



“But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.” - 1 John 1:7 ESV

*Central and Algonquin
United Methodist Churches
With Pastor Marty Johnston*

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Mission Statement:

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

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering

April 7, 2024 - 10:30 am

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Second Sunday of Easter

Greeters/Ushers: Ray Bell/James Bankson

Liturgist: John Wilkinson

Communion: Colleen Arbic/Sue Anne Bartelsmeyer

PRELUDE

“Thine is the Glory”

arr. Glyncannon

CHORAL INTROIT - 'This is the Day the Lord Hath Made' Music by G. Young

WELCOME/MISSION STATEMENT

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*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

**All: It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down upon the beard,
upon the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!**

One: It is like the dew of Hermon which falls on the mountains of Zion!

All: For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life for evermore.

*OPENING HYMN “In Christ There Is No East or West”

UMH 548

MCKEE

PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER *

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING I John 1:1-2:2

HYMN

“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”

UMH 312

LLANFAIR

CHOIR ANTHEM 'When in Our Music God Is Glorified'

arr. H. Ziegenhals

Congregation will sing – Verse 5

**Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a
voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19-31

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Community Life

COMMUNION: Please See Insert

INVITATION TO OFFERING

With thanksgiving in our hearts, let us offer our gifts to God, the source of all our blessings.

OFFERTORY

“Greenwell”

arr. Broughton

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION²

Abundant God, we are grateful for all your blessings, especially for the presence of the risen Christ. We ask that you bless these gifts, that they may help bring your love and light into our community and our 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

ATTENTION, FAMILIES OF GRADUATES

If you have a high school or a higher education graduate in your family, please submit

information about them so they may be recognized in an upcoming issue of the “Flame”. Please include a photo of the graduate. Contact Barb Larson at 906-632-7958, or email her at blarson1517@charter.net.

Reminder: Before Sunday’s worship service, **Adult Bible Study** is held at **9 AM** in the lounge. The viewing of **The Chosen** Season 3 began this morning. **All** are **welcome** to attend.

This Week

Wednesday: Bible Study at 10:30 in the CUMC library. Viewing and discussing “Making Good Habits & Breaking Bad Habits” by Joyce Meyer.

Wednesday: Bell Choir Rehearsal - 6 PM 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 CUMC Fellowship Hall - 11:30 AM start time. For information email: diranchorhouse@gmail.com.

Save the Date

Fri., Apr. 12 – Courtyard Committee Meeting - CUMC lounge 1-2 p.m.

Mon., Apr. 15 – Rebecca Circle will meet at 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the CUMC Fellowship Hall

Wed., Apr. 17 – Family Night at CUMC – 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

*CLOSING HYMN

“My Hope is Built”

UMH 368
THE SOLID ROCK

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

'God Be With You'

Music by G. Young

POSTLUDE

“Coronation”

arr. Correll

Footnotes: UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

*1. Taken from the 850 Psalm 133

*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

**2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2024

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