### CENTENNIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# A caring Christian fellowship called by God to serve Christ in and through our community

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#### Welcome

Welcome to worship at Centennial today. Please take a moment to sign the "Friendship Registry" when it is passed so we may greet each other personally. All are invited downstairs for refreshments following the service.

# November 13, 2022 10:30am Order of Service

# **Hymn Request Time**

# **Entry of the Word**

#### Welcome

Call to Worship (Please stand if you are able)

#### **Time of Praise**

SB 111	I Have Decided
SB 143	The Power of Your Love
SB 18	In His Time

# Prayers and the Lord's Prayer Assurance of Pardon

**Announcements** The life of the Congregation Church Family Celebrations
Children's Time

### Hymn

SB 236	Standing on the Promises
BP 461	Be Thou My Vision

**Scripture** Psalm 129; Hebrews 12:1-3

Reader: Madlin Muma

Sermon DOWN BUT NOT OUT

### Offering

### **Dedication of the Offering**

BP 663 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (tune: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken)

# **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

### Hymn

SB 207 It Is Well

# **Benediction and Choral Commissioning**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer Counsellors are available by telephone. Please contact the church office.

# CENTENNIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Upcoming Services/Events:**

Nov. 13-18	Shoesboxes to church
Nov. 17	Christian Education, 7:00 pm, Doug Bonar's
Nov. 20	Dedication of Shoeboxes
	Presbytery Visit
Nov. 23	FISH Network, 7:00, zoom
Nov. 27	Registration deadline for Dec. 7 Family Dinner Night
Nov. 29	Worship Committee, 11:00 am, church
	Session, 7:00 pm

	Today:	Next Week:
Duty Elders:	Daniel Edie	Frank Tigley
	Pride Muma	Okelo Aballa
A/V:	Portia Falgui	Simon Tibui
Reader:	Madlin Muma	Mary-Claire Chesami
Nursery:	Annie Edie	Ada Ajeagah
Coffee Hour:	Joyce Kim	Joe & Valsa Peter
	Wennie Baguir	Dorothy Benons

This is the final week for shoebox donations

When you return the shoeboxes, bring them to the office and place on the chair beside the filing cabinet. The boxes beside the filing cabinet have already been sorted and checked for donations.

PLEASE mark the gender and age group on the label on the box.

The Board and Session have recognized that our financial situation needs to be addressed. The Board has had to withdraw funds from our investment twice in 2022 in order to keep meeting our financial obligations. Although many committees have not spent their budgeted funds in the past two years, that will undoubtedly change as we return to pre-pandemic life. At a recent joint meeting, it was agreed that we ask the members of the congregation to give an additional offering to help alleviate our shortfall in offerings. On the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary, you will see a blue poster. On the poster there are envelopes with cards inside which designate a specific amount ranging from \$25-\$100. There are also blank cards which you can use for any amount. Take a card, add that amount to your regular offering

and place the card on the offering plate with your offering. This will indicate to the Board that 'someone' has made a special offering. And we thank you. If you have questions, speak to a Board member.

#### Session Notes

- The session is looking at revamping our current committee structure to reduce the number of active committees. The resulting committees will be given clear goals and objectives in a manner that progress and effectiveness can be evaluated and changes made where necessary.
- The regular Presbytery Visitation, to assess the health of our congregation, will be held on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. These visitations happen every 2 to 3 years and usually consist of a small team of Presbyters who talk with the Minister, Session and Board of Managers.
- An ongoing fundraiser has been approved to help with our depleted finances.
- The Mission team has heard from the refugee sponsorship program that members of our third sponsored family may arrive before the 2<sup>nd</sup> family. Three of the six people sponsored in the third family have received their interviews and medical clearances. Plans are in place for any arrival in the next few months. Government officials have not been in contact with the second family at this time.
- The job posting deadline for a Youth Pastor has passed and the committee is moving to the interview phase.

Fellowship/Coffee hour has resumed! We can always use more volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Phyllis Russell (403-313-7357) to let us know.

If it suits your talents, **volunteers are still required for help in the A/V** department, with powerpoint operation, video operator, and in other areas.

When you enter the sanctuary, you are invited to spend a few moments praying for God's blessing on the congregation and all who are participating in the service.

Please ensure that your cell phone is off or on vibrate during worship.