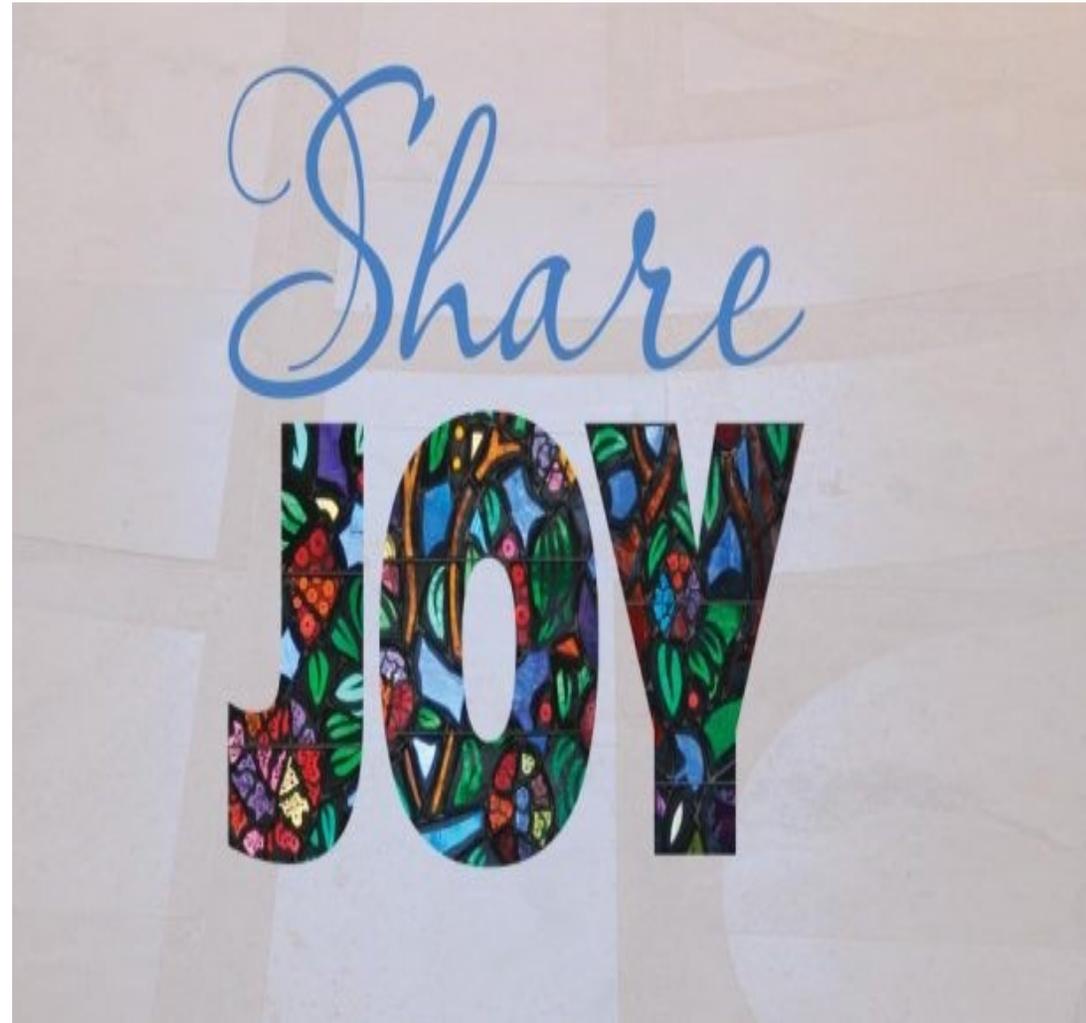


“Lead us forward to share joy with the world”



September 8, 2019
13th Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor: The Rev. Mary A. Kelly
Welcome Organist Andrew Van Varick
Lector: Steve Hunt
Violinist: Soyun Park

CENTRAL PARK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



This Sunday's flowers are "Dedicated to the Glory of God".

Christian Ed. Director: Judy Toone
Floral Arrangements: Jackie Paterniti

Building & Events: Donald Plummer
Administrator: Jennifer Stamm

Prelude "Adagio" from Symphony no. 3 by Louis Vierne.

+Call to Worship: 2019 Abingdon Worship

O Lord, you have searched me and know me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise.

You discern my thoughts from far away.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works.

This I know very well.

With all your children,

I will give thanks and praise!

+Opening Hymn: "And Are We Yet Alive" UMH 553

Opening Prayer (Unison): 2019 Abingdon Worship

Dear God our creator,

You have fashioned us carefully with your hands.

We have come to offer you our worship and praise.

You know us better than we know ourselves,

and you alone comprehend the value

of every creature and of all that exists.

Help us become all that we were created to be,

and help us love you and our neighbors

with all that we are.

May we follow the way of Jesus,

not in the hope of what we might gain,

but for all we might give

in the Spirit and joy of Christ,

in whose name we pray. Amen.

Choral Anthem "'Jubilate Deo'" Richard Purvis

A Time for Children with Jackie Paterniti

Prayer of Confession:

Response: *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Assurance of Pardon

The Hebrew Scriptures Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 OT 577
Jeremiah 18:1-11 OT 720

+The Gospel: Luke 14:25-33 NT 78

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God!

The Sermon The Rev. Mary A. Kelly



CENTRAL PARK UMC



Bible Study will meet this Wednesday morning beginning at 10:00am.

Class Meeting this Wednesday evening in Parlor, 6:30-8:09. Devotions, prayers, reflections and scripture sharing. All are welcome.

Visit UMCOR.org to donate to Hurricane Dorian relief efforts.

Confirmation classes for children ages 12 and up will begin 9/22. Please see Ms. Judy for more information. Volunteers are needed to provide lunches.

CLASS MEETING Wednesday Evening

Adult Christian Ed. (ACE) Group meets every two weeks, next meetings: September 11th, featuring devotionals, prayer, scripture and study in the Parlor/Dayer, 630-8pm, and take your spiritual practice to the next level.



+Hymn:	"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"	UMH 382
Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Anthem	"God of All People"	David Haas
+Doxology		
Holy Communion		UMH 17
The Lord's Prayer		
+Closing Hymn:	"Take Up Thy Cross"	UMH 415
+Benediction:		2019 Abingdon Worship

*May the God whose hands have made us,
whose grace has saved us,
and whose Son walks with us,
lead us forward to share joy with the world,
in the name of the Creator, the Savior,
and the Comforter. Amen.*

Jubilate Deo

*Be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his children and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise;
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting,
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.*

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.*

God of All People:

1. God of all places: present, unseen;

Voice in our silence, song in our midst.

We are your people, knowing, unsure.

Refrain: Come, Lord Jesus, come!

2. God of all dreaming, near and yet far.

Vision unheard of, wake us to rest.

We are your presence, sent forth afraid.

3. God of all people, dust and the clay. Breath of a new wind, fire in our heart.

Light born of heaven, peace on the earth.