



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

January 7, 2018

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements Nick Richart

Lighting of the Candles Mary Jane Buckner

Prelude *We Three Kings* arr. Kim
Libby Alexander, organ

*Congregational Praise #253 *We Three Kings*

Children's Time Billie Ann Haynes

Prayers of the People Stephen Schmoutz

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 *Down to the River to Pray* arr. Curry
Chancel Choir

Sermon "Epiphany at the Jordan" Rev. Mark Barden
Mark 1:4-11

Offertory *Baptized in Water* arr. Varner
Libby Alexander, organ

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant
All Who Are Thirsty arr. Wall

*Closing Hymn

Amazing Grace

*Benediction

Rev. Fawn Mikel

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Postlude

Paraphrase on "Follow"

arr. Landin

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.

All incoming Board of Trustees members please mark your calendar for the first meeting of 2018 on Monday, January 8th at 5:30 pm in the Conference Room.

This week begins our return to our regular calendar. Below is a list of things that are resuming:

Today: 4:30 pm Crossfire Choir Rehearsal
5:30 pm UMYF

Monday: 12 noon Lydia's Circle meet at Shelby Café for lunch

Tuesday: 6:00 pm Connect—Middle School Bible Study
6:00 pm Central Ringers Rehearsal

Wednesday: 6:00 pm Supper & Study—Senior High Bible Study
6:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:15 pm Praise Ensemble Rehearsal

All Leadership Team Members who are planning on carpooling to the District Leadership Conference this afternoon please meet at the church at 1:00 pm.

New Start Date for the Adam Hamilton Bible Study

Rev. Mark Barden will be doing Adam Hamilton's 7 week study, "Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today". It will now be starting on Tuesday, January 16th at 7 pm. Please call the office Monday to reserve your spot and let us know if you'll be purchasing your book or would like the office to order it.

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.

Sermon Notes
