

CENTRAL CHIMES

Central United Methodist Church, Arlington, Virginia

Psalm 8:1 (Common English Bible (CEB))

"Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!

You made your glory higher than heaven!"

Dear members and friends of Central UMC,

My favorite memories of summer include time outside marveling at God's creation. I'm sad that I've had to cancel my camping plans for this summer. Though this year may not include the travels that I'd expected, there are still many ways to enjoy the splendors of creation. I also invite you to join me on a virtual summer tour of some of our nation's national parks and monuments. This worship series is inspired primarily by the book, *"America's Holy Ground: 61 Faithful Reflections on Our National Parks."*

If you've been to any of the locations we'll be virtually visiting together I hope you'll share a photo with us to include in worship that week. Or, if you have a story of encountering God in your travels we would be blessed to hear your testimony! Email me at pastor@cumcballston.org or call 703-527-1783 if you'd like to share this summer.

Grace and peace, Pastor Sarah

6/7	Mesa Verde National Park	CO
6/14	Petrified Forest National Park	AZ
6/21	Grand Teton National Park	WY
6/28	Pearl Harbor National Memorial	HI
7/5	Boston National Historical Park	MA
7/12	Yosemite National Park	CA
7/19	Denali National Park & Preserve	AK
7/26	Great Sand Dunes National Park & Preserve	CO
8/2	Rocky Mountain National Park	CO
8/9	Arches National Park	UT
8/16	Saguaro National Park	AZ
8/23	Yellowstone National Park	WY
8/30	Haleakalā National Park	HI

Visit our website at www.cumcballston.org/covid for current information on church operations. You may also call 703-527-8844 for updates.

Worship God

GOD IS EVERYWHERE. WE CAN BE, TOO.

Worship with us from home. Sundays at 10:30 AM.



We have moved to using Zoom Webinar for worship which allows everyone to watch the shared worship video and see any panelists who are speaking, but does not allow attendees to turn on their video feed. This is to prevent any inappropriate screen sharing from hackers who are targeting churches. At the end of worship we will move to zoom Meeting ID: 703 527 8844 (Password: welcome) so that all attendees may video for fellowship time.

For worship join Webinar ID: 946 5333 2464 (Password: welcome).



To join via Facebook Live visit www.facebook.com/cumcballston



To join worship by phone dial 301-715-8592, Webinar ID: 946 5333 2464 (Password: 510773). **Note new ID and password as of May 31.**

To join fellowship after worship by phone dial call 301-715-8592, Meeting ID: 703 527 8844

Audio of the scripture and sermon are posted weekly at sermons.cumcballston.org

Serve Others

Are you willing to join our online hospitality team? We need "digital greeters" who will serve in either zoom or Facebook chat. If you're willing to serve please contact Pastor Sarah at pastor@cumcballston.org or 703-527-1783.

Every week we continue making bag lunches and distributing them on Friday mornings at a "grab and go" table outside the church Kitchen. Thank you to Gene and Jeanie who continue this vital ministry to help feed our community friends. At this time we're not able to welcome other volunteers.

Embrace All

You're invited to join a small group for fellowship or Bible study. We have two groups meeting virtually via zoom each week.

- Contact Pastor John (jconway@cumcballston.org) to join a group meeting on Wednesdays at 7 PM. They're studying the Lord's Prayer this month.
- Contact Amy (amy@cumcballston.org) to join a group meeting every Monday at 7:30 pm and Friday at 4:00 pm. They're studying "One Thousand Gifts: A Dare to Live Fully" by Ann Voskamp.
- During the month of June Pastor Sarah & Pastor John will host online community office hours every Friday from noon to 1 p.m. Drop in to say hello! Join zoom Meeting ID: 703 527 8844 (Password: welcome) Or, call 301-715-8592, Meeting ID: 703 527 8844