

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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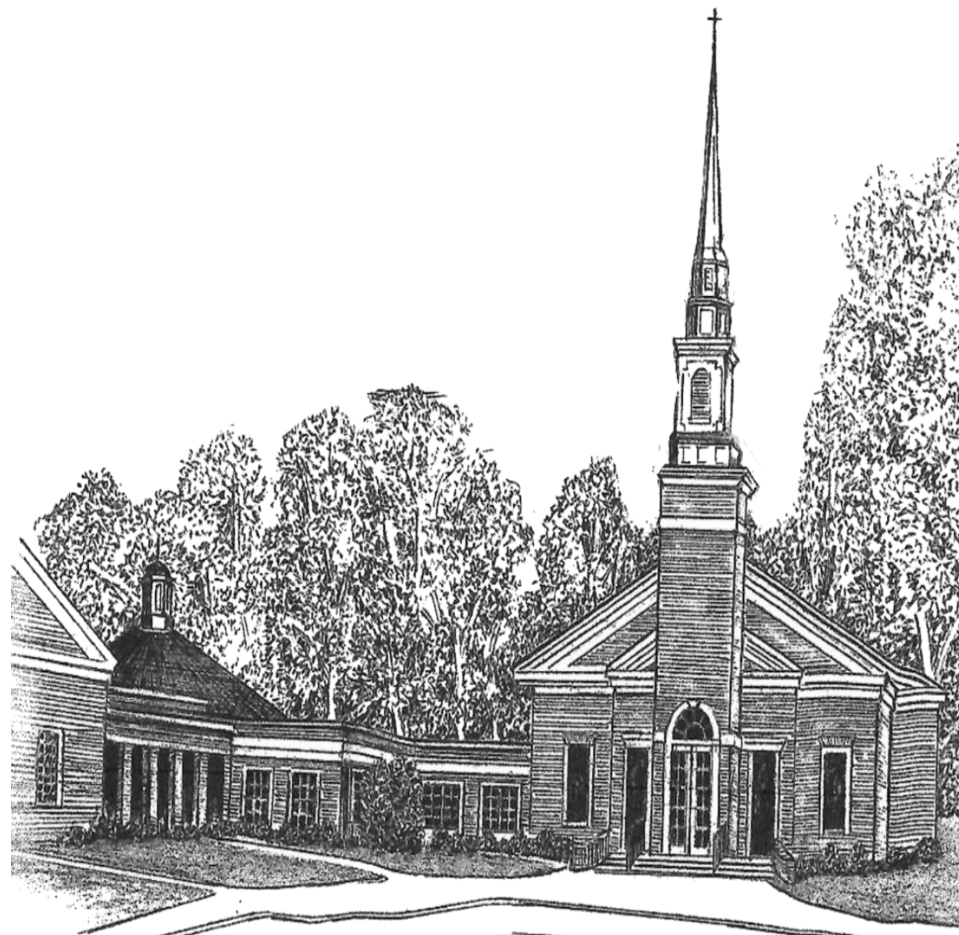
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Central

United Methodist Church



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 30, 2025 | 11:00 A.M.

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship

March 30, 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 "His Eye Is On the Sparrow"*
Music by Charles T. Gabriel
Setting by Elizabeth Krause
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** *Am I a Soldier of the Cross* UMH 514

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER HYMN *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* UMH 526
(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

The Lone, Wild Bird "Prospect" from Southern Harmony
Setting by Jessica Nelson
Central Chancel Choir
Guest Artist-Chad Andrew Harris, violinist/fiddler

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Improvisation on "Davis"* UMH 518

✠ **DOXOLOGY** UMH 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ **HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Are Ye Able* UMH 530

SCRIPTURE Luke 4:1-13 (NIV)

SERMON "Into the Wilderness, Pt. 3: Kingdoms of the World"

✠ **HYMN OF DEDICATION** *What Wondrous Love Is This* UMH 292

✠ **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
Music by Lowell Mason (From a Gregorian Chant)
Setting by John Kraus
VAV-Piano

Please be seated until the end of the Postlude

Serving in Worship Today

Senior Pastor: Dr. Bill White, Jr.
Worship Leader: Mary Ann Burns
Director Children's Ministries: Erica Kirby
Director of Music Ministries: Dr. Valarie Alexandra Valois
Central UMC Chancel Choir
Ushers: Robert & Linda Hinson
and David & Kalli Clements