

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.

CUMC New Members Class Today 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 today. Lunch & childcare provided.

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

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 & 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 with questions. **Last day to order is Sunday, March 10th!**

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.

Community Reconciliation—Forgiveness in Rwanda with Leilani Henry March 13th at 11am

How does a community recover from genocide and colonialism? What state of mind and heart helps a whole country come together through trauma? Leilani Henry will join us for a zoom event to share her recent experience in Rwanda and provide reflection and conversation about forgiveness. [Zoom](#) Meeting ID: 860 1806 9223.

Faith and Film Two opportunities to explore faith and life through movie screenings at Pop's Art Theater. Tickets and more information can be found at <https://www.popsarttheater.com/> Griot Arts (founded by CUMC Member Nicole Asong Nfonoyim-Hara) is featuring a collection of critically acclaimed independent films by black filmmakers this month.

Feb. 27th at 7:00pm Olive Branch Lutheran is sponsoring a public showing of the new film God & Country which critiques the idea of Christian Nationalism through interviews with pastors, theologians, politicians and teachers. A panel discussion with local clergy, including Pastor Jenny, will follow the screening.

Holy Week
at CUMC

MAUNDY THURSDAY
DINNER & WORSHIP IN WESLEY HALL
MARCH 28TH AT 5:30PM

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

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP
MARCH 29TH AT 7:00PM

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

CARAMEL ROLL SALES AND
EGG HUNT THROUGH
EASTER MORNING

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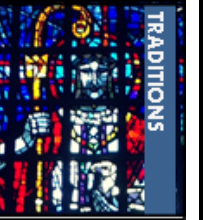
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9:00am Traditions Worship

February 25, 2024



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

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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 Variations on "Wondrous Love" by John Eggert
Lee Afdahl, Piano

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon, Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

***Opening Hymn** "We Sing to You O, God" FWS 2001

+Morning Prayer

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 "Restore My Joy" by Cindy Berry
Chancel Choir

+Doxology "A Lenten Doxology" Tune of UMH 95

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

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn** "Stand By Me" UMH 512

Hearing the Word Psalm 139 Brian Webb

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 "I'm the Problem, It's Me" Rev. Jenny Cannon

***Closing Hymn** "Amazing Grace" UMH 378
vs. 1-4

Connections and Next Steps

Benediction

Postlude "O Love, How Deep" by Kristina Langlois
Lee Afdahl, Piano

*indicates please stand as you are able

Guest Musician in Worship Join us in welcoming Lee Afdahl who is participating in worship today at the piano. A graduate of Luther College, Decorah, IA, Lee is a church musician with fifty years of experience in leading active programs of choral and handbell ensembles in Michigan and Minnesota.

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Susie Dripps in honor of her parents, David and Sudan Dripps on their 65th wedding anniversary on February 14th.

+Morning Prayer adapted from Rev. Abi Carlisle-Wilkes and Psalm 51

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 Brad & Brenda Finseth on the death of their son, Adam
- For the family of Carolyn Chaapel on her death February 21st.
- For the work of racial justice & the ongoing celebration of Black History Month
 - For peace & an end to violence in the Middle East
 - For welcome & acceptance of our transgender siblings