

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



**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY
DECEMBER 29, 2024 | 11:00 A.M.**

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First Sunday after Christmas Day

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship

December 29, 2024

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

As the Prelude begins, please enter into an attitude of worship.

PRELUDE Alfred Burt/arr. by David Grusin
Some Children See Him
Dr. Valarie Alexandra Valois, *piano*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you
And also with you!

✝ CALL TO WORSHIP

✝ **CHORAL RESPONSE** ST. LOUIS | UMH 230
O Little Town of Bethlehem, Verse 4

✝ **HYMN OF PRAISE** CHRISTMAS SONG | UMH 249
There's A Song in the Air

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER HYMN Once in Royal David's City IRBY | UMH 250
(please remain seated)

PASTORAL 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Improvisation* Valarie A. Valois

✝ **DOXOLOGY** UMH 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✝ **HYMN OF PREPARATION** GO TELL IT | UMH 251
Go Tell It on the Mountain

SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:12-17

SERMON "New Year's Resolution for Christ"
Rev. JD Moffett

✝ **HYMN OF DEDICATION** *The First Noel* UMH 245

✝ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE arr. Wilbur Held
Shepherds from a Bohemian Carol
Dr. Valarie Alexandra, *organ*

Please be seated until the end of the Postlude



Serving in Worship Today

Associate Pastor: Rev. J.D. Moffett

Worship Leader: Mary Ann Burns

Director of Music Ministries: Dr. Valarie Alexandra Valois
Central Chancel Choir

Ushers: Jack & Jackson Hargett and David & Amy Paschal