

SERMON "Are You the One?" ~Rev. Won Un

\*UMH #206 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER ~Benham Black

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**RESPONSE**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

**SENDING FORTH**

\*UMH #250 "Once in Royal David's City"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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

Welcome to our guests! Thank you for worshipping 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: Ed & Carolyn Smith		
Communion Servers: —		
Ushers: Sam Richardson, Bob Markley, Mike Melton, Ken Beals, Josh Gutshall, & Jim Clemmer		
Nursery: Beth Blackmer & Suzanne Noto		
<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
	Barbara Berry	Sheldon Melton
		Connie Rankin
		Jolyn Mullenax

**Central United Methodist Church**

*"Centered in Christ, Centered on service"*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS**

- **Thanks** to Sherry von Oeyen for providing music for worship this morning!
- **Special thanks** to Joe & Lynn Hill for the delicious snacks last week, and to the Children & Teen Rappers and Mary Douglas for the Christmas program last week!
- **UMW Cookie Walk** is today following worship.
- Last **Advent Noon Luncheon** is Dec. 18th at Augusta St. UMC and Pastor Jesse Moffitt will provide the message.
- **Agape Noon Lunch** is Monday, Dec. 23rd. Our teens will help to serve and clean. This time we will NOT be asking for potluck contributions.
- 2019 has been a challenging year for Central's finances. The special **Christmas Offering** envelopes provided give each of us a way to assist in our church's mission and ministries. Please consider including CUMC in your list of those to receive your gifts this season. Thank you, Joe Hill, Finance Chairman.
- There will be **no Socialite** program in December. Watch for an announcement of the date for our next Socialite evening, and at that time share your ideas for programs in 2020.
- Sarah is working on updating the **Agape worship schedule** for next year. If you would like to be added to the rotation as a greeter, liturgist, or prayer leader let her know.
- We will be collecting **hats, gloves, and scarves** for our Food Pantry families. We will use them to decorate the tree in the Gathering Room through December 29.
- 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.
- Cards with address labels for our **VIPs** are available in the Gathering Room. Please help us in sending them Christmas blessings.

AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters: Susan Obaugh & Sybille Jobin		
Liturgist: Virginia Buchanan		
Communion Servers: —		
Prayer Leader: Ed Smith		
Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True & Bill Bushman		
Nursery: Connie Davis & Lynn Hill		
STEWARDSHIP December 8, 2019		
Attendance <u>78</u>	Weekly Offering <u>\$2,847.00</u>	Samaritan Fund <u>\$224.00</u>
Food Pantry <u>\$290.00</u>	Kitchen Fund <u>\$100.00</u>	Memorial Fund <u>\$335.00</u>
<b>In Ministry</b>		
Ministers.....All 297 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 15, 2019  
 11:00 AM  
 3rd Sunday of Advent



**ENTRANCE**

WELCOME

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

- Sybille Jobin & Linda Dinsmore

\*PROCESSIONAL UMH #203 “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

\*GREETING

The hills and the mountains will be singing praise to God.  
**Every tree in the forest will be clapping its hands. The Lord will come and rule for ever. Alleluia.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ACT OF PRAISE UMH #858 Psalm 146

-John Myers

**PROCLAMATION**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 35:1-10

SPECIAL MUSIC “She Comes Sailing on the Wind”

\*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 11:2-11

CHILDREN’S FOCUS

(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