

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 through 2nd grade are invited to Kid's Worship following the Children's Message. Activity bags are available in the narthex.

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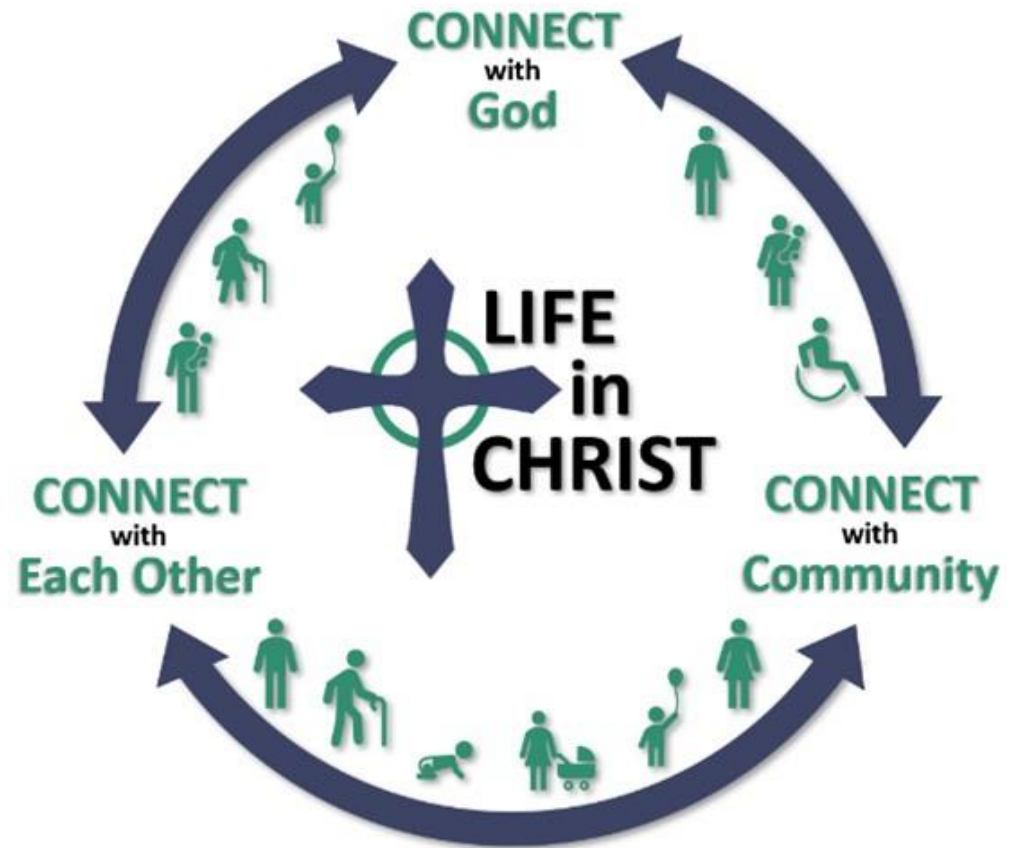
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Central United Methodist Church



**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 17, 2024 | 11:00 AM**



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

PRELUDE *Rock of Ages* Toplady

WELCOME

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Most merciful God,
Your blessed Son continually intercedes for sinners
Grant that we, who are constantly afflicted by our own
transgressions
**May be delivered by the sacrifice which he offered once-
for-all and for ever**
**In the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives
and reigns**
with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.
Amen.—from The Gregorian Sacramentary

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE** *And Are We Yet Alive?* UMH 553

PSALM READING Psalm 51 UMH 785

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Cat Evans

MORNING PRAYER Rev. Harrison Hinson

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 OF PRAISE** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* UMH 297

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

✠ **DOXOLOGY** UMH 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 2:18-24, 12:1-5, 19:24-29
Jonah 1:1-3, 17 and Matthew 19:16-24

SERMON *Deal or No Deal* Rev. Hinson

✠ **HYMN OF DEDICATION** *A Charge to Keep* UMH 413

✠ BENEDICTION

✠ **POSTLUDE** *Grace Greater than All Our Sin* Johnston

Serving in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Harrison Hinson | Worship Leader: Dale Loberger
Pianist: Dr. Kristi Shupe | Central Chancel Choir