

Centennial Multicultural United Methodist Church

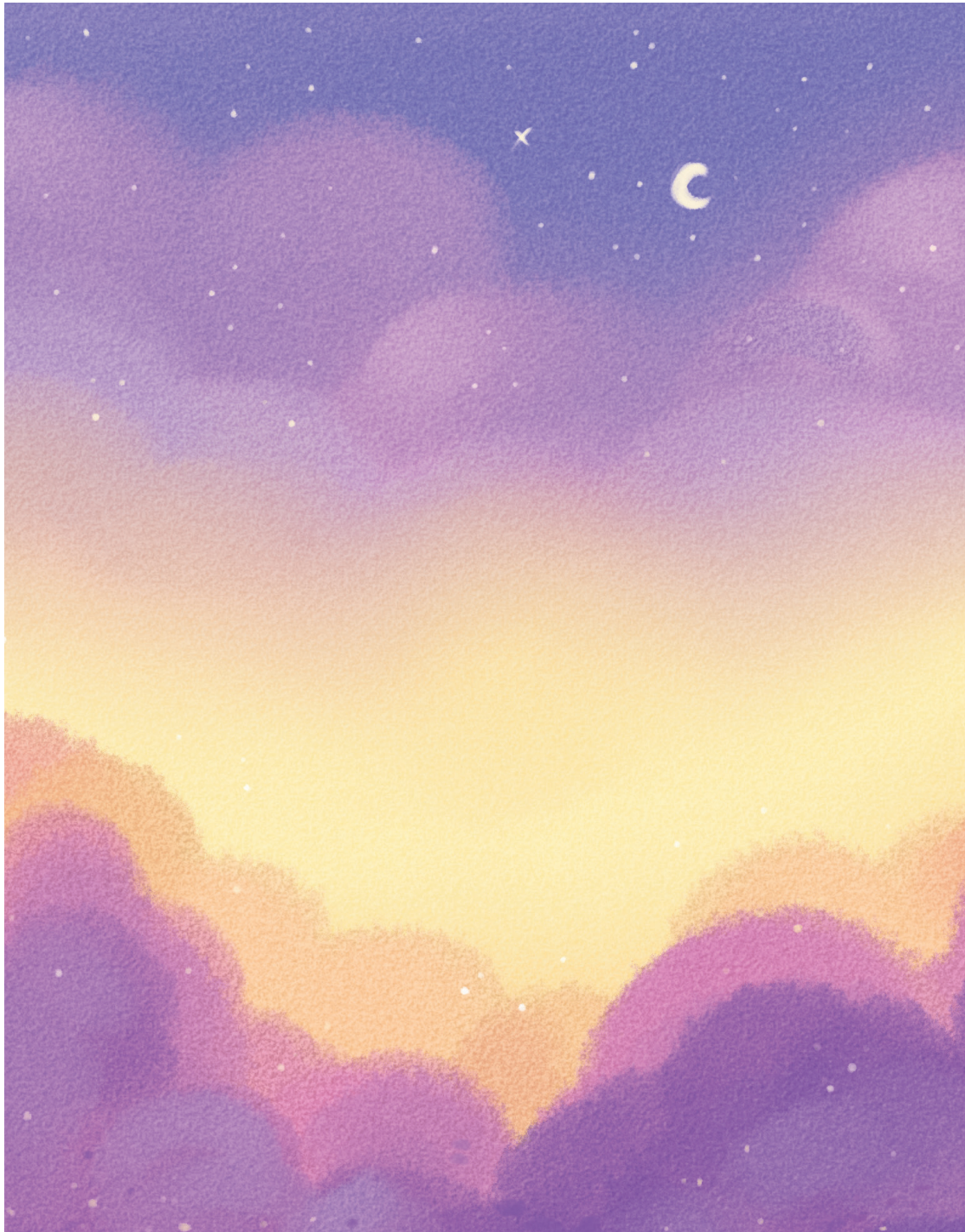
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January 19, 2025

CENTENNIAL MULTICULTURAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 19, 2025 – 10:00am
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY - YEAR C

*Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING MUSIC:

Erica Kessler

'Til The Storm Passes By
By Mosie Lister

INTROIT:

Jesus, Name Above All Names

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING WORDS

God's steadfast love endures forever.

OPENING PRAYER (in Unison):

Faithful God, we come to you from many walks of life. Some of us come after wandering off. Others come sensing that you are as close as their very breath. From our many journeys, welcome us with your love. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, that we might sense your presence in our lives. In joyous gratitude, we pray. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

God's faithful love welcomes us here.

Thank God for this glorious gift!

God's faithful love redeems our lives.

Thank God for our many blessings!

God's faithful love is ours to share.

We will offer this gift to God's world.

*OPENING HYMN:

Shine, Jesus, Shine

TFWS 2173

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison):

Beloved One, thank you for loving us. Help us sense your steadfast love, even when we feel unsure or unworthy. Help us sense your presence, especially when we are feel alone. Guide us home when we wander off. Claim us as your delight and your crown of beauty, that we might shine with your love and readily share your gifts with others. Amen.

Moment of Silence

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

You are no longer abandoned, deserted, or defeated. In God's steadfast love, and through the Spirit's powerful presence, you are claimed as God's delight. You are gifted to serve God's world with love.

HYMN OF WORSHIP

Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

TFWS 2171

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

As we offer our material gifts in this time of offering, let's also reflect and rejoice in the time, talents, and spiritual gifts with which we are blessed. Let us share abundantly from every aspect of our lives.

OFFERTORY:

Erica Kessler

O Lord Most Holy
CHIMES TRIO
Erica Kessler
Jan Rungren
Janie Kellermann

*DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER (in Unison):

God of steadfast love and faithfulness, thank you for the gift of your love and the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Thank you for the gifts we return to you, this day and every day. Help us share as generously with others as you have shared with us, that your love might be known throughout all the world. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Dave Holland

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

***GOSPEL LESSON:**

John 2:1-11

Hear the Word of God in the Gospel according to John the 2nd chapter, beginning with the 1st verse...

¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Praise be to you, Lord Christ

SERMON:

"Being Present Where It Matters Most"
Rev. Audrey Rochet

***CLOSING HYMN:**

Song of Hope

TFWS 2186 (X2)

***BENEDICTION:**

As miracles of God, go to be God's miracle for the world.

We are blessed with God's gifts.

Let's share those gifts with the world.

Amen and amen.

GOING FORTH:

Erica Kessler

My Lord, What A Morning!
African-American Spiritual
arr. by William Farley Smith

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Announcements

January 19, 2025

ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

Wednesdays Bible Study:

- with Pastor Judith in English, 12pm. On ZOOM.

For information about the **Spanish Bible Study** day and time call Pastor Audrey at (630) 670-3580

Good Samaritan Fund. Our Good Samaritan Fund is low. Money in this fund is used to help church members with financial assistance for housing, food and medical bills. If you would like to donate to boost this fund, please put your check in the collection plate. Make sure you put Good Samaritan Fund on the memo line. Your consideration to contribute to this fund is very much appreciated.

If you are able, please consider donating to our Good Samaritan Fund this Christmas.

Saturday Kids Club. Every Saturday from 10:30am to 12:45 pm.

****PRAYER LIST****

At W. Willows: *Art Huenkemeier.*

At Cherryvale Place: *Carol Waxler.*

At Home: *Aida DeJesus, Marlene Wibom*

Undergoing Treatment/Rehab: *Ken Dahlgren, John Paul, Chuck & Kim Whitmore, Jennifer Martin, Pastor Judith, Milka Rivera, Connie Kim.*

BIRTHDAYS

1/19 Fred Wescott
1/20 Judith Kelsey-Powell
1/24 Eric Brown
1/24 Jasmine Morgan
1/25 Stevie Orlando

Joys and Concerns

We hope you will worship with us again.

You can call Pastor Audrey if you need any assistance, please contact her at 630.670.3580.

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