

October 8, 2017

9:30 a.m.

*May my soul bloom in love for all existence. ~ Rudolf Steiner*

## Prelude

**\*Processional Hymn** *May Jesus Christ Be Praised* No. 87

## Welcome & Announcements

### Meditation and Contemplation

*~Beseech and sense the essence of God's calming and peaceful Spirit as we spend a few moments in silence.~*

### Call to Worship

One: The One who created the world and all that is in it doesn't stop creating.

**All:** *God keeps bringing something out of nothing, order out of chaos, and life out of death.*

One: God calls us to do more than just resolve! God calls us to live the Word!

**All:** *This is a day of new beginnings. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

### Invocation

*Dear Holy One, we pray You descend in our midst this day and grant us not only the light of your living Word but inspire us in our worship that we might claim the great task you have given to each of us. You have not only blessed us but equipped us for this calling. May we, through the action of your Spirit, not only recognize our own gifts for ministry but work together in calling each other to the work we share because of Your grace and goodwill. God who delegates, God who calls, today in worship we come to see for ourselves the Body of Christ we all share together and that dwells richly in our midst.*

**Gloria Patri** No. 623

**Anthem** *Blow the Winds Gently*  
*Words by Joseph D. Rojas & music by Lee Dengler*

**Christian Education Moment** Cara Popovich

## 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

*Please pass along your pew so that each person may sign.*

**\*Doxology** No. 625

### Norman Newberry Life Steward Award Presentation

### Scripture Text



1 Peter 1:22-25; 1 John 3:11-24

**Sermon** *What Is The Meaning Of Our Existence?*

**\*Hymn** *Called As Partners In Christ's Service* Insert

### Benediction

### Postlude

*The Worship is ended...Our Service Now Begins*

*A little thought, a little consideration for others, makes all the difference.*  
*~A.A. Milne in Winnie the Pooh*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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Today's liturgist is Jean Britton.

### **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.

### **Sermons**

If you would like a copy of a sermon please contact the church office.

### **Church Office**

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

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## **Central Baptist Church**

**An American Baptist Church  
A Community Congregation**

**Jamestown, Rhode Island**

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## CBC CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

### **Sunday, October 8**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. “*Our Town*” rehearsals

### **Monday, October 9—Columbus Day**

*Church Office Closed*

### **Tuesday, October 10**

8:00 a.m. Walking Party

### **Wednesday, October 11**

7:00 p.m. “*Our Town*” rehearsals

7:00 p.m. Direction Night

### **Thursday, October 12**

8:00 a.m. Walking Party

9:00 a.m. Ladies’ Breakfast at Slice of Heaven

### **Sunday, October 15**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. “*Our Town*” rehearsals

### **Monday, October 16**

1:00 p.m. Little Dresses for Africa

### **Tuesday, October 17**

8:00 a.m. Walking Party

### **Wednesday, October 18**

7:00 p.m. “*Our Town*” rehearsals

### **Thursday, October 19**

8:00 a.m. Walking Party

### **Sunday, October 22**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. “*Our Town*” rehearsals

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## 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.

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.

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

Teaching Sunday School today are Cara Popovich and Virginia Richardson. Teaching next Sunday will be Cara Popovich and Virginia Richardson.

## TODAY AT CBC

### ***"Our Town" Rehearsals***

Rehearsals will begin at 6:00 p.m. tonight and again on Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Noel Brakenhoff or Julie Andrews for questions.

## THIS WEEK AT CBC

### **Walking Party**

Please join 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. Questions? Please contact Maribeth Traer.

### **Direction Night**

Members of our three congregational boards, Christian Ed., Deacons, and Trustees are to meet at 7:00 p.m. this Wednesday.

### **Ladies' Breakfast**

Ladies Breakfast will be held this Thursday at 9 a.m. at Slice of Heaven. All CBC ladies welcome!

## LOOKING AHEAD

### **CBC Grounds Keep Day**

We will have a fall outside cleanup day on Saturday, Oct. 21 at 9 am. Please see Jill Dolce for any questions.

Also, we would like to start a CBC Garden Group, this group would be to keep up with the weeding throughout the year. Any interest in participating in this group, contact Jill.

### **Children and Youth Fall Harvest Party-**

Bring a friend and join us Friday, October 27th from 5:45-8:00pm for some fun fall activities, games and refreshments. Fun will include: pumpkin carving, bobbing for donuts, make your own gourmet caramel apples, pumpkin bowling, mummy wrapping, pumpkin seed spitting contest (eww!) and more! Please RSVP to Cara in person, email cpschool07@gmail.com, or phone/ text 575-2304.

## CBC OPPORTUNITIES

### **CBC Players: "Our Town"**

#### ***Baked Goods***

We will be selling baked goods during intermission of each performance. Sign-up sheets will be in church parlor for bakers or you can call Ellen Greene at 423-2261.

#### ***Our Town Tickets***

Tickets will be available for purchase at:  
The Secret Garden / Jamestown  
Baker's Pharmacy/ Jamestown  
Yes! Gallery/ Wickford  
Pleasant Surprise/ Newport

### **Prayer Chain**

Would you like to be part of CBC's prayer chain—a group of people who pray for various needs in and outside our church family? If so, please speak with Joanne Hulme at 423-2368

***\*\*\* 150<sup>th</sup> T-Shirts, Hats & Cat's Meow CBC Figurines will be on sale during today's Coffee/Fellowship hour\*\****