

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 5th 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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Connect at Central

God • Each Other • Community

†*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

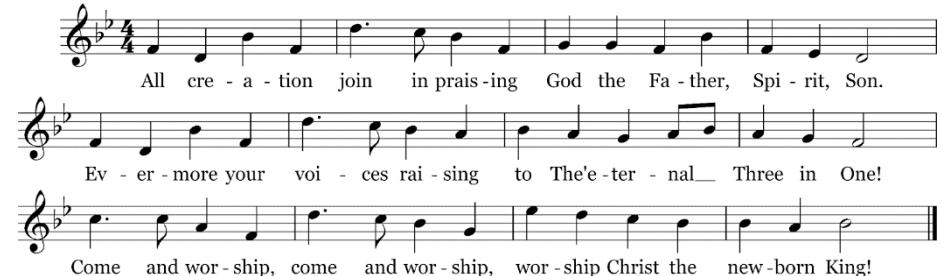
What Child Is This

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