

Central  
and  
Algonquin  
United Methodist Churches

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



Sunday, May 15, 2022

With Reverend Vickie Hadaway

Central UMC's Worship Gathering  
May 15, 2022, at 10:30 am

*Welcome to our worship celebration!*

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PRELUDE *Come, Christians Join to Sing* arr. M. HAYES/CARR

CHOIR INTROIT *This Is the Day* THIS IS THE DAY

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

One: God, you are the source of our life.

**All: Gather us now together, we pray.**

One: Form us into a holy community of your people,

**All: molding us by the breath of your Holy Spirit,**

One: and revealing in this corporate body

**All: the face of your anointed Christ. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN *Let All Things Now Living* TFWS 2008  
THE ASH GROVE

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 Act 9:10-20

CHOIR ANTHEM *Bless the Lord, O My Soul* G. YOUNG

SCRIPTURE Acts 11:1-18

SERMON *"Unlikely Friendships"*

INVITATION TO OFFERING

REFLECTION HYMN *Spirit of the Living God* UMH 393  
LIVING GOD

\*DOXOLOGY UMH 95  
OLD HUNDREDTH

**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.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We praise you, O God, and give you thanks that you have given us so much joy, grace, and hope in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Let all our words and actions, our love and service bear witness to your resurrection power; for the sake of our living Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CLOSING HYMN                      *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*                      UMH 384  
BEECHER

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION    *God Be With You till We Meet Again*                      BEECHER

POSTLUDE                              *This Is My Father's World*                      arr. M. HAYES

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

\*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

\*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Accompanist: Cathy Wilkinson

Liturgist: Jackie Willey

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Pastor: Rev. Vickie Hadaway

Video Camera: Bob Vincent

Ushers: Tom Brown, John Lutz and Mary Beth Janke

Nursery Staff: Mallory Baier

Footnotes:

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## Announcements – May 15, 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.  
A staffed nursery is available during the worship service in Rm. 103 (first floor, off the Court Street Entrance) for infant through 4 years of age.

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

### May 19, 20, 21 Rummage Sale Central United Methodist Church

If you have items to donate to the sale you can drop them off at the church and put in Room 101.  
Please contact Diana Morgan to set up a time to drop off your items.



### June 5- Save the Date!

**Come celebrate Pastor Vickie's ministry with us on June 5<sup>th</sup>!**  
One worship service for both congregations at 10:30 a.m. at Central UMC  
with a reception to follow.

### SAVE THE DATES:

- May 16 -** Rebecca Circle at 1:00 p.m.
- May 17 -** Endowment Committee 6:00 p.m.  
Finance Committee 7:00 p.m.
- May 18 -** Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. – Library at CUMC  
Bell Rehearsal at 6:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
- May 19, 20, 21** Rummage Sale at Central
- May 24 -** Vision Team/Administrative Council at 7:00 p.m.