

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, April 2, 2023

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering

April 2, 2023, at 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!

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PALM SUNDAY

PRELUDE

"Coronation"

Correll

INTROIT

Jesus Rode Into Jerusalem

FWS #2108

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP¹**

One: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

All: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

One: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

All: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

One: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it

One: Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

All: O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: We bless you from the house of the Lord.

One: The Lord is God, who has given us light.

All: Lead the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar!

One: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

All: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good; for God's steadfast love endures for ever!

***OPENING HYMN** *All Glory Laud and Honor*

St. Theodulph

***Pastor's Opening Prayer**

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Youth are invited to attend Young Christian's Worship at this time downstairs.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:1-11

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

CHOIR ANTHEM

Hosanna

C. Courtney

SERMON

The Triumphal Entry

*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

Thank you, O God, for coming to us in Christi Jesus.

Work through these gifts, that the world might know the breadth of your mercy and your grace. Bless our very lives, that we might be faithful disciples and stewards of your love. With gratitude and joy, 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.

*CLOSING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

BENEDICTION

Choral Benediction Response *Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley*

FWS #2112
LONESOME VALLEY

POSTLUDE

"Nicaea"

Livingston

*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Organist: Pat Deatruck
Liturgist: Jerry Bell
Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson
Admin. Assist: Abby Abrego

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish
Ushers/Greeters: Tom Brown/Kelley Bunker
Family Ministry Coordinator: Jenny Shelley
Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

Footnotes:

1. Taken from UMH 839-40 Psalm 118:19-29
2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023

Announcements – April 2, 2023
Central Birthdays / Anniversaries

April 3 Meagan Bunker Moran, April 3 Lisa Vincent, April 4 Sue Mackie

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

Bible Study will not be held this Wednesday. However, it will resume @10:30, Wed., April 12, 2023.

This is the last week to drop off Easter candy/treat donations that will be used to fill Easter eggs for Family Ministry's Easter Sunday egg hunt. All donations may be placed in the donation bins located in the Church Narthex entrances. Please contact Jenny Shelley at 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

- Wednesday Bell Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 PM
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- Thursday Maundy Thursday @6:30-AUMC
- Friday Good Friday: Community Service @1PM-CUMC
- Sunday Easter Sunday Service @ 9:00AM-AUMC, 10:30-CUMC
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

Save The Dates

Wed., 4/12 Bible Study at 10:30 AM in the Central Methodist Church Library with Pastor Marty continuing with the book of Romans.
Wed., 4/19 Family Night @5:30 - CUMC

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