

Central
and
Algonquin
United Methodist Churches

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

FIRST SUNDAY^{IN}
LENT



Sunday, March 6, 2022
First Sunday in Lent

With Reverend Vickie Hadaway

Central UMC's Worship Gathering
March 6, 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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First Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE *Come Humble Sinner* Trad. arr. LANDON

CHORAL INTROIT *Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes* TFWS 2138
BEACH SPRING

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: God of promises and covenants,

All: we often move through the desert and wilderness unchanged.

One: Today let us hear your words in scripture and song
so that they move us and change us.

**All: May we come from our time of worship with the same fire and passion
that burned in the life of Jesus as he came out of his wilderness. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* UMH 57 vv. 1, 2, 3
AZMON

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE Psalm 27

CHOIR ANTHEM *The Banquet Awaits* M. PATTERSON

SCRIPTURE Luke 4:1-13

SERMON

INVITATION TO OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION

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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 CONFESSION²

One: In Jesus Christ, God came among us to save us from sin and death.

In walking to the cross, Christ freed us from bondage of guilt and judgement. We come before God now, seeking grace freely given.

ALL: Grant us your grace, O God, and free us.

One: When we hear and obey the voice of the world rather than turning to you for guidance—

ALL: Grant us your grace, O God, and free us.

One: When we critically judge others without wanting to look at ourselves—

ALL: Grant us your grace, O God, and free us.

One: When we fail to love any of your people out of prejudice and fear—

ALL: Grant us your grace, O God, and free us.

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, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and 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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION³

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 *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* TFWS 2112
LONESOME VALLEY

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *The Lord Bless and Keep You* STRATHDEE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *God Is Our Salvation* NORDMAN

*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Organist: Pat Deatruck

Liturgist: Marcie Gleason

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Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Pastor: Rev. Vickie Hadaway

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

Footnotes:

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Announcements – March 6, 2022

All are welcome to join an Adult Bible Study class.
Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. Led by Ray & Diane Bell. Drop in! All are welcome.

Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. – *“Invitation to the New Testament”*.

The class meets in the library. Led by Norb Bennin.

Bell Choir Rehearsal - Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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March 9 – Bible Study- 10:00 a.m. – *“Introduction to the New Testament”* -Library

Lent Devotion Booklets are available.

Please contact the office if you would like to receive one.

Email: centralumc632@gmail.com, or 906-632-8672

Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m. – (Bell Choir resumes in April)

March 13 - Daylight Saving Time begins- spring Forward 1 hour!
2nd Sunday in Lent
Worship with Pastor Vickie Hadaway
9:00 a.m. at Algonquin UMC
10:30 a.m. at Central UMC



March 19 - Workshop with Rev. Jim Noggle- How To Communicate With Love- Rule of Christ

Sign-up Now!

March 19, 2022



Workshop with Rev. Jim Noggle
“How to Communicate with Love-
Rules of Christ”

9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Lunch will be provided—

RSVP to centralumc632@gmail.com

March 22 - Methodist Men’s Night at Algonquin UMC
At 5:30 p.m. Join us for pizza dinner, good conversation,
a short devotional and of course a few laughs. Our hope is to
make this a regular gathering. Hope to see you there!
Please RSVP to Jim Atkins at 906-635-0150.