

## **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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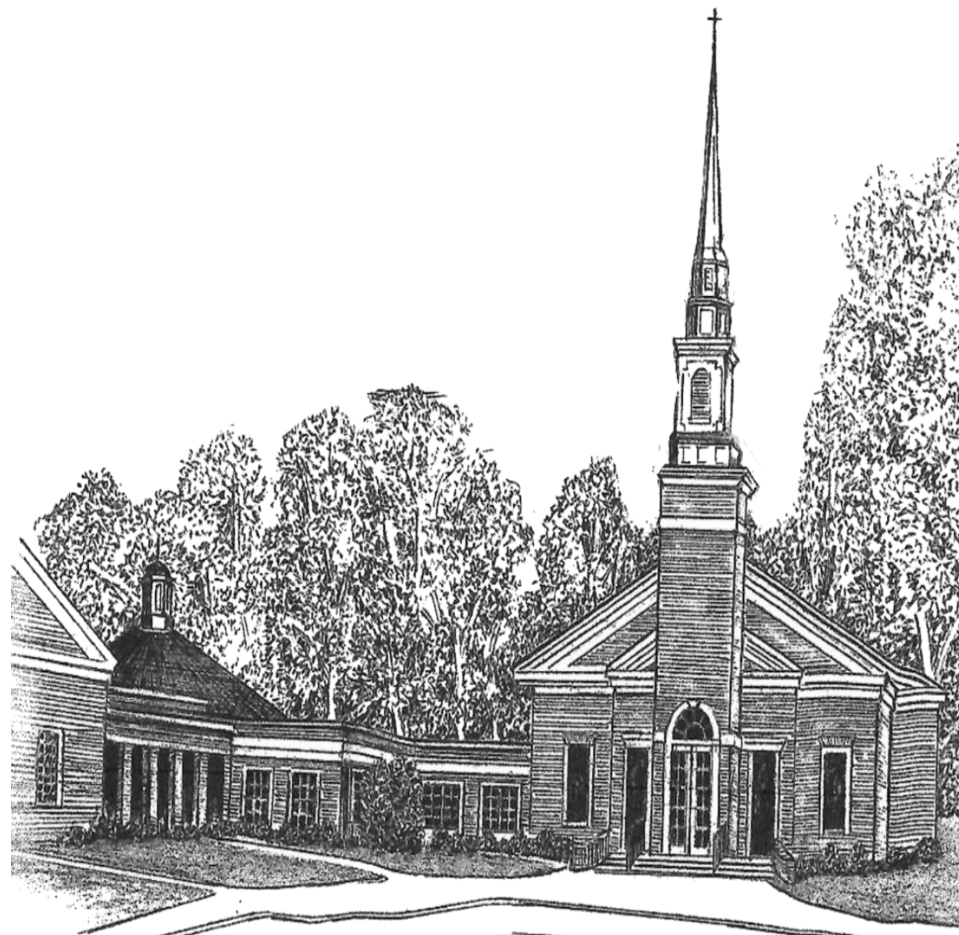
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# Central

## United Methodist Church



**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**APRIL 27, 2025 | 11:00 A.M.**

# Central United Methodist Church

## Second Sunday of Easter

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship

April 27, 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

*Living Hope*  
Music by P. Wickham and B. Johnson  
Setting by Mark Hayes  
VAV- Piano

### GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you  
And also with you!

### ✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

✠ **CHORAL RESPONSE**      *Spirit of the Living God*      UMH 393

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE**      *He Lives!*      UMH 310

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**PRAYER HYMN**      *Sweet Hour of Prayer*      UMH 496  
(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 "Armenia"*      UMH 554

✠ **DOXOLOGY**      UMH 95

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ **HYMN OF PREPARATION**      *Alleluia, Alleluia*      UMH 162

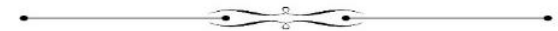
**SCRIPTURE**      John 20:19-22

**SERMON**      "Peace Be With You"

✠ **HYMN OF DEDICATION**      *God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us*      UMH 100

### ✠ BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE**      *"Sonata in B flat Major," M. 26*  
By Antonio Soler  
VAV- Harpsichord  
\*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 Children's Ministries: Erica Kirby  
Director of Music Ministries: Dr. Valarie Alexandra Valois  
Central UMC Chancel Choir  
Ushers: Jack & Jackson Hargett  
David Clements & Hank Baucom