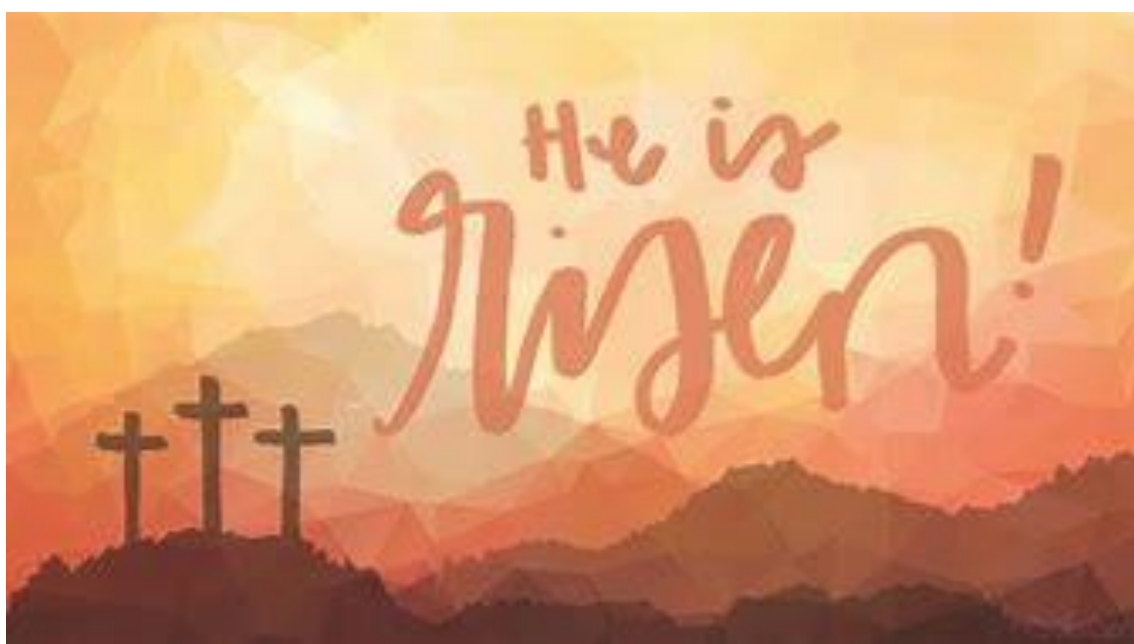


Central
and
Algonquin
United Methodist Churches

With Pastor Marty Johnston

Mission Statement:

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



Sunday, April 9, 2023

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering

April 9, 2023, 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!

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EASTER SUNDAY!

PRELUDE

"Llanfair"

arr. Smith

CHORAL INTROIT

Joyful Noise

P. Choplin

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: The Lord is my strength and my power; the Lord has become my salvation.

All: There are joyous songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

One: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord is exalted,

All: the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"

One: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

All: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but has not given me over to death.

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. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice, let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad.

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. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice, let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad.

*OPENING HYMN *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

UMH 302
EASTER HYMN

*Pastor's Opening Prayer:

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Acts 10:34-43

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM *The Glory of These Forty Days* V. Stephenson

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 20:1-18

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON He is Risen!

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Let us continue our worship of God in the giving of our gifts and offerings.

CHORAL OFFERTORY ANTHEM *The Chief Cornerstone* Ellingboe/Grindal

*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

*We give you thanks, O God, for you are good. You have been our help and hope, calling us to be help and hope for the world. You live among us, calling us to share life and love with all creation. Bless the gifts we bring before you, that they may be signs of your life, hope, and love. Amen***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Risen Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear 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

He Lives

UMH 310
CHRISTE SANCTORUM

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Christ is Arisen*

arr. P. Liebergen

POSTLUDE

“Victory”

arr. Freudenburg

**Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023

*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: Don Wilson/Ian Wilson

Family Ministry Outreach: Jenny Shelley

Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

Footnotes:

1. Taken from UMH 839-40 Psalm 118:14-24
2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023

Announcements – April 9, 2023 Central & Algonquin United Birthdays/Anniversaries

AUMC- 10th Bernita Sibbald

April Change Jar: The money collected this month will
be donated to the local EUP Special Olympics.



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

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

A NOTE FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: If you have responded to the second mile giving, but did not fill out a pledge card, please pick one up at either entrance to the sanctuary and complete it. We would like to have everyone's pledges to add to our totals and to make sure your contributions are recorded and reported properly. It can be placed in the offering plate or turned in at the church office.

This Week

- Wednesday Family Night @ 5:30PM
- Wednesday's Bell Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 PM
- Wednesday's Choir Rehearsals @ 7:00 PM
- Wednesday's Bible Study @10:30AM Central Methodist Church Library with Pastor Marty continuing with the book of Romans.

Save the Date:

Wed., 4/19 Family Night @5:30 – CUMC
Tues., 4/25 Men's Night time TBA

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