

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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Central

United Methodist Church



"New and Improved"

a worship series

FEBRUARY 5, 2023 | 11:00 AM
5TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



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

PRELUDE *In Christ Alone* arr. Jason D. Payne

WELCOME
The Lord be with you!
And Also with you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

✝ **HYMN OF PRAISE** *I Come With Joy* UMH 617

PSALM READING

MUSICAL OFFERING *God So Loved the World* Celebration Singers

MORNING PRAYER 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.

✝ **HYMN** *Pass It On* UMH 572

OFFERING

✝ **THE DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread* Jay Althouse
Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart. Remain with us, O Lord, and spread Thy table in our heart. Lord, sup with us in love divine, Thy body and Thy blood. That living bread, that heavenly wine be our immortal food. Hear us, O Lord, we come to Thee; and listen as we pray. As we partake the bread and wine, guide us every day.

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 5:13-20*

SERMON *Salt and Light* Rev. Lancaster

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH 12

✝ **HYMN OF DEDICATION** *Go Make of All Disciples* UMH 571

✝ **BENEDICTION**

✝ **POSTLUDE** *And Can It Be* arr. Robert MacDonald

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of Kenneth Brown Sr. by the Brown Family.



SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHER: Rev. Lanny Lancaster **WORSHIP LEADER:** David Paschal
MUSIC: Sung by Central Chancel Choir; Jamie Bryson, organist/director
LAY READER: Janet Lancaster **USHERS:** Central Youth