



*Central and Algonquin
United Methodist Churches*

Sunday, January 19, 2025

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

January 19, 2025, CUMC - 10:30 a.m.

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*Indicates please stand on your feet or in your heart.

Greeters/Ushers: Barb Carlisle/Kris Donarski

Liturgist: Jim Bankson

PRELUDE

“Prelude in A Major”

Guilmant

WELCOME/MISSION STATEMENT

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***CALL TO WORSHIP¹**

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains; Your justice is like the great deep.

Leader: You, Lord, preserve both people and animals. How priceless is Your unfailing love!

People: We take refuge in the shadow of your wings, finding peace and safety in your presence.

Leader: You give us the abundance of Your house, and from Your river of delights, we are filled.

People: For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light, we see light.

Leader: Continue Your love to those who know You, Your righteousness to the upright in heart.

People: We worship You, O God, for Your faithfulness, justice, and steadfast love!

***OPENING HYMN**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH 140
FAITHFULNESS

PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER *

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

John 2:1-11

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Faith for Empty Jars

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Just as the servants at the wedding in Cana trusted Jesus and filled the jars, we are called to trust in Him and offer what we have. God takes our gifts, no matter how small they may seem, and transforms them into blessings for His kingdom. Let us give with faith, knowing that God will use our offerings to bring hope and joy to the world.

OFFERTORY

“Aria”

Vinci

*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

Faithful God, You turn the ordinary into extraordinary and bring fullness where there is longing. Accept these gifts we offer today, and use them to fill the empty places in our world with Your love and grace. May they be a sign of our trust in You and our desire to follow where You lead. In Jesus 'name, we pray. **Amen.**

*HYMN

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

UMH 384

BEECHER

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

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

UMH 382
ADELAIDE

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

“Dialogue sur les Grand Jeux”

Couperin

Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

Organist: Pat Deatrick

Ushers/Greeters: Barb Carlisle/Kris Donarski

Family Ministry Coordinator: Vacant

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Liturgist: Jim Bankson

Administrative Asst.: Kimberly Clark

Footnotes: UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

*1. Inspired by Psalm 36:5-10

**2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS – January 19, 2025

Central Birthdays

Jan. 19th – Jim Aikens

Algonquin Birthdays/Anniversaries

Jan. 23rd – Joshua Colia

This Week

Wed., Jan 22nd - Bell Choir Rehearsal - 6 p.m., Choir Rehearsal - 7 p.m. @ CUMC.

Save the Date

Sun., Jan 26th – Bible Study, led by Raymond Bell @ 9:30 a.m. in the CUMC Lounge.

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