# Central and Algonquin United Methodist Churches

With Pastor Marty Johnston

Mission Statement:

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



Sunday, January 29, 2023

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering January 29, 2023, at 10:30 am Welcome to our worship celebration! CCLI License# 3999519

# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

**PRELUDE** 

CHORAL INTROIT

Rejoice in God's Saints

UMH 708 HANOVER

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP1

One: O Lord, who shall abide in your tent? Who shall dwell in your holy hill?

All: The one who walks blamelessly, and does what is right, and speaks truth from the heart;

One: who does not slander with the tongue, and does no evil to a friend, nor takes up a reproach against a neighbor;

All: in whose eyes a reproach is despised, but who honors those who fear the Lord;

One: who does not put out money at interest, and does not take a bribe against the innocent.

All: The one who does these things shall never be moved.

\*OPENING HYMN

O Worship the King

UMH 73 LYONS

\*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE READING Micah 6:1-8

CHOIR ANTHEM Blest Are They D.Hass, Soloist Larry Rogers

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:1-12

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON The BE-attitudes

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.

# \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION<sup>2</sup>

Generous God, you give us all we need. You ask only for faithful living in return. We bring these gifts to you today, that they may support your work of justice. Through this offering, we commit ourselves to do justice, embrace faithful love, and walk humbly with you. 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 Let There Be Peace on Earth

UMH 431 WORLD PEACE

OLD HUNDREDTH

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION What Does the Lord Require of You

TFWS 2174 MOON

POSTLUDE

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

Organist: Kara LaLonde Liturgist: Karen Sabatine Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson Admin. Assist: Kimberly Clark <u>Video Camera</u>: Derrick Washbish <u>Ushers/Greeters</u>: Norb Bennin/James Arfstrom <u>Nursery Staff</u>: Mallory Baier <u>Pastor</u>: Pastor Marty Johnston

#### Footnotes:

1. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023

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

# Announcements - January 29, 2023

• If you are interested in becoming a member of the church or receiving baptism, please contact Pastor Marty Johnston.

#### This Week

- Men's Group Dinner and Fellowship at Algonquin Church January 31, 2023, 5:30 PM RSVP: Jim Atkins (906) 635-0150
- Wednesday's

Bell Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 PM

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Choir Rehearsals @ 7:00 PM

• Bible Study February 1st at 10:30 AM in the Central Methodist Church Library with Pastor Marty continuing with the book of Romans.

#### Save the Date:

• Wednesday, Feb 15

Family Night @ 5:30PM

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