

Central
and
Algonquin
United Methodist Churches

With Rev. Paul Raappana

Mission Statement:

Connecting all people to God by building bridges of caring, outreach, and acceptance.



Sunday, February 19, 2023

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering

February 19, 2023, at 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!

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TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

He Has Made Me Glad

TFWS 2270

LEONA

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! The Lord sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

All: The Lord is great in Zion, and is exalted over all the peoples.

One: Let them praise your great and wondrous name!

All: Holy is the Lord!

One: Mighty Ruler, lover of justice, you have established equity;

All: you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

One: Extol the Lord our God. Worship at the Lord's footstool!

All: Holy is the Lord!

One: Moses and Aaron were among God's priests, Samuel also was among those who called on God's name.

All: They cried to the Lord, who answered them, who spoke to them in the pillar of cloud.

One: They kept God's testimonies, and the statutes God gave them.

All: O Lord, our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

One: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain.

All: Surely the Lord our God is holy!

*OPENING HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus

UMH 189
ST. ELIZABETH

*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Peter 1:16-21

CHOIR ANTHEM

Every Time I Feel the Spirit'

arr. L.Shackley

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 17:1-9

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION²

These offerings belong to you, O Lord, for you are the source of every blessing and joy. Employ these gifts to build your realm. Send them into the world to heal the sick, feed the hungry, and reconcile us to one another. By our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, make your church a true instrument of peace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Merciful God,

All: Receive our prayer

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* *UMH 206*
HOUSTON

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Lord Bless and Keep You* *TFWS 2280*
STRATHDEE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Adult Bible Study, Sunday mornings at 9:30am led by Ray
and Diane Bell
ALL are welcome.

*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal
*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Organist: Kara LaLonde
Liturgist: Karen Sabatine
Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson
Admin. Assist: Kimberly Clark

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish
Ushers/Greeters: Norb Bennin/James Arfstrom
Nursery Staff: Mallory Baier
Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

Footnotes:

1. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023
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Announcements – February 19, 2023

- If you are interested in becoming a member of the church or receiving baptism, please contact Pastor Marty Johnston.

This week

- Wednesday's Bell Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 PM
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- *Bible Study February 22nd has been cancelled. Pastor Marty will be out of town February 9th-19th.*

Save the Date:

*Financial gifts can be mailed to Algonquin UMC or Central UMC at:
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