

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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

Prelude If With All Your Hearts/Agnus Dei arr. Clair Johnson
Chad Loudon, Trumpet & Sean Stafford, piano

Introit Dona Nobis Pacem *Chancel Choir*

Greeting *Pastor Michelle*

Announcements *Knud Hansen*

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: God is unfolding a new moment, an hour of blessing,
a time of healing.

All: It is a gift freely offered to us, making the ordinary holy.

One: Will we pay attention to the movement of Grace?

All: Will we hear the whispers of peace and hope?

One: This time is for us.

All: May we be fully present; may we receive and return the gift.

One: Let us pray together:

Persistent and loving God, you are forever hoping for your will to be done on Earth. Forgive us when we grow weary of the struggle for peace and justice. Loosen our need to see the full results of all we do in your name, and to control the grace you offer. Sustain us with a fellowship of faith and generous amount of courage. God of the hidden seed and the promised resurrection, work your surprising and amazing grace in our lives, and through us, in our broken world. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Song # 694 (red) Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

*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)

Chancel Choir

A Thanksgiving Prayer

by Don Besig

Scripture Deuteronomy 8:7-18 Anne DePugh

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes

Sanctuary ~ Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

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 # 66 (red) Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven**

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 Luke 17:11-19

Carole James

The Sermon

Pastor Michelle

***Song #617 (red)**

I Come With Joy

*Blessing

Postlude The Holy City by Stephen Adams

Chad Loudon, Trumpet & Sean Stafford, piano

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 honor of
Chuck Loudon on his 100th birthday

and in loving memory of Shirley Daniels
by Shirlenn & Bill O'Brien

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 26

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)
8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 2
9:00 Café Central – dining room
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 WORSHIP
12:00 Chuck Loudon Celebration
3:00 Christmas Decorating



Monday, November 27

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)
6:30 Praise Band
7:30 Book Study at Jonathan's



Tuesday, November 28

10-12 Clothing Center
7:00 Church Council

Wednesday, November 29

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer
10:00 Newsletter Mailing
11-1 Clothing Center

Thursday, November 30

5:00 Shepherd's Supper
5:30-7 Clothing Center
6:30 Cappella Ringers
7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, December 1

7:30 A.A.

Saturday, December 2

Sunday, December 3 – 1st Sunday in Advent

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)
8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 3
9:00 Café Central
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 WORSHIP
2:30 UMW Christmas Tea



Announcements

Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle at Jonathans Restaurant is reading the book, *God is in the Manger* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. All are welcome to come.

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 today 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 Loudon will be celebrating his 100th birthday. The congregation is invited to celebrate with him after the 11:00 service today with a light lunch.

Advent Readers & Lighters are needed for Sundays in Advent and Christmas Eve to light the Advent Wreath. Please sign-up in front of the office.

All ladies invited to **UMW Christmas Tea** next Sunday 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.

Blue Christmas Service will be Sunday, Dec 10 at 7pm. Come and allow the Holy Spirit to lift you up this season.

Advent Night Mark your calendars now for Wednesday, December 13 at 6pm. We will enjoy a soup buffet then wrap presents for the Clothing Center Christmas party and write Christmas cards to our homebound.

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. Sign-up sheets are in the Welcome Center.

Undie Sunday Bring new underwear and socks on Sunday, Dec 10th for the Clothing Center. All sizes needed.

In Our Prayers

Prayer Program: *Specific Families receiving prayer this week:*
David & Marilyn Brazinski, Linda & Ken Crump,
Melissa & Joe Fiori, Lynn Heckathorn, Loretta King,
Jane Mecca, Deborah Reynolds, Sharon Stratton,
Tyler Wolford & Maggie Cude

Church Family and Friends:
Roger McVannan, Chuck Harvey, Ron Panigrosso,
Cleo LeBaron, Jerry Tewksbury, 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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A Reconciling Congregation

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Van Chuck Whitney

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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November 26, 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.