

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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Central

United Methodist Church



***The Sacred Now:
Today's Challenges
and Opportunities***

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 21, 2024 | 11:00 AM



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

PRELUDE

WELCOME

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE** *I Know Whom I Have Believed* UMH 714

PSALM READING Psalm 62 UMH 787

CELEBRATION SINGERS *I've Got the Joy* Jamison Statema

ANOINTING OF CHURCH LEADERS Rev. Lanny Lancaster

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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

✠ **THE DOXOLOGY**

No. 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE Jonah 3:1-10

SERMON *The Sacred Now:
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Rev. Lancaster

✠ **HYMN OF DEDICATION** UMH 399
Take My Life and Let it Be

✠ **BENEDICTION**

✠ **POSTLUDE**



Serving in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Lanny Lancaster

Worship Leader: Eric Shupe

Psalm Reader: Cat Evans

Pianist: Dr. Kristi Shupe

Music: Central Chancel Choir

Celebration Singers