

November 18, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Each of you is a unique child of God. God knows you individually. He sends messages of encouragement, correction, and direction fitted to you and to your needs.

~Henry B. Eyring (author and religious leader)

Prelude

***Processional Hymn** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* No. 559

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Sing and cheer with zest for God's blessings abound!

All: *We come celebrating God's gift of life and the sharing of that life together.*

One: Let us encourage one another with compliments and good wishes.

All: *In our worship may our gratitude be witnessed by our love of God, of neighbor, of this congregation, of each other, and spurring one another on with appreciation and admiration.*

One: God has so richly blessed us with life, love and joy. Lift your voices to the heavens in glorious praise and love.

All: *We shall be God's light to the world sharing with all others that which we have received, the gift of God's love and grace.*

Unison Prayer of Invocation

Loving and gracious God, Your blessings are immeasurable and Your love is never-ending. As we celebrate this Thanksgiving, we pray that our hearts will be open to You and to one another, sharing the gifts You have given us in loving service to all people. We celebrate with gratitude, with joy in our hearts and pray for peace to envelop each of us, the peace that only Christ can provide. May we be channels of Your peace to all people. In Jesus' holy name, Amen.

Gloria Patri

No. 623

Anthem

Bless This House

(Youth may leave for Sunday school following the anthem)

Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart. ~Mahatma Gandhi

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

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**

We Are So Blessed

No. 564

The Scripture Text



Isaiah 26:1-4,12; Hebrews 10:19-25

Sermon

Encouragement Spawns Gratefulness

***Hymn**

Now Thank We All Our God

No. 556

***Benediction**

Postlude

**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 the gathering space 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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**An American Baptist Church
A Community Congregation**

Jamestown, Rhode Island

**Rev. Kurt Satherlie, Pastor
Walter Sage, Organist & Choir Director**



CBC Christmas Fair

**Saturday, December 1
9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

Here are ways to lend a hand as we prepare for our annual Christmas Fair.

Gift Baskets

Sign up to donate items for a theme gift basket. Baskets and their contents will be due on Sunday, November 18.

Silent Auction

Donate a service (i.e., babysitting, tutoring, cooking) for the fair's silent auction. Gift cards/certificates and items such as jewelry, pieces of art, and collectibles also are welcome contributions for the auction.

Baked Goodies

Sign up to bake goods for our bake table. A sign-up sheet will be available in the church parlor.

Christmas Items

Donate holiday items—ornaments, candles, decorations, etc.—for the fair's Christmas table.

Wreath Decorating

Decorate wreaths, which will be sold at the fair, after the worship service on Sunday, November 25. If you have greens, greens with berries, and/or other decorations that you are willing to donate, please bring them that Sunday. Please also bring a pair of clippers if available.

Fair Volunteers

Plan to work during the fair. We will need as many volunteers as possible—especially volunteers who are able to arrive in time to set up, work throughout the fair, and help with cleanup. We also will need volunteers to help during the week prior to the fair. Sign-up sheets will be available in the church parlor.

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 church, please speak with our pastor.

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

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

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.

Teaching Sunday School today is Todd & Kathy Merrill.

Today's liturgist is Matt Bolles.

TODAY AT CBC

Communion Sunday Collection

Today and for the rest of November we will be collecting start-up funding for the CBC Food Pantry.

Thanksgiving Baskets Collection

As the Rotary club donates turkeys and some trimmings for the Jamestown Thanksgiving baskets, we are going to work with St. Marks in filling the baskets with the extras. We will be collecting canned fruit, soups, cranberry sauce, and jellies.

Poinsettia Orders

With the holiday season quickly approaching, and to help make the Sanctuary look festive, we will have the poinsettia order forms available in the church parlor today. The deadline line for the forms is Sunday, December 16.

Christmas Fair Baskets

The theme baskets for our Christmas Fair are due today.

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Little Dresses for Africa

The mission of "Little Dresses for Africa" 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 1-3 p.m. in Clarke Hall. Next meeting is Nov. 19th.

Walking Party

Please join us 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 light workout. For questions, please contact Peggy Burse.

NEXT SUNDAY AT CBC

Christmas Wreath Decorating

We are looking for volunteers to help make wreaths on November 25th at 11a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Supplies will be on hand, but if you have sheers to cut greens, please bring them. If you have any questions, please contact Jill or Dave Dolce.

LOOKING AHEAD

Simple Blessings

"*Simple Blessings: Centering Prayer and Discussion*:" will be held Monday, November 26th from 1- 2:30 pm. in Clarke Hall. If interested there is a flyer and Sign-up sheet in church parlor.

Courier Deadline

The deadline for the December issue of our church newsletter is Monday, Nov.26th by 9 a.m. Please leave materials in the *Courier* mailbox or send them to tanya@cbcjamestown.com.

CBC OPPORTUNITIES

Wreath Making Greens

We are in need of berries and greens, such as winterberry, white pine, cedar, cedar with the blue berries, boxwood, juniper, or any other type of greens that could be used to make the wreaths. Please contact Jill Dolce 842-9661 or Dave Dolce 374-2858.

Adopt a Family

CBC will be doing the Adopt- a Family program again this year!! More specific information on the families we get will be available on or around Sunday, November 18th. Look out for a sign-up sheet available for these families in Clarke Hall in the near future.

Jamestown Police Department Discussions

Please join Chief Mello of the Jamestown Police Department immediately following service as we discuss our personal safety in public gathering places. Discussion may not be appropriate for all ages.

Here is the proposed schedule:

11/18 St Marks Following 8:30 MASS (9:15)
Following 10:00 MASS(10:45)

11/25 Central Baptist Following 9:30 WORSHIP(10:25)

11/25 St Matthews Following 10:00 AM MASS(11:00)

CBC CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 18

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:00 a.m. Christmas Fair Baskets Deadline

Monday, November 19

1:00 p.m. Little Dresses for Africa

Tuesday, November 20

8:00 a.m. Walking Party

Thursday, November 22—Thanksgiving Day

Church Office Closed

Sunday, November 25

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:00 a.m. Christmas Wreath Decorating

Monday, November 26

1:00 p.m. Simple Blessings
