

## **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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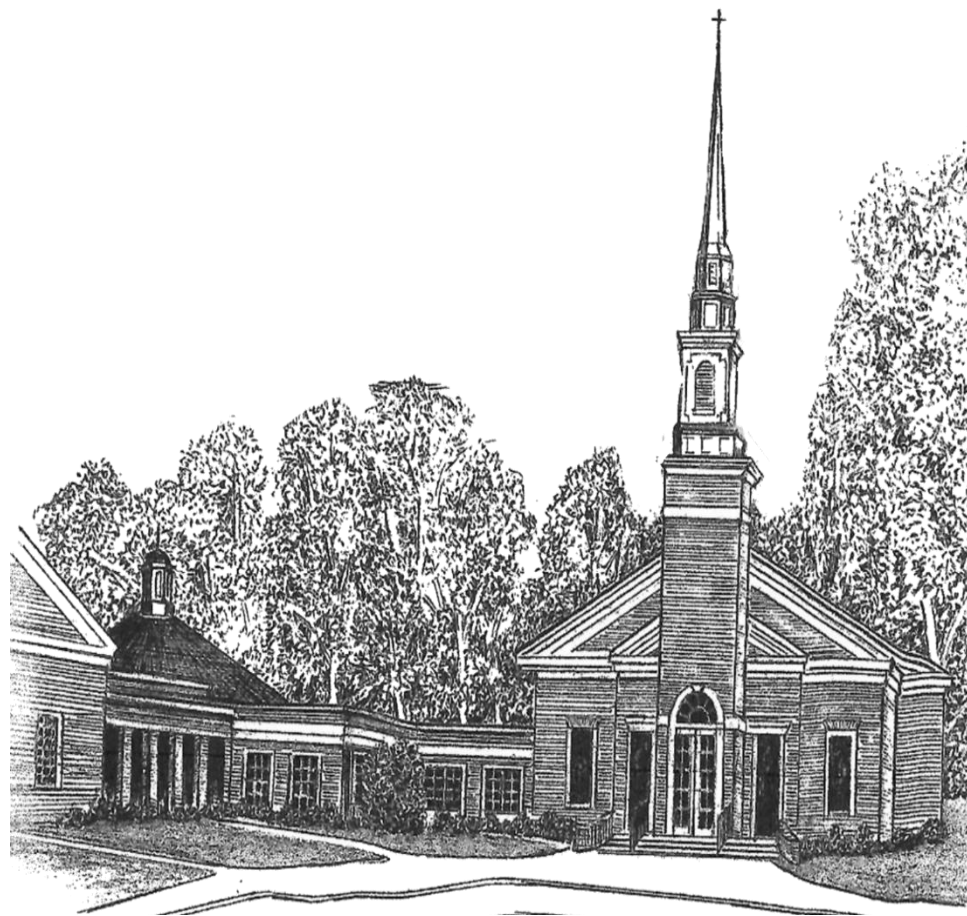
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## United Methodist Church



**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 19, 2025 | 11:00 A.M.**

# Central United Methodist Church

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

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

January 19, 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

Arr. Charity Book Putnam

*Voluntary on "Trust in Jesus"*

#### GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### ✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

✠ **CHORAL RESPONSE**      *Lead Me, Lord*      UMH 473

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE**      *O Worship the King*      LYONS | UMH 73

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### MUSICAL RESPONSE

By Edward MacDowell

*To a Wild Rose Op. 51, No. 1 From "Woodland Sketches"*

VAV, Piano

(please remain seated)

#### PRAYER HYMN

BRADBURY | UMH 381

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

(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 HEREFORD*      VAV, Organ

✠ **DOXOLOGY**      UMH 95

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ **HYMN OF PREPARATION**      UMH 374  
*Standing on the Promises*

**SCRIPTURE**      **Nehemiah 6:1-7 (NRSV)**

**SERMON**      **"Important Things for (Re)Building Your Life: Do Not Be Distracted, Pt.3"**

✠ **HYMN OF DEDICATION**      EIN' FESTE BURG | UMH 110  
*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

#### ✠ BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE**      *Postlude on ST. ANNE*      Arr. Jeanne E. Shaffer  
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: Matt & Nancy Gustafson and Phil & Susan Apple