

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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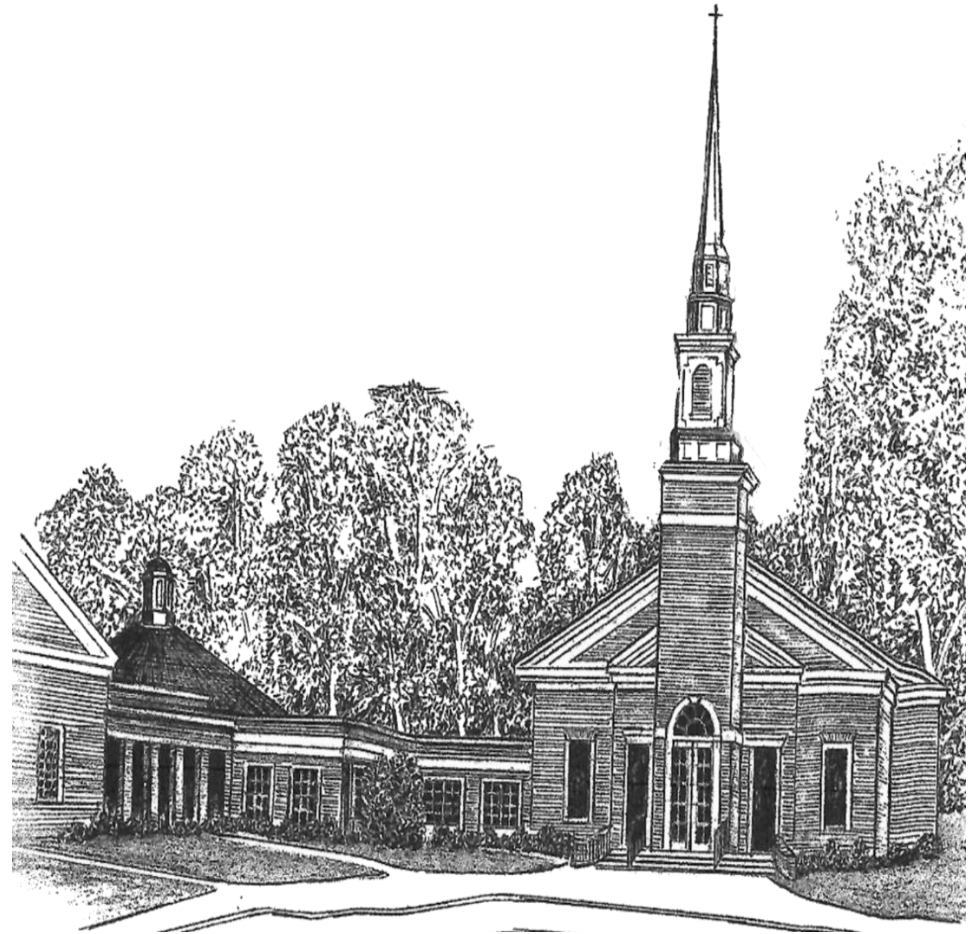
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United Methodist Church



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
APRIL 6, 2025 | 11:00 A.M.

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship

April 6, 2025

✠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

Orpheus' Lyre
By Jean Francois Dandrieu
VAV - Harpsichord

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you
And also with you!

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

✠CHORAL RESPONSE

Surely the Presence of the Lord UMH 328

✠HYMN OF PRAISE *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* UMH 295

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER HYMN *Nearer, My God to Thee* UMH 528
(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 on "Someday"* UMH 524

✠DOXOLOGY UMH 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠HYMN OF PREPARATION
Break Thou the Bread of Life UMH 599

SCRIPTURE Luke 4:1-13 (NIV)

SERMON "Into the Wilderness, Pt. 4: The Temple"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH 12
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COMMUNION MUSIC

Let Us Plead for Faith Alone UMH 385
O Come and Dwell with Me UMH 388
Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive UMH 390

✠HYMN OF DEDICATION *Take Up Thy Cross* UMH 415

✠BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Foundation
Trad. American Melody
Setting by Bernard W. Sanders
VAV - Organ

Please be seated until the end of the Postlude

Serving in Worship Today

Senior Pastor: Dr. Bill White, Jr.
Associate Pastor: Rev. J.D. Moffett
Director of Music Ministries: Dr. Valarie Alexandra Valois
Central Chancel Choir
Ushers: David & Amy Paschal and Phil & Susan Apple