

SERMON "The Road Less Traveled" ~Pastor John Benson

\*UMH #428 "For the Healing of the Nations"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER ~Susan Obaugh

**THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION**

*(Intinction Method)\*\**

*After partaking the elements you are welcome to come and kneel at the kneeling rail to pray.*

INVITATION UMH #12

**(MUSICAL SETTING A)**

CONFESSION & PARDON

\*THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Celtic Carol" ~Adult choir

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

**SENDING FORTH**

\*UMH #211 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

\*BENEDICTION/MEAL BLESSING

POSTLUDE "Go Tell It On the Mountain" ~All sing

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*Denotes: UMH (United Methodist Hymnal), TFWS (The Faith We Sing)*

*\*Stand if you are able*

*\*\* Dip the elements into the cup and partake of the Meal*

*Welcome to our guests! Thank you for worshiping with us today. We have a nursery available for your convenience. Please see a greeter or usher with any questions. Also, please fill out our Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate or give to an usher so we can get to know you better.*

<b>Sundays:</b>		
~ 9:30 AM — Adult & Teen Sunday School		
~ 11:30 AM— Children’s Church School		
~ 10:30 AM — Agape Fellowship Time		
~ 11:00 AM — Worship		
<b>Wednesdays:</b>		
~ 10:00- 11:30 AM — Food Pantry		
~ 7:00 PM ~ Bell Choir Rehearsal		
~ 7:30 PM ~ Adult Choir Rehearsal		
<b>AGAPE SERVICE TODAY</b>		
Greeters: Luz Detablan & Mary Douglas		
Communion Servers: Pr. Won Un & Pr. John Benson and Joe & Lynn		
Ushers: Sam Richardson, Bob Markley, Mike Melton, Ken Beals, Josh Gutshall, & Jim Clemmer		
Nursery: Mary Ann Shoemaker & Gene Blackmer		
<b>Prayer Requests</b>		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	<u>Friends of Central</u>
Ron Jones	Bob Hanson	Heather Berenty
	Jim Reid	Lawrence Gordon
	Betty Hanger	Joseph Comer
	Kay Linnane	Jimmy Rexrode
	Sally Draper	Anna Swiggett
	Emily Morgan	Jan Landis
	Randy Lindamood	Agnes Campbell
	Suzanne Peeler	Sheldon Melton
	Barbara Berry	Connie Rankin
		Jolyn Mullenax

**Central United Methodist Church**

*“Centered in Christ, Centered on service”*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS**

- **Welcome and thank you** to our guest violinist Jessica Embach-Jankauskas. Also welcome to our sister church, Augusta St. UMC and Pastor John Benson who is our guest speaker today.
- You are cordially invited to **Congregation Appreciation Luncheon** following this morning's worship service.
- **Central Christmas decorating** is tomorrow @ 11:00am. Volunteers needed.
- We will be serving hot chocolate and cookies at the **Staunton Christmas Parade** tomorrow. We would like donations of homemade or store bought cookies.
- Dec. 4th, 1st **Advent Noon Luncheon** is at Central UMC. Guest speaker is Pastor Carrie Moffett from Jollivue UMC. Next one is Dec. 11th at Jollivue UMC and Pastor Won Un will be our guest speaker.
- This year the Salvation Army's Red Kettle **bellringing** is on Saturday, December 7 from 9am until 9pm at the N. Coalter St Food Lion. A sign up sheet in the Gathering Room.
- **UMM** will meet on Saturday, December 7 @ 8:30am for breakfast and planning meeting.
- **UMW Cookie Walk** is Dec. 15th following worship.
- With colder weather approaching, **Clothes Closet** is in need of men's coats and hoodies, blankets and towels.
- The church is looking for a **volunteer** or volunteers to decorate the display cabinet located on the first floor near the church office starting in January. If you or someone you know is interested then let the church office know.
- Address labels for our **VIPs** will be available in the Gathering Room next week. Please help us in sending them Christmas blessings.
- Make sure to pick up a new **address label** for Barbara Buckingham to add to your directory.

AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters: Sarah Melton & Benham Black		
Liturgist: Susan Obaugh		
Communion Servers: —		
Prayer Leader: Connie Davis		
Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True & Bill Bushman		
Nursery: Pam & McKenzie Mowery		
STEWARDSHIP November 24, 2019		
Attendance <u>68</u>	Weekly Offering <u>\$2,092.00</u>	Kitchen Fund <u>\$0.00</u>
Food Pantry <u>\$225.00</u>	Samaritan Fund <u>\$25.00</u>	Memorial Fund <u>\$0.00</u>
<b>In Ministry</b>		
Ministers.....All 298 Centralites!		
Pastor.....Won Un pastor@centralumcstaunton.org		
Director of Music.....Yi-Ping Chen christinayipingchen@gmail.com		
Administrative Assistant.....Sarah Russell centralumc@centralumcstaunton.org		
Custodian.....Janet Nuckoles		
Professor MBU.....Kenneth A. Beals kbeals@marybaldwin.edu		
District Superintendent.....David Rochford stauntonds@vaumc.org		
Resident Bishop.....Sharma Lewis		

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Monday-Thursday



*An Order of Sunday Worship*

December 1, 2019  
11:00 AM  
1st Sunday of Advent



**ENTRANCE**

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“He Is Born”

-Adult choir

\*PROCESSIONAL UMH #206 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

\*GREETING

You know what time it is,  
**How it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.**

For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;  
**the night is far gone, the day is near.**

Let us then lay aside the works of darkness  
**And put on the armor of light.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE UMH #845 Psalm 122 (Resp. 1) -Andrew Noto

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**PROCLAMATION**

FIRST READING

Romans 13:11-14

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Sussex Carol”

-Adult choir

\*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 24:36-44

*(After the reading of the Scripture the reader will say: “The Word of God for the people of God” -The congregation responds: “Thanks be to God”)*

*\*Stand as able*