

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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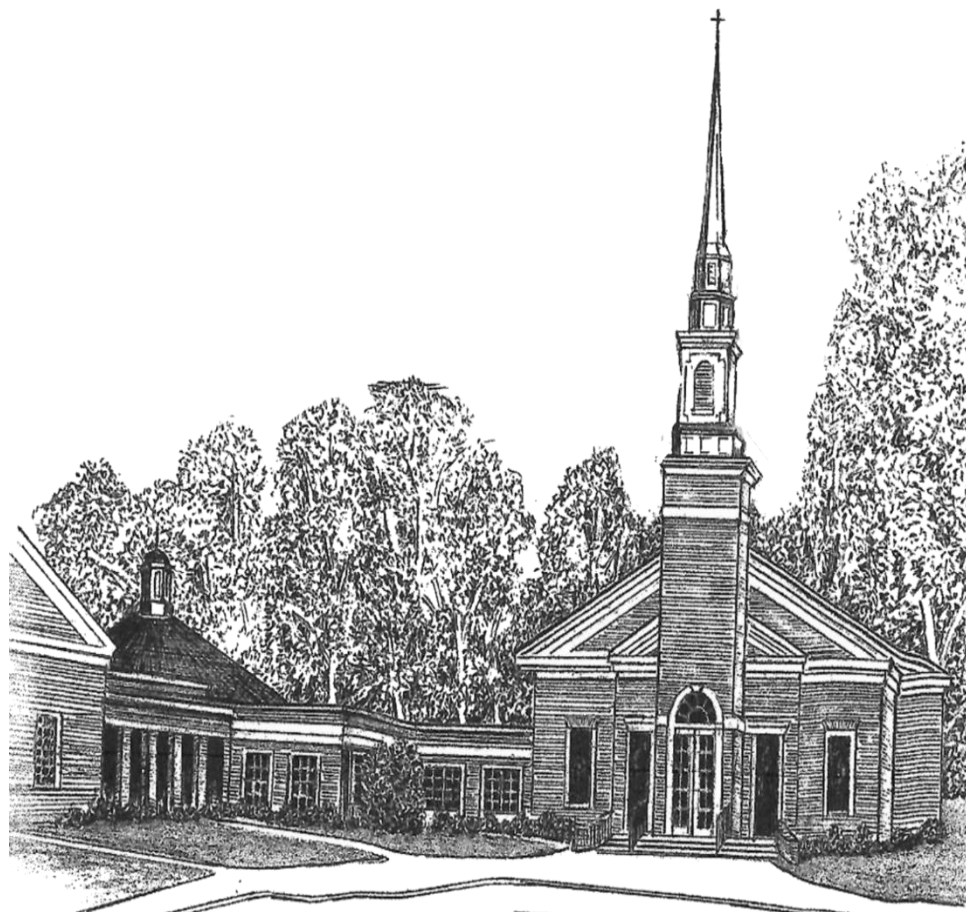
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Central

United Methodist Church



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 2, 2025 | 11:00 A.M.

Central United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship

February 2, 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 *Agnus Dei (XIX)* By Francois Couperin
VAV, Organ

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you
And also with you!

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

✠**CHORAL RESPONSE** *This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made*
TWENTY-FOURTH | UMH 658

✠**HYMN OF PRAISE** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*
LAUDES DOMINI | UMH 185

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER HYMN *Near to the Heart of God* McAFEE | UMH 472
(please be 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 *Thee We Adore Plainsong*
Melody | Arr. by G. Winston Cassler

✠**DOXOLOGY** UMH 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠**HYMN OF PREPARATION** UMH 618
Let Us Break Bread Together

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 55:1-13 (NIV)

SERMON “An Invitation to a Fruitful and Rewarding Life”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH 12
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✠**HYMN OF DEDICATION** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*
WORLD PEACE | UMH 431

✠BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *For the Beauty of the Earth*
DIX | Arr. by Charles Lindbergh
VAV, Piano

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 Children's Ministries: Erica Kirby

Director of Music Ministries: Dr. Valarie A. Valois

Central Chancel Choir

Ushers: David & Kalli Clements and David & Amy Paschal

Communion Assistants: Libby Helms & Rose Ann Mull and

Jason & Sharon Kendall