

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to Kid's Worship following the Children's Message. Activity bags are available in the narthex.

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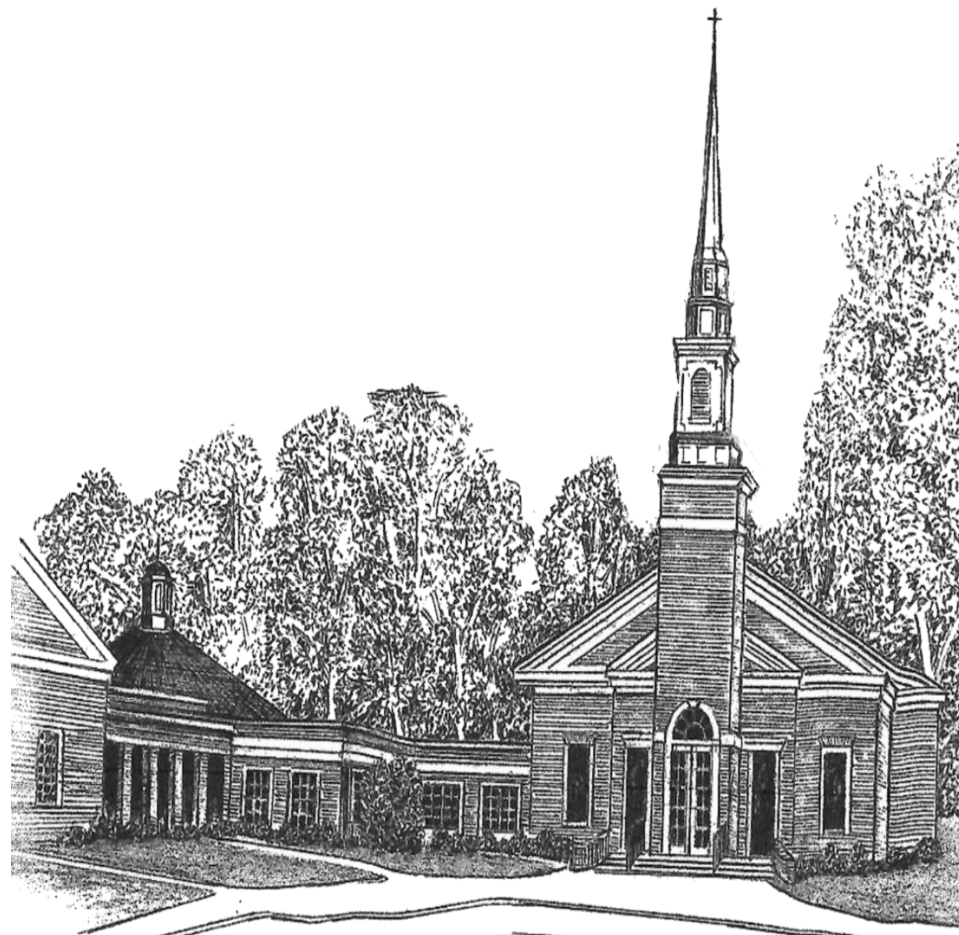
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## United Methodist Church



**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**MARCH 16, 2025 | 11:00 A.M.**

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## Second Sunday in Lent

### 11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship

### March 16, 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**                      *Meditation on "Arlington"*  
Music by Thomas A. Arne  
Setting by Fred Bock  
VAV-Organ

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
The Lord be with you  
**And also with you!**

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

✠ **CHORAL RESPONSE**  
*Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place*                      UMH 328

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE**  
*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*                      UMH 340

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PRAYER HYMN**                      *He Leadeth Me*                      UMH 128  
(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.

**ANTHEM**                      *Let Us Plead for Faith Alone*                      UMH 385

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY**                      *Improvisation on "Hereford"*                      UMH 501

✠ **DOXOLOGY**                      UMH 95

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ **HYMN OF PREPARATION**  
*God Will Take Care of You*                      UMH 130

**SCRIPTURE**                      Matthew 5:21-26

**SERMON**                      "First Be Reconciled"  
Rev. J.D. Moffett

✠ **HYMN OF DEDICATION**  
*Guide Me, I Thou Great Jehovah*                      UMH 127

✠ **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**                      *What Wondrous Love Is This*  
American Traditional Hymn  
Setting by Charity Book Putnam | VAV-Piano  
\*Please be seated until the end of the Postlude\*

### Serving in Worship Today

Associate Pastor: Rev. J.D. Moffett | Worship Leader: David Paschal  
Director Children's Ministries: Erica Kirby  
Director of Music Ministries: Dr. Valarie Alexandra Valois  
Central Chancel Choir  
Ushers: Jason & Sharon Kendall and David & Amy Paschal