

October 14, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

~Margaret Mead

Prelude

*Processional Hymn *Praise to The Lord, the Almighty* No. 8

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

One: From the shadows where we huddle with our doubts,

All: *God calls us to this place of sanctuary where we can draw from Love's deep wells.*

One: In moments where we seek refuge from our worries and fears,

All: *Jesus calls us to this time together, welcoming His peace*

One: Every person we embrace with kindness and acceptance, in every touch that offers healing and hope,

All: *the Spirit allows us to witness God's beloved children as our sisters and brothers. Come, let us worship God!*

Unison Prayer: *Thankfulness for God's Love*
by Bruce Prewer

Let us give thanks for the remarkable gifts of God's creating and redeeming love, the loving that casts out all fear. For the love that frees us to ask questions and explore, to frame doubts and investigate new possibilities. *We thank you, God of adventurous love.* For the love that enables us to marvel at our own existence, to ponder and remember, recognize our own needs and affirm our own knowledge and purpose. *We thank you, God of determined love.* For the love that helps us to communicate with one another, to express trust and respect, share heartaches and visions, to convey love and mercy. *We thank you, God of reconciling love.* For the love that inspires us to warmly encourage those around us, to affirm and build up, comfort and enlighten. *We thank you, God of nurturing love.* For the love that liberates us to celebrate the world around us in poetry and song, to awesome forces and deep mysteries. *We thank you God of visionary love.* For the love that encourages us to express something of our faith; for prayers, hymns and readings, discussion groups and sermons.

We thank you, God of creative love. Above all else we thank you for the love that allows us to admit that we have no words in which to adequately describe the process of faith in Christ, the awesome worship of our God, and the holy wonder of the Spirit. We thank you for that point where our love becomes wordless adoration. Through Christ Jesus, who is the pure glory of your loving. Amen!

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.

Gloria Patri

No. 623

Anthem

Change the World With Love

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

Share His Love

No. 302

The Scripture Text

Psalm 103:1-12; Mark 10:17-31

Sermon

Change Our Lives With Love

*Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

No. 382

*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.

It's that time of year again! 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. The sign-up sheet is in the church parlor.

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.

WITHIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

*** Thank you to Ken & Martha Mulvey who painted the closet in the back of the sanctuary.. It looks great!!!***

Thank you to Rosemarie Smith, Deb Nordstrom and Cara Popovich, who have taught Sunday School in September and October

***Thank you to all the Liturgist who helped Rev. Kurt for September & October**

*** Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to make coffee and goodies for our Sunday morning coffee hour***

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.

Elementary-age children may leave for Sunday school after Anthem.

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

Today's liturgist is Kathy Merrill.

Teaching Sunday School today is Deb Nordstrom.

*** As we appreciate all volunteers who take the tablecloths home to be laundered.... if it is possible, could you bring them back to CBC as we need them to cover or tables for Sunday morning coffee hour and for other events...THANK YOU! ***

TODAY AT CBC

Sunday Collection

Today and running thru every Sunday during the month of October we will be collecting canned tuna, canned meats and peanut butter for the Jamestown Pantry.

World Mission Offering

"You are the Salt of the Earth" is the theme for this year's World Mission Offering, which we will collect today and Sunday, October 28th. This offering supports the American Baptist International Ministries' work globally. This season's focus is on three Ministry Priorities, which are: Health & Wellness, Abolishing Global Slavery and Economic and Community Development.

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 tomorrow.

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.

Looking Upwards

Looking Upwards is holding a meet and greet in Clarke Hall this Thursday from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. They are very excited to meet our church members. It is open to the public too.

Please stay for their talk on "Our Voices Count Self Advocacy". This is truly a wonderful organization and great staff who care for several of our developmentally disabled Jamestown neighbors.

LOOKING AHEAD

Simple Blessings

"*Simple Blessings: Centering Prayer and Discussion*:" will be held Monday, October 22nd 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 November issue of our church newsletter is Thursday, Oct. 22nd by 9 a.m. Please leave materials in the *Courier* mailbox or send them to tanya@cbcjamestown.com.

Central Baptist Church Artisan Crafts Fair

CBC is hosting an Artisan Crafts Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 10th. We have a small group of artist who have replied, we are certainly hoping for more. Please spread the word to any artists that you may know who'd like to be part of the crafts fair.

Volunteers for the Craft fair

To show support to the local artists and CBC. We are asking the congregation to volunteer on this day if you are willing and available. There will be a sign-up sheet in the parlor. All proceeds will be going to our CBC general fund.

CBC CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 14

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

Monday, October 15

1:00 p.m. Little Dresses for Africa

Tuesday, October 16

8:00 a.m. Walking Party

Thursday, October 17

8:00 a.m. Walking Party

6:30 p.m. Looking Upwards Meet & Greet

Sunday, October 21

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

Monday, October 22

9:00 a.m. Courier Deadline

1:00 p.m. Simple Blessings

Tuesday, October 23

8:00 a.m. Walking Party

Thursday, October 24

8:00 a.m. Walking Party

Sunday, October 28

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

Attendance on Sunday, October 7

Worship Service: 38 Sunday School: 1

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