

Central and Algonquín Uníted Methodíst Churches

With Pastor Marty Johnston

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Mission Statement: Connecting all people to God by building bridges of caring, outreach, and acceptance. Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering March 31, 2024 - 10:30 a.m. Welcome to our worship celebration! CCLI License# 3999519 EASTER SUNDAY!

Greeter: Barb Carlisle/Kris Donarski Liturgist: Terri Bush

PRELUDE

"Llanfair"

arr. Smith

CHORAL INTROIT

'The Easter Song'

-A. Herring

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: The Lord is my strength and my power; the Lord has become my salvation.
- All: There are joyous songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:
- One: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord is exalted.
- All: the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"
- One: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.
- All: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but has not given me over to death.
- 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.

*OPENING HYMN "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" **UMH 302**

EASTER HYMN

*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	Acts 10:34-43	
CHOIR ANTHEM	'Exultate Deo'	-S. Albrecht
SECOND SCRIPTURE READIN	G Mark 16:1-8	
Leader: The Word of God for the All: Thanks be to God	People of God	
HYMN "Easte	r People, Raise Your Voices"	UMH 304 REGENT SQUARE
SERMON	He is Risen!	
INVITATION TO OFFERING		
-	e gates of righteousness. Let u hanksgiving in Christ's name	-
OFFERTORY	"I Will Arise"	arr. Sawyer
		UMH 95 old hundredth
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION ²		
Holy God, thank you for your news of the resurrection of Je	• • •	

news of the resurrection of Jesus. May these offerings, and indeed our very lives, become a witness to all people of the salvation and grace you bring into the world. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: God of grace, 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 "Up From the Grave He Arose"

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...

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Go to the World"

-Dunstan/Vaughn Williams

POSTLUDE

"Austria"

arr. Hughes

UMH 322 CHRIST AROSE

Footnotes: *UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal *1. Taken from the UMH 839-840 Psalm 118: 1-2 (not in hymnal), 14 - 24

<u>Pastor</u>: Pastor Marty <u>Organist</u>: Pat Deatrick <u>Ushers/Greeters</u>: Barb Carlisle/Kris Donarski <u>Administrative Asst</u>.: Abby Abrego **2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2024

**TFWS-The Faith We Sing

<u>Video Camera</u>: Derrick Washbish <u>Music Director</u>: Cathy Wilkinson <u>Liturgist</u>: Terri Bush <u>Family Ministry Coordinator</u>: Vacancy

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Happy Easter!

Thank you to all who volunteered to help with the Easter Brunch.

CENTRAL SOUP LUNCHEONS: Our next Soup Luncheon at Central UMC will be held on Sunday after church service on April 7, 2024. All are welcome! If you wish to bring soup or a dessert, that is also always welcome.

The Adult Sunday School class will begin watching Season 3 of The Chosen, starting on Sunday, April 7th. The class will begin at 9:00 a.m. to accommodate the hour-long episodes. Come join us!



Algonquin **March Change Jar Offering** will go to the Anchor House Campus Ministries



<u>Central Birthdays</u>

Apr. 3rd – Meagan Bunker Moran Apr. 3 – Lisa Vincent Apr. 4 – Sue Mackie If you are interested in becoming a member of the church or receiving baptism, please contact Pastor Marty Johnston.

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 to 7 PM @CUMC
	Choir Rehearsal - 7 to 8 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.
<u>Saturday:</u>	Brunch & Book Study for college students is being held in the CUMC
	Fellowship Hall - 11:30 AM start time.

Adult Bible Study, Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. @CUMC led by Ray and Diane Bell ALL are welcome.

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