

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

* indicates to stand as you are able;
if sitting is better for you, feel free to do so!

Prelude Come Ye Thankful People Come
arr. Greg Howlett

Greeting Pastor Michelle
Announcements Bonnie Cole
There are pads in the seats to help us connect with you—please take some time during the service to fill it out and pass it along. Feel free to check in on Facebook as well.

We are Called to Worship
One: Come, Holy Spirit,
All: Open our minds and our hearts this day.
One: Come, Holy Spirit,
All: that we may be illumined by your living Word.
One: Come, Holy Spirit,
All: teach us to walk together as children of Light.
One: Let us pray together:
Loving and Living God, the gift of your Son is the life-changing treasure that is truly beyond all value. Your generosity and goodness astound us! Inspire us to use all our gifts from you with boldness and zeal. Challenge us and empower us to love wastefully, serve extravagantly, and give all that we have and all that we are into your service and for your purposes. We ask it in Jesus' name, as we strive to live as he lived with us. Amen.

***Song # 87 (red) What Gift Can We Bring**

*We Exchange Signs of Peace and Blessing
Please greet your neighbors, especially those you don't yet know

A Time for the Child in All of Us (11 am)

Special Music (11am) Our Hymn of Grateful Praise
Festivo Ringers arr M. Helman

Scripture Psalm 78:1-7 Kelly Whitney

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes
We Gather Together~Raney Cappella Ringers
Response: All things come from you, O God.
All: And of your own have we given you.
***Song of Dedication #94 Doxology**
*Prayer of Dedication

***Song # 2175 (black) Together We Serve**

We Hear Joys and Concerns and Pray for Each Other
Following the pastor's prayer, we will speak the names of others not already named who need special prayers today. This ends with the words: "Lord, in Your Love;" the people respond: "Hear our prayers."
The Lord's Prayer #895 (red)

Scripture Matthew 25:14-30 Bonnie Cole
The Sermon Pastor Michelle

Pledging our Commitment to Central's Ministries

***Song #399 (red) Take My Life, and Let it Be**

*Blessing

Postlude Give Thanks by Henry Smith arr. Bill Wolaver
Music can be a wonderful preparation for the week ahead; why not spend some time in prayer before departing...

Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God and in memory of
Jeannine Cristelli on her 80th birthday

Our Mission Statement
Central UMC is a fully inclusive church that seeks, embraces, educates, worships, and serves, all in God's love.

This Week

Sunday, November 19 – Harvest Home Sunday

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)
8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 4
9:00 Café Central – dining room
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 WORSHIP
7:00 Contemporary Worship



Monday, November 20

4:30 Music Meeting - library
5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)
6:30 Praise Band
7:00 Allocations
7:30 Book Study at Jonathan's



Tuesday, November 21

10-12 Clothing Center
6:00 Lukens- Jackson - library
7:30 Sierra Club – Dining room

Wednesday, November 22

Office 9-12

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer
11-1 Clothing Center
1:00 Dinner Preparation

Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Day

Office Closed

1:00 Thanksgiving Dinner



Friday, November 24

Office Closed

7:30 A.A.

Saturday, November 25

Sunday, November 26

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)
8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 1
9:00 Café Central – dining room
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 WORSHIP
12:00 Chuck Loudon Celebration
3:00 Christmas Decorating



Announcements

Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle at Jonathans Restaurant is beginning the book, *God is in the Manger* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer on November 20.

Adult Sunday School is meeting in the Lounge with Rev Roger Richards on What's a Great Sermon? We will be listening to different styles of preachers and how a sermon may touch each person.

Thanksgiving Dinner Central is hosting dinner at 1pm on Nov 23. Please bring your food donations by Tuesday of this week. The congregation is invited to attend the dinner.

College Care Packages Please call the church office if you have a family member in college or the military. Please sign up in front of the office to donate items for the packages.

Christmas Decorating is next Sunday, Nov 26 at 3pm to decorate the sanctuary and church for the Advent Season. Bring the family for this fun tradition. We need lots of help!

UMW Mini Bazaar will be Sunday, December 10 in Fellowship Hall. If you knit, sew, craft or bake we need your help! For more information, call Sharon Carmine 239-4454.

Chuck Louden will be celebrating his 100th birthday. The congregation is invited to celebrate with him after the 11:00 service on Sunday, November 26th. No gifts please.

Advent Readers are needed to light the Advent Wreath and lead the Call to Worship on Sundays and on Christmas Eve. Please sign-up in front of the office. Families or friends are welcome to do this together.

All ladies invited to **UMW Christmas Tea** on Sun, Dec 3, at 2:30. Sean Stafford and Roger Richards will present a musical program at 3:00. To sign up as a hostess or for reservations, call Carole James (757-2629) or the church office (754-6060) by Tuesday, November 28.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers needed! Once again CUMC will be supporting the Kettle fund raising during Advent. Ringers are needed for 1 or 2 hour shifts each Monday from 5-9 PM and Sat Dec 16 from 9 AM to 3PM. Please consider supporting this important fund raiser by giving up some of your time. Sign-up sheets are in the Welcome Center.

In Our Prayers

Prayer Program: *Specific Families receiving prayer this week:*
Tom & Tammy Bowman, Vicki Fiacco, Jeff & Cherie Heald, Horace & Marie King, Pat & Roger McVannan, Barbara Reynolds, Pauline & Charlie Witt

Church Family and Friends:
Ron Panigrosso, Cleo LeBaron, Jerry Tewksbury, Mel Livingston, John Vanderburg, Donna Sirmenis, our homebound members

To add prayer concerns (with person's permission), contact Andy Tewksbury (785-5861) or the office (754-6060)

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Van Bruce Bishop

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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November 19, 2017



Welcome!

We welcome guests and visitors today, and we pray that the service will be a blessing to you. If you wish to learn more about Central and our ministries, there are Welcome folders available at each entrance/exit to the Sanctuary, and in our Welcome Center.

Café Central is our fellowship time with refreshments between the services—all are welcome downstairs in the Dining Room,

Assisted Hearing Devices, which operate throughout the building, and **large-print bulletins, hymnals & bibles** are available at the rear of the sanctuary. Please speak to an usher.

Child Care during worship is provided in the Nursery (Room 114) for infants and children up to age four. An usher will be happy to accompany you.

Children's Activity Packets are available at the rear of the sanctuary for children's use during the service.

Central Church is sensitive to those with allergies. Snacks in Café Central are nut-free. Central's communion elements are grape juice and gluten free bread.