SPIRIT OF MERCY

Spirit of mercy, truth and love, Unfailing Comfort, heav'nly Guide, Still o'er Thy Holy Church preside; Still let mankind Thy blessing prove, Spirit of mercy, truth and love.

IN THE YEAR KING UZZIAH DIED

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple; Above it stood the seraphim; each one had six wings; With twain he covered his face, with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another and said. Holy. Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory. And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried and the house was filled with smoke. Then said I, "Woe is me! for I am undone, because I am a man of unclean lips and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips." For mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts. Then flew one of the seraphim, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar; And he laid it upon my mouth and said, "Lo, this hath touched thy lips, and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin is purged." Also, I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then said I, "Here am I, send me."

CENTRAL PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 10th, 2019

Rev. Mary A. Kelly, Pastor

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany Paul Homer, Music Director



Today's flowers from Dru Hites in honor of Sasha Hites' Birthday

Last week's flowers were from Tim Cashmore & Beth Buckley,
in celebration of both Tim and Mari's Birthdays.

Birthdays:

11th Roberta Dayer, 12th Will Kelly, 15th JoAnn Meyer, 16th Victoria Troncone

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: Lector: Peter Hunt

Eucharistic Ministers: Peter Hunt, Sekuye Bolende, Dru Hites

Christian Ed. Director: Judy Toone Administrator: Lauren Culligan

Custodial Arts: Donald Plummer

Wednesday Evening Adult Christian Ed. (ACE): "Class Meeting,"

Group meets every two weeks, next meeting 2/13, featuring devotionals, prayer, scripture and study in the Parlor/Dayer, 630-8pm, and take your spiritual practice to the next level.

Regional Gathering with Bishop Mark J. Webb March 17 from 4-6 p.m. at Clarence UMC: 10205 Greiner Rd, Clarence, NY 14031 Phone: (716) 759-8921

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

(+ indicates standing)

Prelude

"How do I Fare, O Friend of Souls?"

S.Karg-Elert

+Call to Worship

Safiyah Fosua

Come, let us worship and give thanks unto the Living God who is with us.

Thanks be to God.

Come; let us pour our praises at the Master's feet.

Receive our worship, Holy One, and revive us once again.

+Opening Hymn:

"The God of Abraham Praise"

UMH 116

Opening Prayer (Unison):

Safiyah Fosua

Holy are you, O Lord. The whole earth is full of your glory. Our eyes are not worthy to look upon your face. Our feet are not worthy to stand in your presence. Yet, you revealed yourself to Isaiah. You revealed yourself to Moses. You talked with the woman at the well; and the woman with an issue of blood touched the hem of your garment. Open our eyes to see you, our ears to hear your voice, and our hearts to respond in praise! Let your glory fill these temples, we pray. Amen.

Anthem

"Spirit of Mercy"

W.R. Voris

A Time for Children

with Jackie Paterniti

Prayer of Confession:

2019 Abingdon Worship Annual

Master, we have worked all day and night for many months and years. We yearn for a heavy catch, a full church, an abundant feast.

Forgive us, God, when we are too tired to cast our nets one more time; when we are too stubborn to do things a little differently.

Have mercy on us, when we are too afraid to dive into deep waters and take a risk. Grant us grace, that we may proclaim your word, work for your kingdom, and trust your promises. Amen.

Words of Assurance:

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Do not be afraid! Christ has called.

Christ has redeemed us. Christ will save us all.

The Hebrew Bible: Isaiah 6:1-8 The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

OT p 498 OT p 498

+The Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

NT p 174

These words are breathed into us by the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

"Rising to the Challenge"

The Rev. Mary A. Kelly

+Hymn:

"Where He Leads Me"

UMH 338

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Anthem "In the Year the King Uzziah Died"

David McK.Williams

+Doxology

UMH 95

Holy Communion

UMH 17

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

+Closing Hymn:

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

UMH 103

+Dismissal:

Glen E. Rainsley, U.S.A. 20th Century

Serve your God with patience and passion.

Be deliberate in enacting your faith.

Be steadfast in celebrating the Spirit's power.

And may peace be your way in the world. Amen.





Next Sunday February 17th: Jazz Piano Concert Series in the Parlor @ 2pm This month's event:

"I'm Beginning to See the Light: The Visionary Art of Duke Ellington" Ticket Cost: \$35, includes a "Meet the Artist" reception & refreshments following each performance with lecture, featuring Steinway Artist Krista Seddon. Tickets online or at the door. Thank you to all attendees and volunteers. For details see website SteinwaySunday.com