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^{nd} grade are invited to Kid's Worship following the Children's Message. Activity bags are available in the narthex.

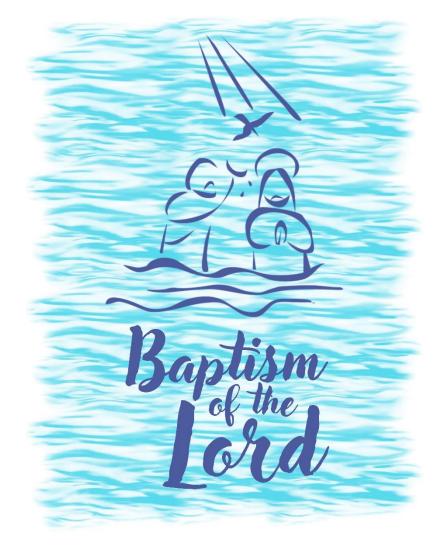
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JANUARY 12, 2025 | 11:00 A.M.

Central United Methodist Church Baptism of the Lord Sunday 11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship January 12, 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 Abide with Me

arr. Don Phillips

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THYMN OF PREPARATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Improvisation on MICHAEL

UMH 130

UMH 95

arr. Valarie A. Valois

God Will Take Care of You

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you **And also with you!**

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#CALL TO WORSHIP

†CHORAL RESPONSE Sweet Hour of

Sweet Hour of Prayer UMH 496

Verse 1 only

†HYMN OF PRAISE

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER HYMN Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

UMH 462

(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.

SCRIPTURE

OFFERTORY

†DOXOLOGY

Nehemiah 4:1-15 NIV

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Defense, Pt.2"

†HYMN OF DEDICATION

UMH 133

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

†BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

L'Hirondelle

Louis Claude Daquin

Please be seated until the end of the Postlude

Serving in Worship Today

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