



# 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 20, 2019

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Nick Richart

Prelude

*Nearer, Still Nearer*  
Libby Alexander, organ

arr. Payne

Lighting of the Candles

Belle Westbrook

\*Congregational Praise

*This Is Amazing Grace*  
*Mighty to Save*

Opening Prayer

Children's Time

Rev. Mark Barden

\*\*Children up to age 5 may join the nursery on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Education Building.

Prayers of the People

Steve Talbert

Message

*"Back to the Beginning:  
Created in God's Image"*  
Genesis 1:26-2:3

Rev. Mark Barden

Offertory

*Who Am I*  
Praise Ensemble

arr. Galbraith

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.**

The Great Thanksgiving – TFWS #2257 b-d

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.**

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

\*Closing Hymn #620

*One Bread, One Body*

\*Benediction

Rev. Fawn Mikel

\*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude

*Amazing Grace*  
Praise Ensemble

arr. Chapman

\*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.

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, January 21<sup>st</sup>, in honor of MLK, Jr. Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

There will be a church wide meeting immediately following worship today. We invite all members to stay and participate in this meeting.

Don't miss this year's **Valentine Banquet on February 10<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00 pm** hosted by our very own Youth! Tickets are \$10 Adults; \$5 Children. All proceeds will go towards Central Youth Ministries! Dinner will include: Baked Ziti provided by the WINGS Circle (veggie option available), a Silent Auction, and a night of entertainment from our students! Find one of our awesome youth to reserve your tickets!

**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

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