

Central  
and  
Algonquin  
United Methodist Churches

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



Sunday, April 10, 2022

PALM SUNDAY

With Reverend Vickie Hadaway

Central UMC's Worship Gathering  
April 10, 2022, at 10:30 am

*Welcome to our worship celebration!*

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PALM SUNDAY

PRELUDE *The Palms* FAURÉ

CHORAL INTROIT *Hosanna! Hosanna!* C. TOWNLEY

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

One: Cry out, people of faith, rejoice and praise God!

**All: If we did not sing praises, the very stones would cry out!**

One: Cry out, people of faith, for your Savior draws near to Jerusalem.

**All: Hosanna! God saves! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name.**

One: Blessed is Jesus Christ, who did not turn back for fear of the cross.

Praising the God who loves us, let us share Christ's sufferings and face  
our path of faith with courage and hope.

**All: Hosanna! God saves! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name.**

\*OPENING HYMN *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH 278  
ELLACOMBE

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*(Following the Time for Young Christians, children age Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited for  
Children's Worship in Rm. 103)*

SCRIPTURE Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

CHOIR ANTHEM *Hosanna!* C. COURTNEY

SCRIPTURE Luke 19:28-40

SERMON *"A Surprising Move"*

RESPONSE

Leader: Surprising God, you come into our lives in ways we do not expect.  
We ask for success;

**All: you teach us acceptance.**

Leader: We ask to be loved;

**All: you ask us to love.**

Leader: We ask for ease;

**All: you challenge us.**

Leader: We ask for a triumphant Messiah;  
All: you come as one obedient to death.  
Leader: We glorify the winner,  
All: you glorify the one who died on a criminal's cross.  
Walk among us, Surprising God of peace.  
Sanctify our joys and our successes; turn our hearts to you.  
May the name of Jesus be glorified in your church,  
now and forever. Amen.

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

### REFLECTION HYMN

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

UMH 396  
ANGEL'S STORY

### \*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 DEDICATION

God of all true power and glory, we thank you that Jesus Christ came to Jerusalem not with a sword, but with love, recognizing your authority in human life. Enable your church to choose your ways. Use our gifts and our lives to your glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SCRIPTURE

Luke 22:1-6

### \*CLOSING HYMN

*Were You There?*

UMH 288  
WERE YOU THERE

### BENEDICTION

### CHORAL RESPONSE

*We Sang Our Glad Hosannas*

HOLY WEEK

### POSTLUDE

*Were You There?*

arr. PAXTON

\*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

\*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Organist: Pat Deatrick

Liturgist: Marcie Gleason

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Admin. Assist: Sherry Ingham

Video Camera: Matty Barrow

Ushers: Norb Bennin and Colleen Arbic

Nursery Staff: Mallory Baier

Pastor: Rev. Vickie Hadaway

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

Footnotes:

1. Call to Worship, Prayer of Dedication and Response used with permission from *Touch Holiness*, eds. Ruth C. Duck & Maren Tirabassi. Copyright 1990 The Pilgrim Press.

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**Church Office Open from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
Call before coming in.**

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## Announcements – April 10, 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.

**Central UMC will be taking donations for Ukraine through Easter Sunday.** You can send in a donation to the church office (make sure to designate it for Ukraine on memo line). We will send the final total to United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) and 100% of the funds will go directly to those in need in Ukraine. You can also donate directly to UMCOR online by going to <https://umcmmission.org/>

**Please continue to keep all the people who are caught up in this war in your prayers.  
Pray for peace on earth as it is in heaven. God bless you for all you are doing.**

### SAVE THE DATES:

- April 10 -** Youth Gathering Activity-Bowling from 3:00-5:00 p.m. –
- April 13 -** Bible Study- 10:00 a.m. – “Introduction to the New Testament” -Library  
**Family Night** at 5:30 p.m. -light meal & activities  
Bell Rehearsal at 6:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 P.M.
- April 14 -** Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m. at AUMC
- April 15 -** Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m. at CUMC
- April 17 -** ***Easter Sunday***  
Worship with Pastor Vickie Hadaway  
**9:00 a.m. at Algonquin UMC**  
**10:30 a.m. at Central UMC**
- April 23 -** **Ladies Craft Day** – Our next ladies craft day will be held at Algonquin Church on Saturday, April 23 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. All ladies from Central and Algonquin are invited to attend to make a prayer box, have lunch and best of all, enjoy good fellowship. Please RSVP to Bev Atkins by April 20 at 906-635-0150.