

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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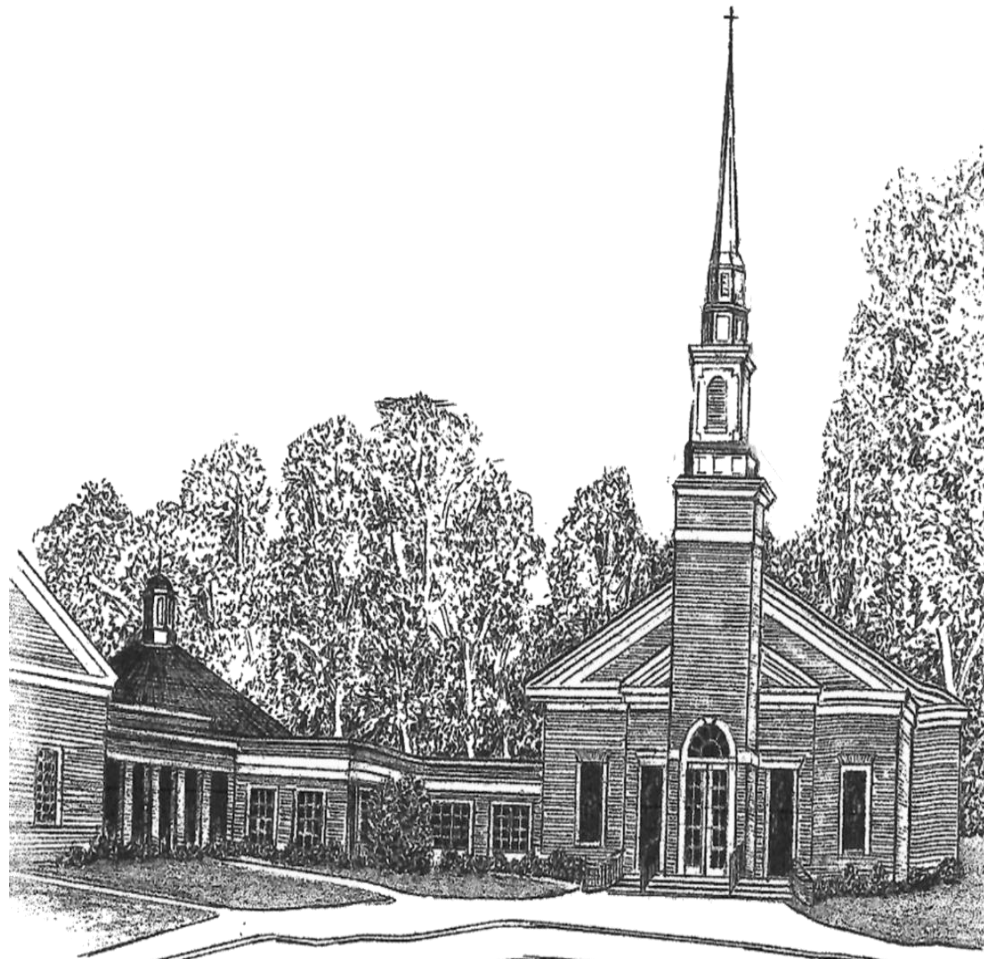
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Central

United Methodist Church



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 23, 2025 | 11:00 A.M.

Central United Methodist Church

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship

February 23, 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 *Like A River Glorious*
Music by James Mountain | Setting by Bob Walters | VAV, piano

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you
And also with you!

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

✠**CHORAL RESPONSE** *Christ, From Whom All Blessings Flow*
UMH 550, vs. 1

✠**HYMN OF PRAISE** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
UMH 400

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER HYMN *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* UMH 474
(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 "Peace"* VAV

✠**DOXOLOGY** UMH 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

SCRIPTURE Mark 10:17-22 (NIV)

SERMON "What Do You Lack?"

✠**HYMN OF DEDICATION** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*
UMH 138

✠BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Postlude on "Old Hundredth"*
Music by Louis Bourgeois | Setting by Fred Bock
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: Jack & Jackson Hargett and Ken Neese & David English