

7:30pm Worship Order

Pre Service Music

Piano duet Glenna Coutts & Lynn Garis

Prelude

*Greensleeves arr. Richard Purvis
Silent Night arr. Jason Payne*

Opening Song

O Holy Night Jaron Johnson

Greeting

Processional Hymn UMH# 246 *Joy to the World*

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn UMH# 234 *O Come, All Ye Faithful v. 1-3*

Sharing Christmas Peace with One Another

Children of God Moment JOY!

Special Music *Hark! The Herald Angel Sing (UMH#240)*

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Carolyn Stanford & Lauren Aiken

Scripture Luke 2:1-20 (King James Version)

Reflection on Scripture

Special Music *The First Noel (UMH#245)*

Prayer of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*

Gifts for the Manger
UMH# 217 *Away in the Manger*

Holy Communion
Invitation to the Table
The Great Thanksgiving
The Breaking of the Bread
The Sharing of the Bread & Cup

The Call to Shine our Lights for Christ
UMH# 239 *Silent Night, Holy Night*

*Worship Leaders: Pastor Teresa & Pastor Paul
Music: Roger Richards, Cappella Ringers, Chancel Choir, Chad Louden-trumpet
Kaitlin Cucci--violin, Jennifer Capani--viola, Raeleen Bichler-cello, Emma Jones - choir
Jaron Johnson - soloist, Glenna Coutts & Lynn Garis - piano
Scripture Reader: Lisa Richards
Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today.*

We invite you to join us for worship on Sundays at 8:30am (sanctuary) and 11:00am (sanctuary and online).

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*Previous Services are available on YouTube or Central's website
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The Work of Christmas by Howard Thurman

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among others,
To make music in the heart.*



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185+ years of Serving God, Serving others, and Loving All



Welcome to Worship!

December 24, 2024

Christmas Eve

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

We welcome all persons to this time of worship,
and we pray that this time will be a blessing to you.

If you wish to learn more about Central and its ministries, Welcome folders are available at each
entrance/exit
to the Sanctuary, and in our Welcome Center.

Assistive Hearing Devices which operate through the building,
and **large-print bulletins, hymnals and bibles**
are available by the Tech Booth in the sanctuary.

Tonight's celebration of **Holy Communion**
is observed with gluten-free bread and grape juice.