

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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

Prelude At Calvary arr Ted Smith

Greeting Pastor Michelle  
Announcements Connie Lamando  
*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: Merciful God, we confess our fickle natures; we sin against you while praising your name.

**All: Forgive us when we turn away from your path and willfully ignore your way.**

One: Let your love rule and guide us.

**All: Help us to speak words of blessing and kindness; help us match our deeds to our words.**

One: Turn us away from falseness and selfishness;

**All: Help us turn back to you, remind us to depend on you, and teach us again to live in your way.**

One: Let us pray together:

**God of freedom, we thank you for claiming us as your own and for setting us in the midst of the community of faith. Today the news is filled with stories of people who do not live according to your law, with grievous results. Lives are shattered as your ancient tablets of stone are broken again and again. And we struggle, too, in our own ways, to live before you and our neighbors in faithfulness, generosity and love. We pray your grace for ourselves and this weary world, confident of your love and mercy. We ask it in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**\*Song #378 (red) Amazing Grace**

\*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) Festivo Ringers

Scripture Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Carole James

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes

Offertory

Response: All things come from you, O God.

**All: And of your own have we given you.**

**\*Song of Dedication #64 Holy, Holy, Holy**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Song #2177 Wounded World that Cries for Healing**

UMW Installation & Presentation

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 James 2:14-26 Amber Gaylord  
The Sermon Pastor Michelle

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

\*Blessing

Postlude Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken  
arr. Gina Sprunger

*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  
my dear friend Joan Thomas by Barb Reynolds

### Our Mission Statement

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

*The baptismal font remains out in the sanctuary as a visible reminder of our baptisms. Please take a moment as you enter or depart to pause, touch the water if you wish as you remember your own baptism. If you'd like a pebble for remembrance, please feel free to take one with you.*

## This Week

Sunday, March 11- UMW / UMCOR Sunday

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)  
8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 1  
9:00 Café Central – dining room  
9:30 Sunday School  
11:00 WORSHIP

Monday, March 12

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)  
6:30 Praise Band  
7:30 Book Study at Jonathan's

Tuesday, March 13

10-12 Clothing Center  
10-7 WIC  
1:00 Book Study  
7:00 Finance – library  
7:00 Van committee – pastor's office

Wednesday, March 14

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer  
11-1 Clothing Center  
5:00 Lukens Jackson Pizza Party

Thursday, March 15

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

Friday, March 16

6:00 Elizabeth Circle - lounge  
6:00 Men's Group – dining room  
7:30 A.A.

Saturday, March 17

8-1 Blood Drive – dining room

Sunday, March 18 – We Care Sunday

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  
7:00 Contemporary Worship



### Announcements

**Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle** at Jonathans Restaurant is reading the book, *The Jesus I Never Knew* by Phillip Yancey on Monday. All are welcome to come.

**Daytime Book Study** with Pastor Michelle on Tuesdays at 1pm is also reading *The Jesus I Never Knew*.

All men invited to **UMM Men's night** on Fri, March 16. The meeting includes a meal followed by a program by Mark Marino on a Volunteer in Mission trip to Cuba with Bishop Susan Morrison. Please sign-up in the Welcome Center.

**Lenten Supper & Service** has been rescheduled to Wednesday, March 21 at 6pm in the dining room.

**Elizabeth Circle** meets on Friday, March 16 at 6pm in the church lounge.

**Safe Harbour Collection** The UMW is collecting personal care items during the month of March for this crime victims assistance center. The list of items are available at either entrance to the sanctuary and in the March newsletter.

**Church Service Broadcast** on Sundays and Mondays has changed channels. Spectrum TV has moved the public access channel from 4 to 1301.

**Blood Drive** needs volunteers for Saturday, March 17. Please sign-up in the Welcome Center if you can help. Donors can sign-up at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or 800-RedCross.

**Easter Egg Hunt** is Saturday, March 24 at 9am. Volunteers are needed for the breakfast and egg hunt. Please sign-up in the Welcome Center.

UMW and Mission Council have a display at the back of the sanctuary. Additional displays are in the Welcome Center.

We are called to model our giving after God's unconditional generosity to us. Our gifts become sacrificial when we give something that we thought we needed for ourselves. Then we realize our security lies not in material goods but in God's goodness.

### **In Our Prayers**

**Prayer Program:** *Specific Families receiving prayer this week:*  
Don & Jackie Annis, Terrence Burke,  
Pat & Jennifer DeNardo, Jen & Bob Jenson,  
Teri & Steven Mahonski, Gerald & Sue Pearce,  
Jim & Leslie Snyder, Jane & Carleton Williams

**Church Family and Friends:**  
Linda Daniels, Lee Shelp, Charles Yapple,  
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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*Organist*..... Sean Stafford  
*Custodian*..... Gregg Wood  
*Greeters*..... Donna Spearman / Martha Petrush  
*Café Lite* ..... Bev & Ray Cosimano, Art Felton, Marie Riska  
*Van* ..... Knud Hansen

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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### ***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.