



Central United Methodist Church

Our Mission:

To make disciples of Christ who WORSHIP God,
GROW in their faith and SERVE in the church and world.

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The Worship of God

December 24, 2017

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Fawn Mikel

Lighting of the Candles Finn Parker

Prelude *Angels We Have Heard on High* arr. Varner
Libby Alexander, organ

Congregational Praise *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*
(with King of Heaven)

What Child Is This

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Becky and Steve Hill

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Song of Response #211 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*
(refrain only)

Children's Time Rev. Fawn Mikel

Prayers of the People Ginny Hughes

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.**

Anthem *Call His Name Jesus* Choplin
Mark Barden and Danny Buckner, duet

Sermon "I Just Can't Wait" Rev. Mark Barden
Luke 1:26-38

Offertory *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* arr. Innes
Marilyn Jack, piano and Libby Alexander, organ

*Doxology #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Mark Barden

*Closing Hymn *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

*Benediction Nick Richart

*Postlude *Angels from the Realms of Glory* arr. Johnson
Libby Alexander, organ

*Please stand as you are able.

Central UMC is a *Safe Sanctuaries* church. Please be sure that your children are accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible adult caregiver including if and when they need to use the restroom during service. We appreciate your assistance as we strive to ensure the safety of all.

To Our Guests:

Thank you for sharing in worship today. We are honored that you have chosen to spend a portion of your day with us and we want to help you have a meaningful experience. Here are a few things that you may find helpful.

-**Childcare** is available for infants and preschool aged children. Our nursery staff awaits you in room E105.

-**Hearing devices** are available for those who need them.

-**Large print Bibles & Hymnals** are available for those who need them.

The Ushers are at each door and will happily assist you with any of these.

