

Centennial Multicultural United Methodist Church

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A large, artistic photograph of pink lilies with yellow centers and long stamens, set against a soft pink background. The flowers are arranged in a way that they appear to be looking towards the center of the page.

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February 13, 2022

CENTENNIAL MULTICULTURAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
February 13th, 2022 – 10:00am - Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany - Year C
Black History Month

*Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING MUSIC:

Erica Kessler

Sweet By and By
By Joseph P. Webster; arr. by Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

***OPENING HYMN:**

Help Accept Each Other

UMH 560

***SACRED TEXT LESSON**

MARK 5:1 – 7

Hear the Word of God in the Gospel according to Mark the 5th chapter, beginning with the 1st verse. . .

⁵ They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. ² When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an impure spirit came from the tombs to meet him. ³ This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain. ⁴ For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. ⁵ Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones. ⁶ When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. ⁷ He shouted at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? In God's name don't torture me!"

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Praise be to you, Lord Christ!

CHILDREN'S TIME

Dave Holland

(As the children come to the altar, please sing stanza 1 of Hymn 191, "Jesus Loves Me")

HYMN OF WORSHIP:

I Want Jesus to Walk with me

UMH 521

SERMON:

"Please Help Me!"
Chaplain Christopher T. Druce Jones

RESPONSE LITURGY:

**WE, THE REMNANT, MARCH ON
BY NICOLAS "NYK P" PETTYE
Adapted by the author, for liturgy**

Leader: Evil modern times do bring,

Congregation: But a Remnant still remains

Leader: Of which people, with passion, sing

Congregation: Countless heavenly refrains

Leader: That depict their restless love,

Congregation: Not new, but yet so fresh,

Leader: That flutter like a Dove

Congregation: Encaged within their flesh.

Leader: In a modern, barren land

Congregation: Desiccated by hatred,

Leader: Their love transforms dry sand

Congregation: Into fertile soil, so sacred.

Leader: Fertilized by YHWH's presence,

Congregation: The soil nurtures new seeds.

Leader: In YHWH's benevolent essence,

Congregation: They grow to meet the world's needs.

Leader: We are that Remnant

Congregation: Consumed with YHWH's love.

Leader: With a temper so clement,

Congregation: We exude heaven above.

Leader: In unity that surpasses

Congregation: Race, gender, and age,

Leader: While resisting social classes,

Congregation: A holy war we wage...

Leader: A war not fought with guns

Congregation: But with peaceful action and prayer

Leader: Deprived of love and care . . .

Congregation: A war fueled by our passion

Leader: For Yeshua's Kingdom

Congregation: As we assert the just will of Heaven

Leader: Like a resounding drum.

Congregation: With our swords, the holy writ, drawn,

Leader: And with YHWH's love as our battle axe,

All: We, the Remnant, march on, with the Ruach at our backs!

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

"His Eye is on the Sparrow"
Hand-chimes duet - Jan Rungren & Janie Kellermann

***DOXOLOGY:** Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (UNISON):

**Blessed God, with these gifts, bring food to the hungry, hope to the despairing, and comfort to the sorrowful.
Bless these gifts and our very lives, that we may be blessings of hope for your world.
AMEN.**

***CLOSING HYMN:** The Summons TFWS 2130

*BENEDICTION:

GOING FORTH: Erica Kessler
Finale from Symphony No. 1
By Johannes Brahms; arr. by Denes Agay

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Chaplain Christopher T. Druce Jones serves as Director of Chaplaincy for Rosecrance Health Network, providing spiritual leadership to Substance Use/Mental Health residential adult and adolescent clients. He provides spirituality care services through weekly spirituality lectures, individual spiritual counseling, special worship services, and spiritual support to staff. In addition to spiritual care services, he also facilitates groups on grief and loss and vicarious trauma. Chaplain Chris has extensive experience in administration, organizational management and leadership, as well as, leadership development and group facilitation. His areas of specialization are grief and loss, vicarious trauma, and organizational leadership and revitalization. Chaplain Chris is a former United Methodist clergy of 20 years. He pastored churches within the Northern Illinois Conference. Chaplain Chris is a United States Army/Army Reserve veteran. He earned a BA in Philosophy and Religion from Dillard University in New Orleans, Louisiana and a Master of Divinity from the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. He joined the Rosecrance staff as Chaplain of Harrison Campus on July 17, 2017.

Announcements

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

Wednesdays

1st Bible Study:

- with Pastor Judith in English, 12pm. On ZOOM.
- Studying the Book of Exodus.

2nd Bible Study:

- Wednesdays
- With Pastor Uziel in Spanish, 7pm. On ZOOM and Facebook.

JOYS AND CONCERNS: For Black History Month in February, we want to allow enough time for our guest speaker to share their presentation. Thus, we will be receiving prayer cards to write out our joys and concerns. Please put them in the offering plates. You can also contact Sharon Sodergren directly

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 2021: Second Sunday in Black History Month, Guest Speaker, Rev. Christopher Druce – Jones.

FEBRUARY 17TH – 21ST: Pastor Uziel will be out of town on a Spiritual Retreat with Clergy of Color in Downtown Chicago.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 2022: Third Sunday in Black History Month, Guest Speaker, Rev. Steven Terrell, senior pastor of Christ the Carpenter United Methodist Church in Rockford, IL.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 2022: Fourth Sunday in Black History Month, Guest Speaker, Rev. Christal Bell – Director of Christian Education at the Fourth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, IL.

NEW WEBSITE DOMAIN: We are transitioning to a new Website Domain next year. Beginning

May 3rd, 2022, our church's website address will change from

centennialumcrockford.org

to

centennialumcrockford.com

If you have any questions, please call Pastor Uziel.

****PRAYER LIST****

At W. Willows: Mae Foster, Henrietta Day, Art Huenkemeier, Lee Magnuson.

At Home: Micaela Serrano, Cleo English, Carol Waxler,

Undergoing Treatment/Rehab: Ken Dahlgren, John Paul, Maynard Wibom, Rev. Bettye Mixon, Tara & Ismael Arencibia, Jerald & Sheila Grady, Chuck & Kim Whitmore, Pat Nelson, Ellen Dean, David Russ, Reuben & Rosa Mendoza, Jennifer Martin, Forrest Nelson, Noreen Slade, Wayne Russ, Erica Kessler.

BIRTHDAYS

	2/15	Carol Waxler
2/13		Sandy Rivas
	2/16	Carol Risenhoover
2/14		James Warring
	2/17	Nicholas Berry

Joys and Concerns

We hope you will worship with us again.

You can call Pastor Uziel if you need any assistance, please contact him at 224.723.7003.

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