divine!
We live and struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, alleluia!

4 And when the strife is fierce, the conflict long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia, alleluia!

5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, alleluia!

*Invocation Prayer

William Greene

Sharing in God's Word

Scripture

Ephesians 1:11-23

William Greene

Sermon

Disciples Affirm Resurrection Hope

Pastor Paul

*Invitation Hymn

Rise Up, O Saints of God

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1 Rise up, O saints of God! Have done with lesser things;
give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of kings.

2 Rise up, O saints of God! The kingdom tarries long.
Bring in the day of righteousness, and end the night of wrong.

3 Rise up, O saints of God! The church for you doth wait,
with strength unequal to the task; rise up, and make it great.

4 Lift high the cross of Christ; tread where Christ's feet have trod;
come sisters, brothers in the faith, rise up, O saints of God.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Paul

Giving and Receiving Gifts

Hymn of Preparation:

Open the Eyes

CP 37

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you, I want to see you. (2x)

To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory;
Lord, pour out your pow'r and love as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you, I want to see you. (2x)

To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory;
Lord, pour out your pow'r and love as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."

"Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy." Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

Call to Offering

Wynn Miller

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Call to Communion and Words of Institution

Wynn Miller

Prayer

Wynn Miller

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.

Distributing the Elements

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

We are grateful, O God, for this time of table, and for the promise in Christ of a new creation. Even as we join with your Spirit in recreating our own lives, help us to share in recreating the world about us; where there is futility, let there be hope; where there is decay, renewal, as you have renewed us this day. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

Peace Be Yours

CP 190

1 Peace be yours. May the Lord be with you as we gather now and your whole life through, blessing and mercy and wholeness too. May God's peace be yours.

2 Peace be yours as you scatter from here. Anywhere you go, God is always near, loving and calming your deepest fear. May God's peace be yours.

*Benediction

Pastor Paul

Postlude

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This Week at Central Woodward

For more calendar details, check
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Sun Oct 30	10:30 am	Worship Service Youth Sunday School (In person and online)
	11:45 am	Adult Sunday School
Weds Nov 2	1:30 pm	Bible Study
Thur Nov 3	7:00 pm	Book Study
Sun Nov 6	10:30 am	Worship Service Youth Sunday School (In person and online)
	11:45 am	Adult Sunday School
Sun Nov 13	10:30 am	Worship Service Youth Sunday School (In person and online)
	11:45 am	Adult Sunday School
	2:00 pm	Woodward Hills

Prayer Requests

Health, Healing & Support:

Nancy Fisher, David Heym,
Ruth Mills, Fran Precup,
Dick Zimmerman,
CWCC's Pastoral Search Team,
CWCC in this transitional time,
Christian Church Michigan
Region

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confidential prayer chain.
Please contact Pam Brininger at
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information.***

Sunday Worship Schedule

Sunday, November 6 <i>Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost</i> Scripture: Job 19:23-27a Sermon: Disciples Live by Faith	Sunday, November 13 <i>Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost</i> Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-25 Sermon: Disciples Take Their Faith Public
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