

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER ~ Billie Quigley

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**RESPONSE**

OFFERING ~ Rev. Jim Harris

OFFERTORY “Baptized in Water” ~ Yi Ping Chen

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

**SENDING FORTH**

\*UMH #358 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

\*BENEDICTION ~ Rev. Jim Harris

\*POSTLUDE “O Freedom” ~ Yi-Ping Chen

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*\*Denotes Standing*

*UMH (United Methodist Hymnal)*

*TFWS (The Faith We Sing)*

*Welcome to our guests! Thank you for worshiping with us today. 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>		
~ 9:00 AM — Zoom Adult Sunday School		
~ 10:15—10:45—Bell Choir Rehearsal		
~ 11:00 AM — Worship		
<b>Wednesdays &amp; Saturdays</b>		
~ 10:00-11:30 AM — Food Pantry & Daily+ Bread (Wed. & Sat.)		
<b>AGAPE SERVICE TODAY</b>		
Greeters: Deborah Atno-Shelton and John Myers		
Communion Servers:		
Nursery:		
<b>Prayer Requests</b>		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	<u>Friends of Central</u>
Tom Mitchell	Bob Hanson	Phil Coltrane
Kim Mitchell	Randy Lindamood	Maria Hildebrand
Sarah Melton	Audrey Boccock	Wade Munford
Sandra Clemmer		

**Central United Methodist Church**  
“Centered in Christ, Centered on service”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Pastor Un will be on vacation between November 15th through 29th. In his absence, we welcome Rev. Jim Harris again today. Rev. Harris will be the on-call pastor during this time. Rev. Harris' phone number is 540-836-0770.
2. Volunteers are still needed at the church office. Time is flexible. If you can volunteer on a regular basis (Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM-noon) please let Pastor Un know.
3. Volunteers are also needed to help give out cookies and hot chocolate during the Staunton Christmas Parade, November 29, at 7:00 PM. Please let Connie Davis know if you can help.
4. Soon the Giving Christmas Tree will be up in the Gathering Room. This year the hats, gloves, and scarves we collect will be donated to Casa de Amistad, a program supported by our UMW. Casa de Amistad will distribute these items to children in need. Thank you in advance for supporting this important program.
5. The 2021 Staunton UMC Advent Luncheon will begin this Wednesday and continue through December 22. We will meet for devotion at noon and enjoy fellowship/lunch at 12:30 PM. The schedule is as follows: Dec. 1—Rev. Jonathan Greer at St. Johns UMC Dec. 8—Rev. Ryan Oswald at Central UMC Dec. 15—Rev. Chuck Cole at Cherryvale UMC Dec. 22—Wayne Doyle at St. Pauls UMC
6. Our annual Christmas Offering will begin next Sunday. The Finance Committee plans to devote Christmas Offerings this year to the Mission and Ministry of Central.

AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters: Sandra Clemmer and Kim Mitchell		
Liturgist: Susan Obaugh		
Communion Servers: Sandra Clemmer & Anita Jackson		
Prayer Leader: Ed Pickett		
Nursery:		
LAST SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP		
Attendance <u>50</u>	Weekly Offering <u>\$1515.00</u>	Samaritan Fund <u>\$0.00</u>
Pantry Fund <u>\$300.00</u>	Feeding Min. Fund <u>\$331.52</u>	Advent Box <u>\$0.00</u>
In Ministry Together		
Ministers.....All 303 Centralites!		
Pastor.....Won Un pastor@centralumcstaunton.org		
Director of Music.....Yi-Ping Chen christinayipingchen@gmail.com		
Administrative Assistant..... centralumc@centralumcstaunton.org		
Custodian.....Janet Nuckoles		
Professor MBU.....Kenneth A. Beals kbeals@marybaldwin.edu		
Retired Pastor .....Jim Harris jimharris@vaumc.org		
District Superintendent.....Doug Forrester stauntonds@vaumc.org		
Resident Bishop.....Sharma Lewis		

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 Office Hours- 8:30 AM-3:00 PM  
 Monday-Thursday



*An Order of Sunday Worship*

November 28, 2021  
 11:00 AM  
 1st Sunday of Advent



**ENTRANCE**

- WELCOME ~ Rev. Jim Harris
- PRELUDE "Let Us with a Joyful Mind" ~ Yi Ping Chen
- \*UMH #196 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
- \*OPENING PRAYER
- \*PASSING OF THE PEACE
- ACT OF PRAISE UMH #756 Psalm 25: 1-10 ~ John Myers

**PROCLAMATION**

- PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
- LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE ~ John & Linda Hildebrand
- GOSPEL READING Luke 21: 25-36
- SPECIAL MUSIC "In Remembrance of Me" ~Yi-Ping Chen
- CHILDREN'S SERMON
- SERMON "Watching and Waiting" ~Rev. Jim Harris
- \*UMH #221 "In the Bleak Midwinter"

*(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*