

Wishing you joy
and many blessings
at Passover
and throughout the year!

Happy
Passover!



*Central and Algonquin
United Methodist Churches*

Sunday, September 10, 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 10, 2023, 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!

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Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

“Bunessan”

arr. Smith

CHORAL INTROIT

“Praise to the Lord”

FWS #2029

RICHARDSON-BURTON

WELCOME/MISSION STATEMENT

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***CALL TO WORSHIP¹**

One: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;

All: praise God in his mighty firmament!

One: Praise God for his mighty deeds;

All: praise God for his exceeding greatness!

One: Praise God with trumpet sound;

All: praise God with lute and harp!

One: Praise God with tambourine and dance;

All: praise God with strings and pipe!

One: Praise God with sounding cymbals;

All: praise God with loud clashing cymbals!

One: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

All: Praise the Lord!

***OPENING HYMN**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

UMH 127

CWM RHONDDA

***Pastor's Opening Prayer**

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Blessing of the Backpacks

HYMN (see insert)

“God of All Learning”

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 12:1-14

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Make a Joyful Noise”

J. Reeves

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 18:15-20

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Order in the Church

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Slane”

arr. Cassler

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION²

*Gracious God, receive these gifts as offerings of love. Bless them with your grace, that those who receive them may find compassion and hope. In your holy name 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

“Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee” (v1-5)

UMH 562
SAVANNAH

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Bind Us Together”

FWS #2226
BIND US TOGETHER

POSTLUDE

“Cwm Rhondda”

arr. Hughes

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

1. Taken from UMH 862 Psalm 150 2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023

Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

Organist: Pat Deatrick

Liturgist: Sherry Hutchins

Family Ministry Coordinator: Jenny Shelley

Administrative Asst.: Abby Abrego

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Ushers/Greeters: Ray Bell/Barb Carlisle

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Announcements – September 10, 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.

We Need Your Help!!

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.

CUMC Rummage Sale – Volunteers are needed with setting up the tables, help during the rummage sale, and help after the 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.

Donations for the rummage sale are being collected. All items may be placed in the storage space between the Fellowship Hall and the Bell Choir room at CUMC.

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

Join Ray and Diane Bell for Adult Bible Study
every Sunday, @9:30. All are welcome.

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This Week

Sunday: Rally Day and Blessing of the Backpacks. Hot dog lunch will be served after the 10:30 CUMC worship service to celebrate the blessings of the backpack. Please join us for lunch.

Tuesday: UWF Meeting @6:30 p.m. AUMC

Wednesday: Bible Study @10:30 in the CUMC library with Pastor Marty starting with the book of Romans.

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

Save The Dates

Wed., Sept. 20 – Family Night from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. @CUMC.
Dinner will be served prior to the lesson.

Thurs., Sept. 14 - Finance Committee Meeting

Tues., Sept. 19 – Ad Board Meeting

Fri. & Sat., Sept. 22-23 – Rummage Sale @CUMC in the Fellowship Hall on Friday from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. & Saturday from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Central Birthdays/Anniversaries

10TH- Evelyn Bush, 15th – Marcia Jenkins-Ball

12th – Ray and Diane Bell - 36th Anniversary

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