



*Central and Algonquin
United Methodist Churches*

Sunday, September 03, 2023

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

With Pastor Marty Johnston

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering

September 03, 2023, 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE

"MORNING BLESSING"

Smith

WELCOME/MISSION STATEMENT

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*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known God's deeds among the peoples!

All: Sing to the Lord, sing praises! Tell of all God's wonderful works!

One: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

All: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek the Lord's presence continually!

One: Remember the wonderful works God has done, the miracles and judgments God has uttered,

All: O offspring of Abraham, God's servant, children of Jacob, God's chosen ones.

*OPENING HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

UMH 139
LOBE DEN HERREN

*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 3:1-15

HYMN "Lord Speak to Me"

UMH 463
CANNONBURY

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 16:21-28

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Trust and Obey

COMMUNION (Please See Insert)

INVITATION TO OFFERING

God invites us to offer our gifts that God's bounty may be shared with those in need. May Christ see our faith and multiply our gifts, that all might be satisfied.

OFFERTORY

“INTERMEZZO”

PEETERS

*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 new beginnings, receive the gifts of our hands, that hospitality might be extended to those in need. Bless today's offering, that the hungry may be fed and the thirsty may be satisfied. May these gifts seal our commitment to do what is just and honorable in your sight. 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

“Where He Leads Me”

UMH 338
NORRIS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Rejoice In The Lord Always”

Callender

*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Footnotes:

1. Taken from the UMH 828 Psalm 1105:1-6

Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023

Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

Organist: Pat Deatrick

Liturgist: Marcie Gleason

Communion Steward: Colleen Arbic/Kathy Wright

Administrative Asst.: Abby Abrego

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Ushers/Greeters: Don Wilson/Ian Wilson/John Lutz

Family Ministry Coordinator: Jenny Shelley

Announcements – September 03, 2023

Join the Choir!

All voice types and ranges are needed in our adult Chancel Choir.

Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7p.m. @ CUMC

– use the Spruce St. entrance.

Rally Day and Blessings of the Back Packs will be held next Sunday's worship service. Students & teachers are encouraged to bring their backpacks to be blessed during the service. A hot dog lunch will be served after the worship service.

Set your calendars for Family Night which will be starting up on Wednesday, September 20th, from 5:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. @ CUMC. Dinner will be served prior to the lesson.

Donations for CUMC's Rummage Sale are being collected. Donations may be placed in the storage space between the Fellowship Hall and the Bell Choir room.

AUMC -Due to Labor Day holiday, the UWF meeting has been rescheduled for September 12th @6:30 p.m.

We Need Your Help!!

Rummage Sale Volunteers: Needed for both the setup of the rummage sale and during the rummage sale. If you are available, please contact Diana Morgan at 906-632-2356 to sign up. Setup dates scheduled for M-Tue. 9/18-19 & Thur. 9/21.

Nursery Volunteers: Needed to assist in the CUMC Nursery this coming Fall. If you are interested, please contact our Family Ministry Coordinator, Jenny Shelley @904-466-1847 or jennyshelley13@outlook.com.

This Week

Wednesday: Bible Study @10:30in the CUMC Library with Norb Bennin.

Wednesday: Choir Rehearsal @ 7 p.m. - CUMC

Save The Dates

Sun., Sept. 10 - Rally Day and Blessings of the Back Packs will be held during worship service. A hot dog lunch will be served after the worship service.

Wed., Sept. 20 – Family Night from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. @CUMC.

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Fri. -Sat., Sept. 22-23 – Rummage Sale at CUMC in the Fellowship Hall.

Friday from 8a.m. – 2p.m., and Sat. from 8a.m. to noon.

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

Algonquin Birthdays

Sept. 9th – John O’Connor

Central Birthdays/Anniversaries

3rd – Debbie Smart, 4th – Diana Morgan

6th – Terry Myers, 8th - Kay Miller

1st – Jamie and Brenda Coullard 39th Anniversary

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