



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
February 12, 2023

- PRELUDE "Everything to God in Prayer" arr. Ron Mallory  
*featuring Central Bells*
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Chris Lane  
*(Please take a moment to check in now.)*
- PASSING THE PEACE
- CALL TO WORSHIP Stephanie Wagner  
One: As we gather in worship today, we ask our God to grant faith to us,  
and all Christians.  
**ALL: Strengthen us in faith, O God.**  
One: We ask our God to sustain and guide us and all Christians in true unity.  
**ALL: Guide us, O Spirit.**  
One: In unity, we pray for peace in our world and respect for all peoples  
and all faiths.  
**ALL: Listen to us, O Christ.**  
One: Listen to us, O Christ – for we come to worship you.
- HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH No. 557
- BLESSING THE CHILDREN AND FAITH FORMATION VIDEO MOMENT  
"Where Children Belong" (all sing)  
***This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.***  
***Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong. This, this is where***  
***children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.***  
***Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.***
- PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE Stephanie Wagner
- THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH No. 895  
**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. Amen.**
- MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Lord, I Want To Be A Christian" by Moses Hogan  
*featuring Central's Chancel Choir*  
*Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart. Lord, I want to be a Christian  
in my heart. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart. Lord, I want to be  
more holy in my heart. Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart. Lord,  
I want to be like Jesus in my heart.*
- SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5: 21-30 Stephanie Wagner  
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

*Glimpses of the Kin-dom Sermon Series*  
"But I Say"

Rev. Linda Stephan

MESSAGE

REFLECTION

INVITATION TO GIVING

Missions Spotlight—The Bakunets and Lymarenko Ukrainian Family.

DOXOLOGY

UMH No. 94

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,  
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Rev. Chris Lane

HYMN

"Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love"

UMH No. 566

BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Lane and Rev. Linda Stephan

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace"

by Maurice Whitney

POSTLUDE

"March on a Theme of Handel "  
*featuring Tom Bara, organ*

by Alexandre Guilmant

*You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience.  
(If you choose to exit the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.)*

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**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

PASTORS: Rev. Chris Lane and Rev. Linda Stephan

MUSIC: Tom Bara, organist; Central's Chancel Choir, Candice Wallace, guest director;  
Michael Coonrod, accompanist; Central Bells, Lynne Lombard, director

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Atkinson, Tom Bartlett, Craig Jones, John Sonnemann  
Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator  
Silvio Ciccone, production director

**Thank you  
for joining us today!**



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