

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, February 5, 2023

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering

February 5, 2023, at 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

Rejoice in God's Saints

UMH 708
HANOVER

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP¹**

One: Praise the Lord. Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in God's commandments!

All: **Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

One: Wealth and riches are in their house, and their righteousness endures forever.

All: **They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful and righteous.**

One: It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

All: **For the righteous shall never be moved; they will be remembered forever.**

One: They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, trusting in the Lord

All: **When they see their adversaries, their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid.**

***OPENING HYMN**

To God Be the Glory

UMH 98

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***PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER**

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 58:1-9a

CHOIR ANTHEM

Blest Are They

D.Hass, Soloist Larry Rogers

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:13-20

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

The Real Deal

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***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 DEDICATION²**

**Radiant One, source of every good gift,
We thank you for the light you shine in our lives;
We praise you for the joy you bring to our hearts.
Receive the gifts we bring before you this day,
That they may loose the bonds of injustice,
Undo the throngs of the yoke, feed the hungry,
And the oppressed go free.
Bless this offering and the ministries it supports,
That your light may chase away the shadows
In places lost to hopelessness and despair.
In Christ's name, we pray. 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**

God of Love and God of Power

**UMH 578
UNSER HERRSCHER**

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION *What Does the Lord Require of You* **TFWS 2174**
MOON

POSTLUDE

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

Organist: Kara LaLonde

Liturgist: Robin Myers

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Admin. Assist: Kimberly Clark

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish

Ushers/Greeters: Tom Brown/Kelley Bunker

Family Ministry Outreach: Jenny Shelley

Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

Footnotes:

1. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023

Announcements – February 5, 2023

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

This week

- Wednesday's Bell Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 PM
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- Bible Study February 8th 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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