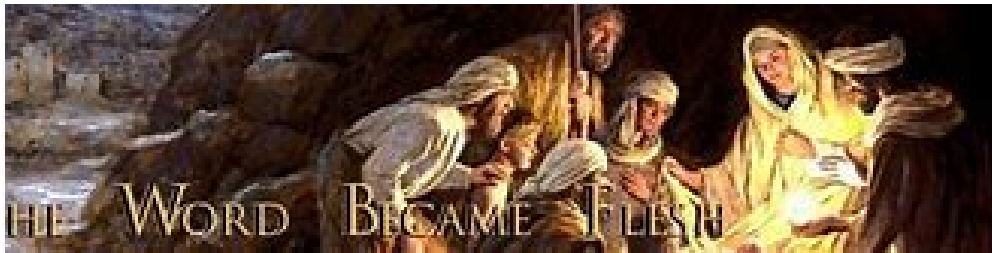


Central  
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United Methodist Churches

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



Sunday, January 2, 2022  
Second Sunday after Christmas

With Pastor Vickie Hadaway

Central UMC's Worship Gathering  
All Saint's Sunday  
January 2, 2022, at 10:30 am

*Welcome to our worship celebration!*

*Please wear your mask while inside the building.*

*Offering boxes are at the back on both sides of the sanctuary by the doors.*

*We will not be passing the plates.*

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Second Sunday after Christmas

PRELUDE *Voluntary on "Mendelssohn"* arr. ASHFORD

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

One: The Word became flesh and lived among us

All: **and we have seen his glory.**

One: The true light that enlightens everyone has come into the world.

All: **Glory to God who has blessed us in Christ. Glory to God forever!**

\*OPENING HYMN *Angels We Have Heard on High* UMH 238  
GLORIA

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN *Away in a Manger* UMH 217  
AWAY IN A MANGER

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 51:1-8

SCRIPTURE John 1:1-18

SERMON

## HOLY COMMUNION

*In the United Methodist Church, we practice "Open Communion" which means that anyone who is seeking a relationship with God is invited to receive Communion.*

## INVITATION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>1</sup>

One: Holy God, we confess that we are a distracted people and forgetful of your love.

**ALL: We make selfish choices, hurt each other, and perpetuate injustice in your world.**

One: We have sinned against you and are deeply sorry. We repent of our disregard of you, each other, and your creation.

**ALL: By the power of your Holy Spirit, forgive, restore, and strengthen us to live in your light and walk in your truth.**

One: Let us take a moment to lift up our individual earnest prayers for pardon and deliverance...

*Moment for Silent Reflection*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: ...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: ...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Through your eternal Word Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.** And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION HYMN

*Eat This Bread*

UMH 628

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BERTHIER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION<sup>2</sup>

Pastor: What shall we say after reception of God's gracious gift?

**ALL: Loving God, we thank you from the depth of our hearts for your great love for us as expressed in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. May we take this love we have received and share it with whomever we meet on our journey in the days ahead, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Good Christian Friends Rejoice*

UMH 224

IN DEULCI JUBILO

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*He Is Born, The Divine Christ Child*

French Traditional

\*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

\*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

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Liturgist: Karen Sabatine

Family Ministry Coordinator: Kay Miller

Pastor: Rev. Vickie Hadaway

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Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Admin. Assist: Sherry Ingham

\*Indicates please stand on your feet or in your heart.

Footnotes:

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## **Announcements – January 2, 2022**

**Chancel Choir Rehearsals** begin Wednesday, Jan. 5 at 7:00 p.m. New members Welcome!

Central's Office Hours return to normal on January 3, 2022  
from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays.

Next Sunday, Jan. 9

Worship at CUMC at 10:30 a.m.

Nursery resumes

Children's Sunday School during worship resumes.