

## Welcome to Worship at Central UMC!

We are blessed by your presence today! Please complete a Connect Card located in the pew back. Doing so allows you to connect with your church family by sharing prayer concerns, learning about new ministries and lets us know you joined us for worship.

Children are welcome to remain in the worship service. Our nursery is located in Room 107. Toddlers and Children up 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to Kid's Worship following the Children's Message. Activity bags are available in the narthex.

Hearing devices are available and are located at the entrance to the sanctuary.

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# Central United Methodist Church





✝ Please stand in body or spirit. | UMH - United Methodist Hymnal  
Congregational responses in **bold**.

**PRELUDE** *O Come, All Ye Faithful* arr. Albin Whitworth

**WELCOME** Nathan Clements  
The Lord be with you!  
**And Also with you!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY**

**PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT**

L: Arise! Shine! The light you have been waiting for is here!

**P: Darkness has been banished!**

L: God's light of hope floods the earth

**P: God's light comes to us all.**

L: Lord, make us ready to journey to this Light.

**P: Prepare our hearts to receive this Light. Amen.**

-written by Nancy C. Townley

✝ **HYMN OF PRAISE** We Three Kings UMH 254

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Erica Kirby

**MORNING PRAYER** Rev. Mottram

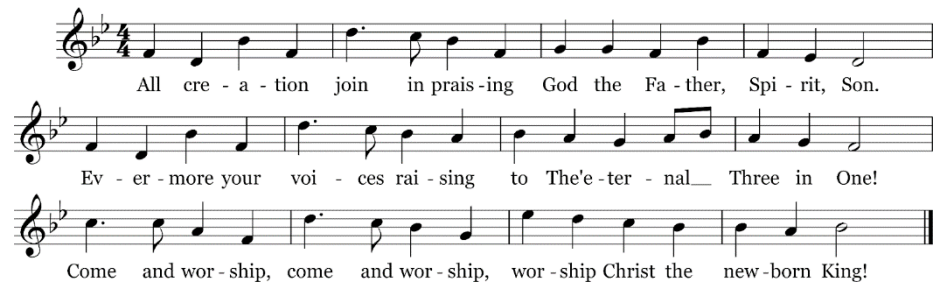
**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

✝ **HYMN** *What Child Is This* UMH 219

**OFFERING** Rev. Mottram

✝ **THE DOXOLOGY**



**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Rev. Mottram

**MUSICAL OFFERING** *Go, Tell It On the Mountain* arr. Mark R. Kellner  
Nathan Clements, pianist

**SCRIPTURE** *Isaiah 60:1-6*

**SERMON** *Jesus Bids Us Shine* Rev. Mottram

**WESLEY'S COVENANT PRAYER**

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION** No. 12

✝ **HYMN OF DEDICATION** The First Noel UMH 245

✝ **BENEDICTION** Rev. Mottram

✝ **POSTLUDE** *Postlude on "Gloria"* Jason D. Payne



### SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

**PREACHER:** Rev. Sigrid Mottram | **WORSHIP LEADER:** Nathan Clements

**MUSIC:** Sung by Central Chancel Choir; Jamie Bryson, organist/director