

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, March 19, 2023

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering

March 19, 2023, at 10:30 am

*Welcome to our worship celebration!*

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

PRELUDE

*"When I Look Over Jordan"*

*Rasley*

BELL CHORAL INTROIT

*Come, Thou almighty King*

*arr. B. Kinyon*

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

One: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**All: The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures,**

One: leads me beside still waters, restores my life,

**All: leads me in right paths for the sake of the Lord's name.**

One: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;

**All: for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

One: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**All: you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.**

One: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

**All: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord as long as I live.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

UMH 381  
BRADBURY

\*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 16:1-13

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM

Canon of Grace

arr. L. Lamb

SCRIPTURE READING

John 9:1-11, 35-38

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

**All: Thanks be to God**

SERMON

What do you see?

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY CHORAL ANTHEM *God So Loved The World* arr. J. Leavitt

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

Loving shepherd, gentle savior, we give you thanks this day:  
for rest in green pastures, for refreshment besides still waters,  
for health and wholeness in our souls. As we rejoice in your goodness  
and mercy, we offer you our gifts this day. Through our offering, may  
others be blessed, as we have been blessed from your hand. 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

*Amazing Grace*

UMH 378

AMAZING GRACE

### BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing*

UMH #67

SICILIAN MARINERS

### POSTLUDE

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

Organist: Pat Deatrick  
Liturgist: Marcia Jenkins-Ball  
Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson  
Admin. Assist: Abby Abrego

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish  
Ushers/Greeters: Ray Bell/Barb Carlisle  
Family Ministry Outreach: Jenny Shelley  
Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

Footnotes:

1. Taken from UMH 754 Psalm 23
2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023

## Announcements – March 19, 2023

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

Family Ministry is asking for Easter candy/treat donations to fill Easter eggs for their Easter Sunday egg hunt on April 9. All donations can be placed in the donation bins located in the Church Narthex entrances beginning in March. Please bring in any donations by Sunday, April 2. Please contact Jenny Shelley at [centralumceducation@yahoo.com](mailto:centralumceducation@yahoo.com) with any questions.

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

### *This Week*

- Monday Rebecca Circle Mtg. @ 1:00 PM at CUMC
- Tuesday Finance Committee Mtg. @ 6:00 PM
- Wednesday Bell Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 PM
- Wednesday Choir Rehearsals @ 7:00 PM
- Bible Study Central Methodist Church Library with Pastor Marty continuing with the book of Romans. @10:30 AM

**Gentlemen, give your wives a break and come for Men's Night Dinner at AUMC on Tuesday, 3/21 @ 5:30PM. All men are invited to join in for food and fellowship! RSVP Jim at 906-635-0150 with any questions.**

### Save The Dates

Sun., 4/2 Palm Sunday Service @10:30AM - CUMC  
Thur., 4/6 Maundy Thursday @6:30PM - AUMC  
Fri., 4/7 Good Friday: Community Service @1:00PM - CUMC  
Sun., 4/9 Easter Sunday Breakfast @ 9:15AM-CUMC in the Social Hall  
Easter Egg Hunt for children in the Children's Worship Room during the 10:30AM service-CUMC

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