

Central
and
Algonquin
United Methodist Churches

With Pastor Marty Johnston

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



Sunday, February 26, 2023

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering

February 26, 2023, at 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

All: Blessed are those whom the Lord does not hold guilt, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

One: When I did not declare my sins, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

All: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

One: I acknowledge my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;

All: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord"; then you forgave the guilt of my sin.

One: Therefore let those who are godly offer prayer to you;

All: at a time of distress, the rush of great waters shall not reach them.

One: You are hiding place for me, you preserve me from trouble; you encompass me with deliverance.

All: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

*OPENING HYMN

Great is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140
FAITHFULNESS

*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:1-11

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

We're All in the Same Boat

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

**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.**

UMH 95
OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION²

**Merciful One, we do not live by bread alone but by every word
That comes from your mouth. Still, we seek your blessing upon
this offering, for many are hungry and need food, many are naked
and need clothes, many homeless and need shelter. May these gifts
reflect the depth of our gratitude as they go into the world.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen***

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.

*CLOSING HYMN

It Is Well with My Soul

*UMH 377
VILLE DU HAVRE*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

Organist: Pat Deatruck
Liturgist: Terri Bush
Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson
Admin. Assist: Kimberly Clark

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish
Ushers/Greeters: Don Wilson / Ian Wilson
Family Ministry Coordinator: Jenny Shelley
Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

Footnotes:

1. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023
2. Psalm 32 UMH 766

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

Announcements – February 26, 2023

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

This Week

Wednesday

Bell Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 PM

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Choir Rehearsal @ 7:00 PM

Bible Study March 1st at 10:30 AM in the Central Methodist Church Library with Pastor Marty continuing with the book of Romans.

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