



Central and Algonquin
United Methodist Churches

Sunday, April 23, 2023

With Pastor Marty Johnston

Mission Statement:
**Connecting all people to God by building bridges
of caring, outreach, and acceptance.**

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering

April 23, 2023, 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE

CHORAL

'HOLY GROUND'

#2272 FWS

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

RESPONSE O praise the Lord, who delivers your soul from death.

One: I love the Lord, who has heard my voice and my supplications, and has inclined his ear to me whenever I called.

All: The snares of death encompassed me; I suffered distress and anguish.

One: Then I called on the name of the Lord:

All: "O Lord, I beseech you, save my life!" R

One: What shall I return to the Lord for all my benefits?

All: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,

One: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

All: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

One: O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid. You have loosed my bonds.

All: I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.

One: I will pay my vows to the Lord, in the presence of all his people,

All: in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Praise the Lord! R

*OPENING HYMN

To God Be the Glory

UMH 98

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*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

CHOIR ANTHEM

'Now the Green Blade Riseth'

A. Lovelace

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:13-35

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

The Road to Emmaus

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*What can we give back to God for all the good things God has done for us?
We can never repay this gift, but we can bring our gifts for God's work in the world.*

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

*God of love, source of all goodness, you hear your cries and you answer. With grateful hearts, we bring our gifts to you. We bring our offerings, as a gift of thanksgiving for your presence in our lives. We are your servants, and we offer ourselves with joy. Amen***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Hear us, O God.

All: **Your mercy is great.**

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 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

UMH 454
OPEN MY EYES

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE *'Thine Be the Glory'* UMH#308

POSTLUDE

Announcements – April 23, 2023

Central/Algonquin Birthdays & Anniversaries

24th-Dennis Hill -CUMC

27th -Jim Atkins - AUMC

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

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.

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

This Week

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

Wednesday Bell Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 PM

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Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 AM in the Central Methodist Church Library with Pastor Marty continuing with the book of Romans.

Save The Dates

Sunday, 4/30 SteelTown Brass Band Concert directed by John Wilkinson will be held at CUMC @3:00p.m, admission is by donation.

Organist: Kara LaLonde -CUMC
Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson
Liturgist: Ray Bell -CUMC
Ushers/Greeters: Norb Bennin/James Morgan -CUMC
Family Ministry Outreach: Jenny Shelley
Admin. Assist: Abby Abrego

Organist: Kara LaLonde -AUMC
Video Camera: Derrick Washbish
Liturgist: Ray Bell -AUMC
Ushers/Greeters: Laura Anderson -AUMC
Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

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

Footnotes:

1. Taken from the UMH 837-838 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023

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