GOSPEL READING

Matthew 24: 36-44

Rev. Dr. Ken Beals

SERMON

"What Are You Waiting For?" Rev. Dr. Ken Beals

RESPONSE

*UMH #196

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Tom Davis

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"In the Lord I'll be ever Thankful"

Yi-Ping Chen

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

*UMH #206

"I Want to Walk as a Child of Life"

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Ken Beals

*POSTLUDE

"We Are God's People"

Yi-Ping Chen

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

Welcome to our guests and visitors. Thank you for worshiping with us today. Please fill out our <u>Welcome Card</u> and place it in the offering plate or give to an usher so we can get to know you better.

Sundays:

- ~ 9:00 AM Zoom Adult Sunday School
- ~10:15 AM Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays & Saturdays:

Thursdays (1st and 3rd)

AGAPE SERVICE TODAY

Greeters:

Communion Servers:

Nursery:

Prayer Requests			
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	Friends of Central	
Tom Mitchell	Audrey Bocock	Phil Coltrane	
Diony de Tablan	Randy Lindamood	Brooke Shomaker	

Lynn Hill			
Jim Mullennax			
Kim Mitchell			
*** Denotes names who wish to remain anonymous			

"Centered in Christ, Centered on service"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Pastor Won will be visiting Korea for the next two weeks (November 21-December 6). His father is gravely ill. While away Rev. Dr. Ken Beals will preside over Dr. Bob Hanson's funeral and preach on Sundays.
- 2. Brunswick Stew Sale is immediately after the service today. It is \$10.00/quart.
- 3. Bob Hanson's funeral is November 28th at 11:00 am at Thornrose Cemetery followed by a Celebration of Life at Central UMC, 12 noon.
- 4. Our Annual Appreciation Dinner is Sunday, December 4th immediately following the service. This is an annual event where we say "THANK YOU!" to all our members for their faithful mission and ministry of Central. Thanks to Millie Brown and the kitchen crew for hosting this event.
- 5. The 2022 Advent Luncheon schedule: December 7, Jim Harris @ Christ UMC December 14, Janet Knott, @ Cherryvale UMC Dec 21 - Dale White, @ TBD Theme: Hope, Joy, Love, and Peace
- 6. Central UMC's Annual Christmas offering will begin December 4. Envelopes will be in the pews.
- 7. Central UMC welcomes Brenda Orebaugh as our Administrative Assistant. Stop by to meet and greet her when you can!

AGAPE	SERVICE NEXT SU	INDAY	
Greeters:			
Liturgist: Joe Hill			
Communion Serv	ers: Joe and Lynn Hi	11	
Prayer Leader: Bil	1 Bushman		
Nursery:			
LAST SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP			
Attendance 46	Weekly Offering \$3,644.00	Samaritan Fund \$40.00	
Feeding Ministry \$0.00	Food Pantry \$0.00	<i>GO</i> Pantry \$0.00	
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Order of Sunday Worship

November 27, 2022 11:00 AM 1st Sunday of Advent



ENTRANCE

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Ken Beals

PRELUDE "Gratitude" by Greig Yi-Ping Chen

*UMH #203 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

*OPENING PRAYER Rev. Dr. Ken Beals

*PASSING OF PEACE

ACT OF PRAISE #845 Psalm 122, Response 1 Joe Hill

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Joe Hill

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE The Gutshall Family RESPONSE TO CANDLE LIGHTING #211

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Verse 1

FIRST READING

Isaiah 2: 1~5

Joe Hill

SPECIAL MUSIC (#2092 TFWS) "Like a Child"

Central Choir

(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