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Central United Methodist Church
Worship Service

December 26, 2021
10:30 a.m.

Our Mission Statement
Central Church:
Connecting with God
Connecting with Others
Changing our world with Christ's Love

Welcome to Central Church!
Large print hymnals, Bibles
are available from the Ushers.
We are glad to have you as our guest.

PRELUDE Aran Kim
Praise to God - Tune "Glory Be to Him", James Pethel (b.1936)

OPENING HYMN (standing) UMH No. 228
He Is Born (Vs. 2 & 3)

CALL TO WORSHIP (standing) John Pierre
It is still Christmas. Joy is still loose in the world,
Love is lodged in hearts, and peace is still our fervent hope.
It's still Christmas. Though the presents are all unwrapped,
**The batteries have run down, and family members
have returned home.**
It's still Christmas. For God begins anew,
giving us a baby to care for,
**And calling us to live with tender compassion,
gentle care and overflowing love.**

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Cora

SEASON OF PRAYER

PRAYER'S OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory forever.**
Amen

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:5-18
Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Pastor Jack
Working Out in the New Year

OFFERTORY Aran Kim
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, E.H. Sears (1849), arr. Phil Dave

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN (standing) UMH No. 240
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (Vs. 1 & 2)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Aran Kim
Sheep May Safely Graze from the Birthday Cantata No. 208
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

(In quiet reflection, you may either remain to listen, or you may exit.)