

## Welcome!

**We are thankful you are worshiping with us today.**

- Have children with you? Our nursery staff awaits you in Room 107. Toddlers up to children in 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for “Kids Worship” with music, scripture, offering, praises and prayer concerns, as well as a recap of the day’s message. Children are welcome to remain in the worship service. Activity bags are available in the narthex.
- Hearing devices are available and are located at the entrance to the sanctuary.
- Connect cards are available in the seat-back pocket in front of you. This is a simple way for you to connect with the ministries at Central, request more information, share prayer requests, and let us know that you joined us for worship.

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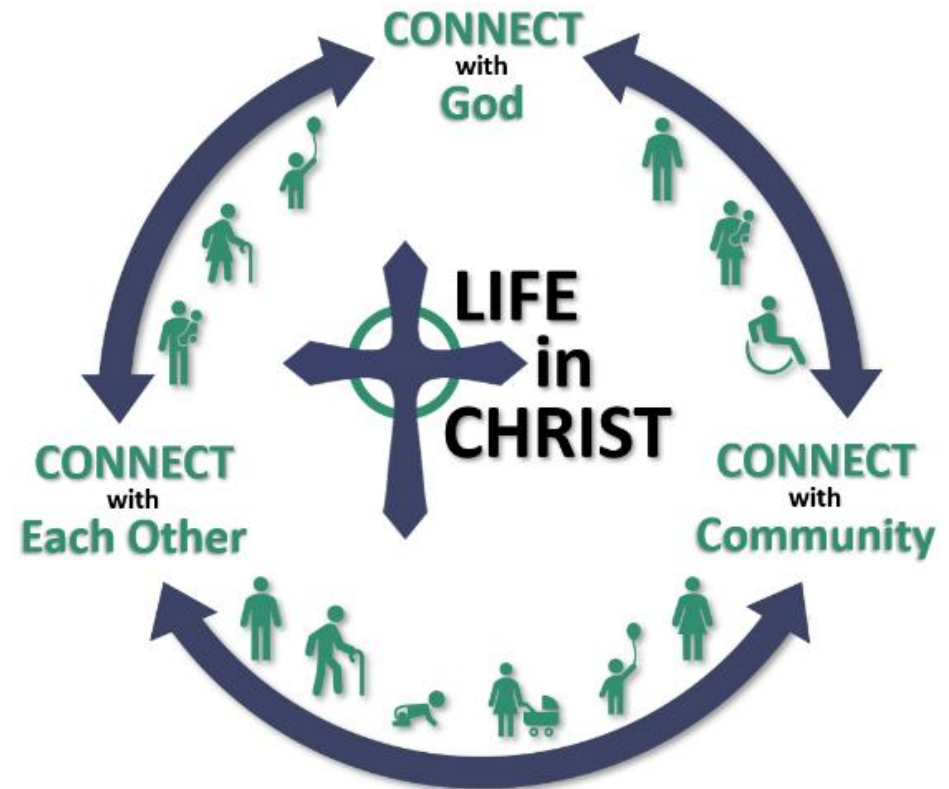
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# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 23, 2022 | 11:00 am

**PRELUDE** *Psalms XIX* *Benedetto Marcello*  
*Central Brass*

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY**

**PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT**

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Hope of the World* No. 178

**PSALM READING** *Psalms 65* UMH 789

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Erica Kirby

**MORNING PRAYER**

**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** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* No. 430

**OFFERING**

✠ **THE DOXOLOGY**

No. 95

✠ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ANTHEM** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Jay Althouse  
Janet Lancaster & Kristi Shupe, duet

*My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name; In pastures fresh He makes me feed, Beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back, When I forsake His ways; And leads me, for His mercy's sake, In paths of truth and grace. When I walk thro' the shades of death Thy presence is my stay; One word of Thy supporting breath Drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, Doth still my table spread; My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God Attend me all my days; O may Thy house be my abode, And all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, While others go and come; No more a stranger, nor a guest, But like a child at home.*

**SCRIPTURE** *John 1:35-46*

**SERMON** *Following Jesus: WITNESS* Rev. Lanny Lancaster

✠ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* No. 569

✠ **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Rigaudon* André Campra

✠ *Those who are able are invited to stand.*  
*Items in bold indicate congregational response.*

### SERVING TODAY

**LAY READER:** Nathan Clements

**USHERS:** Central Youth

### SERVING OCTOBER 30TH

**LAY READER:** Wils Childers

**USHERS:** Jack & Jackson Hargett and Sean Daly & Roy Wade

**OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD:** Edie Anderson & Elaine Davis

**NOVEMBER ALTAR GUILD:** Carolyn & Ed Moore