



# CENTRAL TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Epiphany Sunday



### “No Distractions”

## Welcome!

If you're visiting us today, we're so glad you're here!

If this is your **first time**, please stop by the **Welcome Center** to pick up a gift bag—it's our way of saying thank you!

Thanks for joining us at Central Trinity; we hope to see you again soon!

January 04, 2026

## CT Worship

January 04, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome

Prelude La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin Claude Debussy  
Lucas Ruetz

\*Opening Carol Go, Tell It on the Mountain No.251  
(verses 1, 2, 3)

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles Creed No.881

\*Gloria Patri No.70

Prayer Hymn Near to the Heart of God No.472  
(verse 1)

Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer No. 895

Special Music Why We Sing Greg Gilpin  
Lucas Stant & Ken Skidmore

Offertory Still, Still, Still Melody Bober  
Evelyn Ruetz & Sharon Wheeler

\*Doxology Praise God from Whom All No. 95  
Blessings Flow

Series: *First Things First*

Message: No Distractions

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-21,  
1 Peter 5:6-11,  
Mark 4:18-20,  
1 Corinthians 7:35

### Holy Communion

Closing Lord, I Want to Be a Christian No. 402  
(verses 1, 2, 3, 4)

\* Closing Prayer & Benediction

\* Postlude Postlude in D minor J. S. Bach  
Lucas Ruetz

\*you are invited to stand as able

Thank you

Many thanks to Lucas Ruetz for playing the service today for Jim.

## Announcements

Please take note of the upcoming meetings and activities for the week. We encourage everyone involved to mark their calendars and plan accordingly.

**Staff Meeting** • Monday, Jan 5, at 1 p.m.

**UWF** • Monday, Jan 5, at 6 p.m.

**Worship Committee** • Tuesday, Jan 6, at 7 p.m.



Choir rehearsal return to their regular rehearsal schedule this week.

## Activities at Central Trinity

### Today, Sunday, Jan 4

9:00 a.m. Ignite Worship  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. Children's Choir  
9:45 a.m. Wesleyan Choir  
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

### Monday, Jan 5

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
6:00 p.m. UWF

### Tuesday, Jan 6

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee

### Wednesday, Jan 7

11:00 a.m. Bible Studies

### Thursday, Jan 8

6:00 p.m. Angel Wings PSM  
6:00 p.m. Carillon Bells  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Next Sunday, Jan 11

#### Series:

*"First Things First"*

Title: "Listen"

#### Scripture:

Luke 8:17-18, Matthew 11:15,  
Romans 10:16-21, Mark 9:2-8

#### Special Music:

Chancel Choir

### Prayer List

Bruce Morrison  
Christina Heiney  
Heather Davis  
Dee Mercer  
Donna Barnes  
Frank Bette

Gary Moore  
Janet Faust  
Judy Stanton  
Larry Wheeler  
Louis Long  
Melody Greiner

Military Personnel  
Roger Smith  
Ron Stanton  
Sam Deel  
Shannon Davis  
Willard Wheeler

**Pastor:** Jonathan Exman

**Director of Music:** Jim McLaughlin

**Director of Children's Ministry:** Lesa Exman

**Director of Wesleyan Choir & Carillon Bells:** Andy Ruetz

**Director of Chancel and Children's Choirs:** Ann Sims

**Director of Ignite Music and Worship:** Katlyn Border

**Church Custodian:** Dennis Dunlap

**Prayer Chain:** Marcie Hunter

**Secretary:** Monica Bevan

**Ushers:** Karen Herron, Cassie Temple, Junior Muse & Kenny Skidmore

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