



*Central and Algonquin  
United Methodist Churches  
Sunday, June 18, 2023*

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

*With Pastor Marty Johnston*

# Central UMC's Worship Gathering

June 18, 2023 - 10:30 am

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\*Indicates please stand on your feet or in your heart.

Third Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

*"This is My Father's World"*

arr. Sheppard

WELCOME

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

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

\*OPENING HYMN *God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us*

UMH 100  
LAUDA ANIMA

\*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

CHORUS

*Open Our Eyes*

TFWS 2086  
OPEN OUR EYES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 9:35-10:8

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

**All: Thanks be to God**

SERMON

Help Wanted

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*We have received from God, without payment. Let us give generously out of God's bounty, living as signs of the kingdom.*

OFFERTORY

*"A Time for Prayer"*

PAXTON

\*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 DEDICATION

*Loving God, your generosity and loving compassion knows no limits. Trusting in your love, we offer to you ourselves and these gifts. We pray for your blessing and pray that we might be a blessing. In Jesus Name. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: God, 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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

UMH 664  
THE ASH GROVE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*"Praise to God the Father"*

RITTER

Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston  
Organist: Pat Deatrck  
Liturgist: Jackie Willey  
Family Ministry Coordinator: Jenny Shelley

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish  
Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson  
Ushers/Greeters: Ray Bell/Barb Carlisle  
Administrative Asst.: Abby Abrego

### Announcements – June 18, 2023

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is being held Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-12pm will be held at CUMC.

Registration forms are available in the narthex. If you have any questions, contact Jenny Shelley @ 9044661847.

**Team Members Needed for Hero Hotline VBS!!! We need you to join us on our way to Hero Hotline VBS! Contact Jenny Shelley at 904-466-1847 to sign up for opportunities to serve, lead, and most of all, HAVE FUN at Hero Hotline! Join us as we are called together to serve God!**

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



AUMC - June Change Jar: The money collected during the singing of the last hymn will be donated to FAN, Families Against Narcotics. FAN's mission is to offer community-based, compassionate, best-practice/evidence-based services to people who have been affected by addiction—this includes individuals with SUD and their families—and to erase the stigma of addiction while instilling compassion and hope.

#### Algonquin Birthdays

22nd - Taryn Pratt (17<sup>th</sup>)

#### Central Birthdays/Anniversaries

24<sup>th</sup> – Charlene DeWitt

20<sup>th</sup> – Sharon & Ben Jones - 64<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

21<sup>st</sup> – Sue & Tom Brown – 48<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

21<sup>st</sup> - Marge and Chan Huff - 54<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

22<sup>nd</sup> - Hazel & Hollis Taylor - 65<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

#### *This Week*

Sunday Happy Father's Day

Monday The CUMC Office will be closed

Wednesday: Bible Study @ 10:30in the CUMC Library with Norb Bennin continuing with Dr. David Jeremiah "Overcomer" - 8 Ways to Live a Life of Unstoppable Strength, Unmovable Faith, & Unbelievable Power!

#### *Save The Dates*

Tues., 6/20 - Presbyterian Women are hosting a "Celebrate Summer" luncheon at First United Presbyterian Church @ 12 noon in the downstairs Social Hall. Women of our church are cordially invited to attend. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by June 14<sup>th</sup> to Margaret Eagle at 906-259-5028 or email to [eaglemp71@gmail.com](mailto:eaglemp71@gmail.com). You may also call the church office at (906)632-7771 or email at [office@soopresbyterian.org](mailto:office@soopresbyterian.org).

Footnotes:

- \* 1. Taken from the UMH 837-38 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 \*\*2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023

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