

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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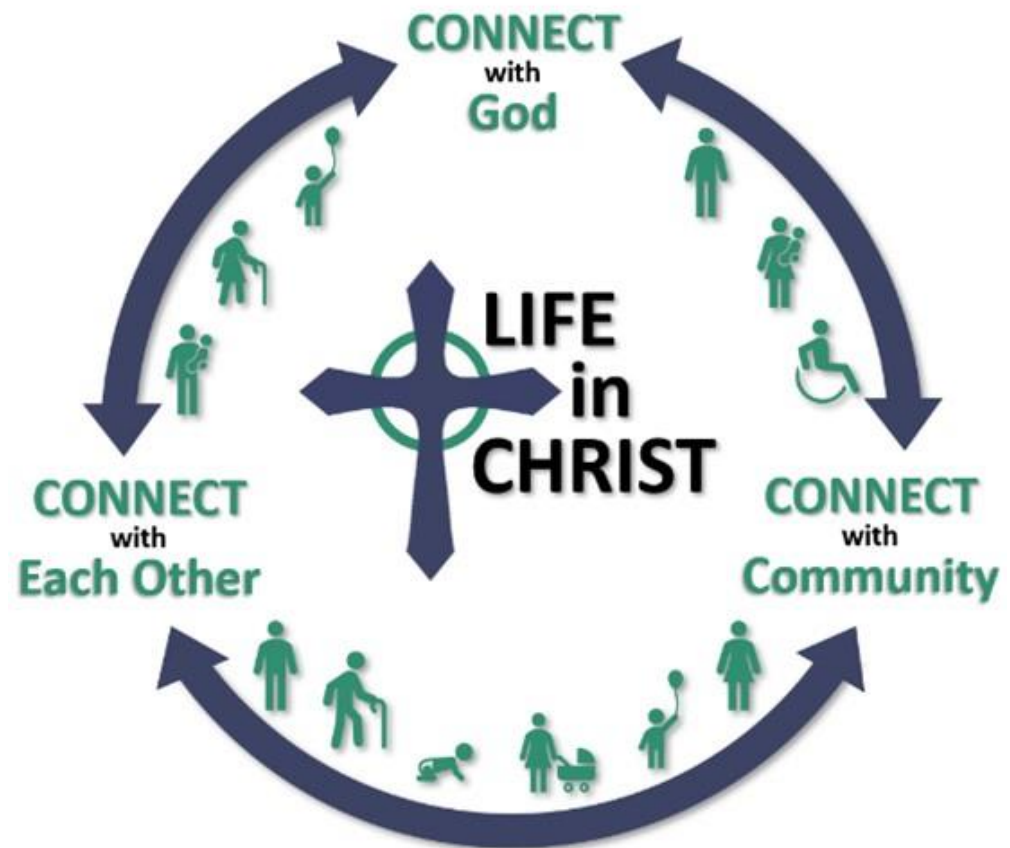
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Central

United Methodist Church



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 10, 2024 | 11:00 AM



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

PRELUDE *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* arr. W.L. Wold

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Almighty God, beneath your eyes every heart trembles and all consciences are afraid:

Be merciful to us and heal our wounds

So we all might receive your pardon

Pour out your Spirit upon us that we might be forgiven, and your image be renewed in us.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives now and forever. Amen.

—adapted from the Gelasian Sacramentary

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UMH 400

PSALM READING Psalm 107 UMH 830

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Erica Kirby

MORNING PRAYER Rev. Lanny Lancaster

THE LORD'S PRAYER

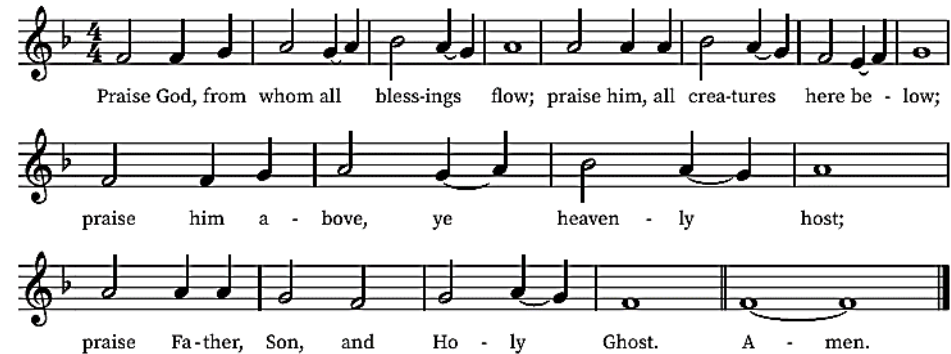
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE *What Wondrous Love Is This* UMH 292

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow* arr. E.T. Childs

✠ **LENTEN DOXOLOGY** HAMBURG



PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE John 3:14-21

SERMON *The Depths of Love-Loving the Light* Rev. Lancaster

✠ **HYMN OF DEDICATION** UMH 569
We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

✠ **BENEDICTION**

✠ **POSTLUDE** *Fughetta and Quodlibet on When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. W.L. Wold

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Mary Engel for her 91st Birthday by Steve & Scott Engel.

Serving in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Lanny Lancaster

Worship Leader: Robert Hinson

Organist: Nathan Clements

Central Chancel Choir