

Serving in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Lanny Lancaster | Liturgist: David Paschal
Music: Sung by Central Chancel Choir; Nathan Clements, organist
Communion Assistants: Blane & Kris Moon

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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Central

United Methodist Church

***The Sacred Now:
Listen for the Lord***



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 14, 2024 | 11:00 AM



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

PRELUDE *River of Peace* arr. Maureen Howell

WELCOME

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIME FOR THE HOLY TRINITY

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Lord, by the power of your Holy Spirit, open our lips
And our mouths will declare your praise!
Lord, open our ears
And we will hear your Word!
Lord, open our minds and hearts
And we will respond with lives of joyful obedience
In the name of the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen!

✠**HYMN OF PRAISE** *Holy, Holy, Holy* UMH 64

PSALM READING Psalm 139 UMH 854

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** *O, God, Our Help in Ages Past* UMH 117

OFFERING

THE DOXOLOGY *Rock of Ages* arr. Tim Doran

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE 1Samuel 3:1-20

SERMON *The Sacred Now: How to Listen to the Lord*
Rev. Lancaster

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH 12

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Jesus Paid It All arr. Tim Doran
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus arr. Tim Doran
Let Us Break Bread Together arr. Tim Doran

✠**HYMN OF DEDICATION** *My Hope is Built* UMH 368

✠**BENEDICTION**

✠**POSTLUDE** *AURELIA* arr. Mary McDonald