

Central
and
Algonquin
United Methodist Churches

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



Sunday, September 18, 2022

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering
September 18, 2022, at 10:30 am
Welcome to our worship celebration!
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PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT *He Has Made Me Glad* TFWS 2270

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

All: You have given me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

One: How long, O people, shall my honor suffer shame?

All: How long will you love the vain words, and seek after lies?

One: But know that the Lord has set apart the righteous as God's own;

All: the Lord hears when I call.

One: Be angry, but do not sin;

All: commune with your own hearts in your beds, and be silent.

One: Offer right sacrifices,

All: and put your trust in the Lord.

One: There are many who say, "O that we might see some good!"

All: Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord!"

One: You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.

All: In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

*OPENING HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140
FAITHFULNESS

*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Timothy 2:1-7

CHOIR ANTHEM *Sometimes a Light Surprises* C. Courtney

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 16:1-13

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Let's Talk About Faithful Service

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION²

Gracious God, source of every good gift, you call us to be wise with the true riches of your kingdom. May this offering show such wisdom that having been found faithful in a little, you will trust us to be faithful in much. We offer you these gifts in gratitude for your love, that they may bring healing and light to those who need your balm of Gilead. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

The Old Rugged Cross

UMH 504

V1, 2, 4

THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDCITION

Go Ye, Go Into the World

TFWS 2239

POSTLUDE

*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Organist: Kara LaLonde

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Admin. Assist: McKenzie Sebastian

Video Camera: Bob V., Derrick W.

Ushers: Don Wilson, Ian Wilson

Nursery Staff: Mallory Baier

Liturgist: Ray Bell

Pastor: Marty Johnston

Footnotes:

1. Call to Worship used with permission from Abington worship Annual 2022
2. Prayer of dedication adapted from umcdiscipleship.org

Announcements – September 18, 2022

Welcome Basket boxes for hand-crafted donations can be found in the north and south narthex.

September Love Offering



If you are interested in a Conference Report, there are some available. Please contact the church office for a copy.

If you are in need of more pledge envelopes, please let the office know by October 3rd, 2022, so we can get them ordered.

Save the Dates

- Sept 21st
- Sept. 22nd
- Sept. 27th

Family Night @ 5:30pm

Ladies Night at AUMC @ 6pm

hosted by UWF w/ Annette from Co-Ed Flowers

Men's Night at AUMC @ 5:30pm

There will be food, fellowship, and a short devotional.

Please RSVP to Jim at (906) 635-0150

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

ALL are welcome.

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