# **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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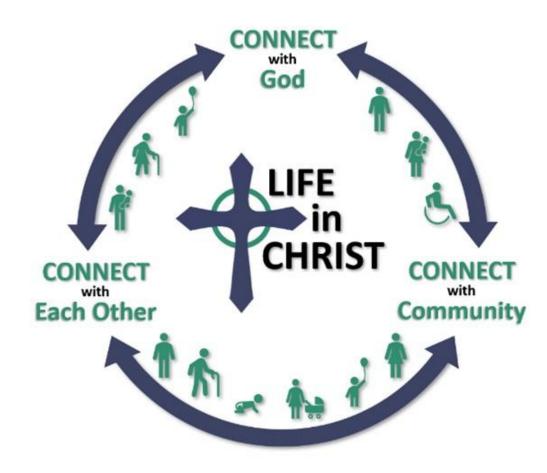
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# Central United Methodist Church



TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 11, 2024 | 11:00 AM



ザ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 God, who shows your continuing faithfulness to us, your children:

Shine upon us that your word would be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path

Nourish our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit That we might rightly worship you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.

–adapted from the Mozarabic Sacramentary

**⊕HYMN OF PRAISE** Hail to the Lord's Anointed UMH 203

**PSALM READING** Psalm 50 UMH 783

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Erica Kirby

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 OF PRAISE** 

Open My Eyes

**UMH 454** 

**OFFERING** 

**OFFERTORY** 

**THE DOXOLOGY** 

UMH 95

# PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SCRIPTURE** 

2 Kings 2:1-12

**SERMON** 

The Sacred Now:

Rev. Lancaster

The Legacy of the Now

**⊕HYMN OF DEDICATION** How Great Thou Art

UMH 77

**†BENEDICTION** 

**POSTLUDE** 

# **Serving in Worship Today**

Preacher: Rev. Lanny Lancaster Worship Leader: Dale Loberger Pianist: Dr. Kristi Shupe Music: Central Chancel Choir