

Welcome to Christ UMC. We are glad you are here!

Children are always welcome in worship. Activity packs are available near the Sanctuary entrance.

A nursery play space with a live stream of the worship service is open throughout the morning and is adjacent to the church office.

Third Sunday Forum Today Rev. Kendall Hugues will discuss restorative justice and forgiveness. This forum will be interactive, exploring harms we've suffered individually. Then asking what practical things we can do to move forward with our lives. Please join us in Wesley Hall or [Zoom](#) (meeting id: 940 8755 4704) at 10:15am.

Lent Read We'll be using the book "Forgiveness: A Lenten Study" by Marjorie J. Thompson through the season of Lent. Discussion groups will be in-person in the Fireside Room Sundays from 10:15 am (between church services) or on [Zoom](#) (meeting id 879 5667 5126) Sundays from 4:30-5:30pm.

Easter Flower Orders Easter flower order forms are available at the church office and online at <https://cumethodist.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/92/responses/new>. Lilies are \$15, mums and cyclamens are \$20. You will have the opportunity to dedicate the plant to a loved one or donate them to a home-bound member. Call the office (507-289-4019) with questions. Last day to order is Sunday, March 10th!

CUMC New Members Class February 25 & March 3 12:00-2:00pm Would you like to know more about CUMC or explore what it means to be a member? Join Pastors Jenny & Kirkland for our next New Members Class. RSVP to the church office. Lunch & childcare provided.

Commons Window Display Have you seen the new window display in the Commons created by UWF Circle 4? It highlights some of the over 500 verses found in the Bible about love, and it is interactive. There are hearts placed on the outside of the window for you to write what love is to you, and there is a rubber duckie hidden in the display for you to find. The first 30 people who tell the office staff where it is hidden may claim a piece of Fair Trade Chocolate!

Girl Scout Cookies Join us Sundays, February 25th and March 10th for a Girl Scout Cookie Sale! Cookies will be available in between morning services from 10am-11am.

Holy Week
at CUMC

MAUNDY THURSDAY
DINNER & WORSHIP IN WESLEY HALL
MARCH 28TH

GOOD FRIDAY
CROSSWALK IN DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER
MARCH 29TH-STARTS AT 12:00 PM AT CUMC

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP
MARCH 29TH

EASTER SUNDAY
MARCH 31ST 9AM TRADITIONS WORSHIP
11AM ARISE WORSHIP

CARAMEL ROLL SALES AND
EGG HUNT THROUGH
EASTER MORNING



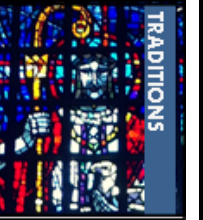
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Scan the QR code and let us know
you're here!



Christ United Methodist Church

Creating committed Christ followers for the transformation of the world



9:00am Traditions Worship

February 18, 2024



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We welcome you and name the sacred power of the
Wahpeton people on whose land we stand

Christ United Methodist Church

With open hearts, open minds and open doors, we welcome people of all races, nationalities, theologies and abilities. We welcome people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. We offer a safe and compassionate place to reconcile faith, identity, hope, understanding and mutual respect.

Prelude "He Is Our Peace" arr. Carol Tornquist
"Interlude" by Mark Hayes
Jan Matson, Piano

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon, Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

***Opening Hymn** "Holy, Holy, Holy" UMH 64

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Amelia Grace Mayer, Dylan Joseph Kratzke, Danielle Katherine McNamara

Welcoming into Membership

Hannah Mayer

Children's Choir "Feed My Lambs" by Natalie Sleeth

Children's Message Jody Peterson

Following the Children's Message, preschool aged children and children in elementary are invited to Sunday School in the Education Wing. Children may be picked up in their classrooms after worship.

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music "Here's One" arr. Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir
Karla Sukov, Oboe

+Doxology "A Lenten Doxology"

Praise God throughout these forty days. Praise Christ our Lord, whom God did raise. And praise the Spirit who imparts God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn** "It's Me O Lord, Standing in the Need of Prayer" UMH 352

Prayer of Confession & The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** "It's Me O Lord, Standing in the Need of Prayer" UMH 352

Hearing the Word Colossians 3:1-4,12-17

Patty Gilmore

Responding to the Word

One: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message "The Kinship of Forgiveness" Rev. Jenny Cannon

Prayer of Repentance and Repair

***Closing Hymn** "Forward Through the Ages" UMH 555

Connections and Next Steps

Benediction

Postlude "He Keeps Me Singing" arr. Bill Wolaver
Jan Matson, Piano

*indicates please stand as you are able

Guest Musician in Worship Join us in welcoming Jan Matson who is participating in worship today at the piano. Jan has a long history with music, including being the Music Director for many of the Rochester Civic Theatre productions.

+Lenten Doxology words G.W. Shepherd, 2006, music by Louis Bourgeois, 1551

You are welcome to remain seated or to depart during the postlude



If you would like to sponsor this ministry, please send an email to our Director of Operations, Jack Jefferson at jack@cumethodist.com. The 9am service airs Sundays @11:30am on KOLM radio 1520 AM. (\$70)

Congregational Prayers

- For a ceasefire and an end to violence in the Middle East
 - For the Lenten season & the practice of forgiveness
 - For all who are grieving
 - For those who need love and welcome
- For our planet and a commitment to earthkeeping practices