

January 20, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Mirth is the sweet wine of human life. It should be offered sparkling with zestful life unto God ~ Henry Ward Beecher

Prelude

***Processional Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 1

Welcome & Announcements

~Silently send Christ's Joy, Peace, and Love to others in God's world~



Call to Worship

One: Welcome! Together we will explore ancient stories about a wedding. At the wedding in Cana of Galilee, Jesus brought joy to the guests.

All: *We come with joy in our hearts to celebrate the marriage of Christ and his Church.*

One: Let your happiness radiate and bring joy to any guests That worship with us and others that cross our path today.

All: *Jesus is the source of our joy, and we delight in sharing His love with others. May the miracle of Christ's touch change our lives as we put our faith in him. Praise be to God! Amen.*

Unison Prayer of Invocation

Living, loving God - Your love is constant and dependable. The New Year lifts our hopes and dreams that goodness and peace will bless us all. Make straight our thinking; inspire our actions; free us from last year's errors. We are grateful for the opportunities that come to us and for the ways we can be Your voice and Your justice in our neighborhoods. During our time this morning, we offer You our undivided attention so that Your Spirit can minister to us as we worship You. Let us exhibit Your presence wherever we are. Amen.

Gloria Patri

No. 623

Anthem *Hear My Prayer* ~Moses Hogan
(Youth may leave for Sunday school following the anthem)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
~Silent Meditation~

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering & Offertory

With tithes and offerings, with money and talents, we care for this building and reach out to neighbors with joy and kindness.

Friendship Forms

During our Sunday morning offering, please pass the friendship pad in your pew for each person to sign. If you would like to be contacted by the pastor, please leave a note with an e-mail or phone number.

***Doxology**

No. 625

***Hymn**

Be Thou My Vision

No. 382

The Scripture Text



Psalm 36:5-10; John 2:1-11

Sermon

The Grapes of Wonder

***Hymn**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

No. 52

Postlude

***Benediction**

The Worship is ended...Our Service Now Begins

**Please stand as you are able.*

Flowers for Sunday Worship

You may honor or remember a loved one or a special event by participating in our Memorial Flower Fund with a suggested donation of \$30. Use an order form in the parlor to select a date and indicate the name or occasion to be remembered.

Joys & Concerns

If you have a need or a celebration you would like to share, please speak with our pastor or forward the information to the church office.

Bulletin Announcements

Please submit announcements for the Sunday bulletin to the church office by 10:00 a.m. on the preceding Wednesday.

Coffee Hour

If you would like to volunteer to serve coffee and/or bring food for our Sunday coffee hour, please sign up on the sheet in Clarke Hall kitchen.

Church Office

Our church office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. You also may reach Tanya Crowley, administrative assistant, at tanya@cbcjamestown.com. Kurt Satherlie, pastor, is in the office on Mondays through Thursdays. You also may reach him at rev.kurt@cbcjamestown.com or (860)-944-5158.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Courier Deadline

The deadline for the February issue of our church newsletter is Sunday, Jan. 27th by 9 a.m. Please leave materials in the *Courier* mailbox or send them to tanya@cbcjamestown.com

Simple Blessings

"*Simple Blessings: Centering Prayer and Discussion*:" will be held Monday, January 28th from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. in Clarke Hall. If anyone is interested there is a flyer and Sign-up sheet in church parlor or you can contact Janet Larson for questions.

CBC CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 20

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

Monday, January 21—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

(Church Office Closed)

1:00p.m. Little Dresses for Africa

Tuesday, January 22

8:00 a.m. Walking Party

Thursday, January 24

8:00 a.m. Walking Party

Thank you Bulletin Ad Sponsors! Help Still Needed!

Donna Delgrosso from LPi, our bulletin publisher, was with us this past week securing advertisers for our Bulletin. We would like to thank all of the advertisers who have generously committed to the Bulletin for this year!

We still have space available and humbly ask that you consider advertising your business or remembering a loved one in our weekly bulletin.

Please let us know if you can help. Sponsors of our bulletin recognize the tremendous value of connecting with our Church family, who in turn respond by supporting our sponsors!

If you would like to advertise in the weekly bulletin, please contact Donna at 646-359-0254, or via e-mail to ddelgrosso@4lpi.com

Thank you!

WELCOME TO CBC

Welcome to Central Baptist Church. Please join us following the service for coffee hour in Clarke Hall. If you have questions about our congregation, please speak with our pastor.

If you need nursery care for an infant or preschooler, during worship, please speak with the deacon at the sanctuary door.

Large-print bulletins and hearing-assistance devices are available for today's service.

Sunday School is available for Elementary-age children. Classes will meet the 2nd through last Sunday of each month with family worship encouraged the 1st Sunday of each month.

TODAY AT CBC

Sunday Collection

For our communion collection, during the month of January we will be donating all the items to Amenity Aid in North Kingstown. Donations that are very much needed are:
Deodorant (male and female)
Razors (male and female)
Men's 3 in one body wash/shampoo/conditioner
Body wash (female)
Shaving cream (male and female)

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Walking Party

Please join us as we walk to up-beat music in Clarke Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. We do a warm-up, walk a couple miles, and do a cool down, then a few floor exercises. Questions? Contact Peggy Burse.

Little Dresses for Africa

The mission is to provide relief to children of Africa, by distributing home-made dresses to little girls, primarily in African villages, but also other countries in crisis. These meetings will be on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from 1-3p.m. in Clarke Hall. The meetings is tomorrow Jan 21st.