

Central
and
Algonquin
United Methodist Churches

Mission Statement:

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



Sunday, January 15, 2023

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering

January 15, 2023, at 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

Go Tell It on The Mountain

UMH 251

GO TELL ON THE MOUNTAIN

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: I waited patiently for the Lord, who inclined to me and heard my cry.

All: The Lord drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

One: The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

All: Many will see and be in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.

One: Blessed are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the

proud, to those who go astray after false gods!

All: O Lord my God, you have multiplied your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!

One: Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be numbered.

All: Sacrifice and offering you do not desire; but you have given me an open ear.

One: Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

All: Then I said, "Lo, I come; in the roll of the book it is written of me; I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

*OPENING HYMN *Lead On, O King Eternal*

UMH 580

LANCASHIRE

*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 49:1-7

CHOIR ANTHEM

Tell Me Shepherds

Beall/ Carter

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:29-42

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Put your lights on

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

Lamp of God, bless these gifts with your mercy and your grace. Shine through these gifts with your light and love, that our ministries and our church may be a beacon of light and love, revealing your presence to our world. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Merciful God,

All: Receive our prayer

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

Here I Am Lord

UMH 593
HERE I AM LORD

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal
*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Organist: Cathy Wilkinson

Liturgist: Ray Bell

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Admin. Assist: Kimberly Clark

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish

Ushers/Greeters:

Nursery Staff: Mallory Baier

Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

Footnotes:

1. Taken from the UMH 774-775, Psalm 40:1-8
2. Prayer of dedication adapted from Abington Worship Manual 2023

Announcements – January 15, 2023

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

This week

- Wednesday, Jan 18th Family Night @ 5:30PM

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