

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to Kid's Worship following the Children's Message. Activity bags are available in the narthex.

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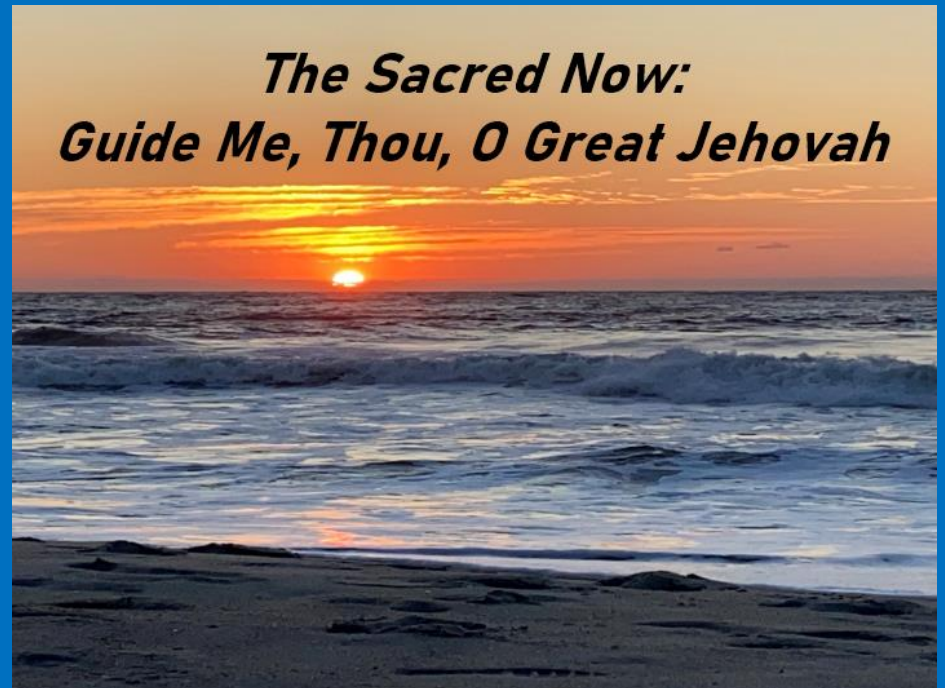
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# Central

## United Methodist Church

*The Sacred Now:  
Guide Me, Thou, O Great Jehovah*



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 28, 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

Almighty and Everlasting Father,  
**Glory to your Holy Name!**  
We come into your courts with thanksgiving and praise  
**Send your Holy Spirit that we may rightly praise you**  
**Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with**  
**You, and the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.**

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE**      *He Leadeth Me*      UMH 128

**PSALM READING**      Psalm 111      UMH 832

**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.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**      *All Creatures of our God and King*      UMH 62

## OFFERING

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✠ **THE DOXOLOGY**      No. 95

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SCRIPTURE**      Deuteronomy 18:15-20

**SERMON**      *The Sacred Now: Who Do We Listen To?*  
Rev. Lancaster

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**      *The Apostles' Creed*      UMH 881

✠ **HYMN OF DEDICATION**      UMH 127  
*Guide Me, Thou, O Great Jehovah*

✠ **BENEDICTION**

✠ **POSTLUDE**



### Serving in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Lanny Lancaster  
Worship Leader:: Mary Ann Burns  
Organist: Donna Martel  
Music: Central Chancel Choir