



*Central and Algonquin
United Methodist Churches
With Pastor Marty Johnston
Sunday, March 24, 2024*

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

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering

March 24, 2024 - 10:30 am

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Palm Sunday

Greeters/Ushers: Tom Brown/Kelley Bunker

Liturgist: Sherry Hutchins

PRELUDE

“All Hail the Power”

arr. Broughton

BELL ANTHEM

"Handel's Allegro from the "Water Music" - arr. M. R. Keller

WELCOME/MISSION STATEMENT

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***CALL TO WORSHIP¹**

One: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

All: Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

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.

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.

One: Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

All: O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: We bless you from the house of the Lord.

One: The Lord is God, who has given us light.

All: Lead the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar!

One: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

All: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good; for God's steadfast love endures forever!

***OPENING HYMN**

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

UMH 280

ST. THEODULPH

PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER *

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 24

BELL ANTHEM

'When I Survey the Wondrous Cross' arr. J.W. Krug

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 11:1-11

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

The Triumphal Entry

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Give thanks to God, who is faithful and good. Let us give thanks by sharing our tithes and offerings this day.

OFFERTORY CHOIR ANTHEM

'Aint No Rock Gonna' Shout For Me'

Williams/Larson

*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, bless these gifts we return to you, that they may guide others to follow you and walk humbly in your ways. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

UMH 278
ELLACOMBE

BENEDICTION

*God be with you till we meet again, by his council guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again...*

POSTLUDE

“Ellacombe”

arr. Sewell

Footnotes: UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

*1. Taken from the UMH 839-840 Psalm 118: 1-2 (not in hymnal), 19-29

*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

**2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2024

Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

Organist: Pat Deatruck

Ushers/Greeters: Tom Brown/Kelley Bunker

Family Ministry Coordinator: Vacancy

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Liturgist: Sherry Hutchins

Administrative Asst.: Abby Abrego

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Help Wanted!!

We are looking for several volunteers to join the **Flame Assembly Team**. Karen Sabatine and her daughter, Kathy Wright, have been assembling the pages of the Flame and prepping the newsletter for mailing the last few years. We would like to put a team together to **assist them with assembling the pages of the Flame, adding address labels, and preparing the newsletter for mailing**. The team would meet at CUMC once a month to assist in the Flame newsletter's assembly and prepping it for mailing. **To be a part of this vital team, contact Karen Sabatine at 906-635-0971. Your assistance is truly appreciated.**

Family Ministries is having an **Easter Egg hunt** during children's worship time on Easter Sunday. If you would like to **contribute Easter candy** for the event, boxes will be labeled and available during March at both sanctuary entrances of the church for donations. Thank you for being so supportive of Family Ministry.

Algonquin Birthday

Mar. 25th - Emily Anderson (22nd)

This Week

Wednesday: Bible Study at 10:30 in the CUMC library. Viewing and discussing “A Bible Study of Ephesians” by Joyce Meyer.

Wednesday: Bell Choir Rehearsal - 6 p.m., Choir Rehearsal - 7 PM –CUMC

Wednesday: Anchor House Campus Ministries - Book Study & Snacks at 6 PM at the Norris Center (on LSSU Campus) in room 100 next to the S.A.C entrance. All college students are welcome.

Saturday: Brunch & Book Study for college students is being held in the

CUMC Fellowship Hall - 11:30 AM start time. For information
email: diranchorhouse@gmail.com.

Save the Date

Thur., Mar. 28 - Maundy Thursday - The service will be @ AUMC at 6:30 p.m.

Fri., Mar. 29 - Good Friday Community Service will be held at **First
Presbyterian Church** at 1:00 p.m.

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

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