

SUNDAY WORSHIP
Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 16, 2022 10:15AM
Marjorie Kohler, Accompanist

We welcome our guests and visitors in worship today.
Please fill out the enclosed check-in slip
and place it in the offering plate.

The Life of the Church Chris Hunter

WORSHIP WITH PRAISE

Prelude "Fairest Lord Jesus" 97

*Call to Worship Barb Kakalecik

ONE: God's steadfast love extends to the heavens,

MANY: God's faithfulness to the clouds.

ONE: With God is the fountain of life,

MANY: In God's light, we see light.

ONE: May God's steadfast love be with us,

MANY: May we draw closer to God.

ONE: In this time of worship,

MANY: May we seek the presence of Christ in one another.

Call to Worship taken from from Psalm 36:5, 9-10

*Song of Praise 517 v. 1,2
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*Opening Prayer Barb Kakalecik

*The Lord's Prayer Barb Kakalecik

*Please Stand As You Are Able

WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

Reading of the Psalms Barb Kakalecik
Psalm 36:5-10

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Chris Hunter

*We invite everyone to share your concern
on the Real Life Prayer Request form
and give it to God during our offering.*

Call to Prayer 304 (Twice)
"Into My Heart"

Prayers of the People Chris Hunter

Scripture Reading Rev. Gloria Soja
John 2:1-11

Message Rev. Gloria Soja
"A Wine Tasting"

WORSHIP WITH OUR LIVES

Invitation to Discipleship 344 v. 1,2
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

WORSHIP WITH THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Meditation Chris Hunter, Elder

Communion Hymn 393
"One Bread, One Body"

Communion Prayer Chris Hunter, Elder

Remembering the Words of Jesus
Rev. Gloria Soja

All are welcome at the Lord's Table.
Please come forward as directed.
We also invite you to commune
with Jesus where you sit.
We remember Jesus in the breaking of the bread*
and through the cup of salvation.
* crackers are gluten free

Hymn Played During Communion:

"Standin' in the Need of Prayer/
He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"
Marjorie Kohler, Piano

"The Peace of Christ be with you"

**WORSHIP WITH SERVICE
IN THE WORLD**

Blessing and Commission to Serve
Rev. Gloria Soja

*Closing Song 495
"Weave"

*Music for Dismissal

*Children of all ages are welcome to participate fully
in our worship service.*

Prayers for Our Brothers and Sisters in the Northern Lights Region

Central Christian Church
Billings, MT

Though the Covid-19 pandemic stopped us from worshipping in person for a little over a year, the needs of the Billings community continued, as did our ministry. We continue to fill the food pantry at a local school and deliver meals to homebound seniors. We provide housing starter kits for women and children escaping domestic violence. We house a YMCA after-school program and a summer program for disabled adults. Our twice-yearly book sale, in addition to helping underwrite our budget, gets books into the hands of people who might not otherwise be able to read. We get many thank-yous after every sale. All told, in our various ministries, Central Christian provides around 3500 hours of volunteer help. Beginning last Easter, we began worshipping in person again, though we maintain our online presence. We have about an equal number of online participants as in-person worshippers.

Continue to pray for Central Christian Church to expand its volunteer ministries.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 am: Elders Meeting
9:00 am: Adult Sunday School
10:15 am: Worship Service
Grounds Servant: Kevin McCafferty

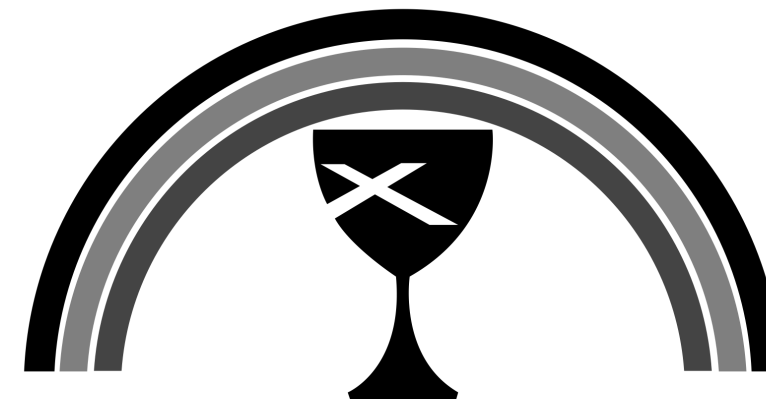
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Welcome Rev. Gloria Soja** as today's guest preacher.
- ◆ **Pastor Stephen is on vacation January 10th-16th** and Rev. Gloria Soja, member of FCC Helena, will be preaching that Sunday.
- ◆ **Our Spirituality and Social Justice Book club** will be resuming on Wednesday, January 19th at 6:30pm and we will be reading ***"Transforming: The Bible and the Lives of Transgender Christians"*** by Austen Hartke, available from a variety of booksellers. If you would like to participate but the cost of the book is an obstacle, see Pastor Stephen.
- ◆ **Lydia Group Meeting** is on Jan. 20 at 1:30pm.
- ◆ **Board Meeting** - Sunday, Jan. 23 after church.
- ◆ **Potato Bake** - Sunday, Jan.30 after church.

Today's Servants

Preparing:	Barb K
Worship Leader:	Barb Kakalecik
Greeters/Counters:	Lita S Kevin M
Tech Booth:	Chris & Viv H



Central Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

An Open and Affirming Congregation

Vision Statement

To be an inclusive people
living God's radical love
that challenges all
to grow in faith and mission.

Mission Statement

The mission of Central Christian Church is to empower people for Christ's ministries in their daily lives: home, school, workplace, church and community.

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