

## Order of Worship

Rev. Jenny Cannon

## Announcements

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

We invite you to join us for fellowship after today's worship service for coffee and conversation.

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

Our nursery is adjacent to the church office. There are always two adults in our nursery. You may stay with your child if you like.

**UMCOR Donations for Turkey and Syria Response.** You can donate to the UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery Advance here: <http://ow.ly/APs450MKGNa>.

Or you may give to UMCOR through Christ UMC's online giving by choosing "UMCOR" at [cumethodist.com/give](http://cumethodist.com/give). 100% of your donation will support UMCOR's relief work.

**Lenten Devotionals** Our Daily Lenten

Devotionals started today! If you are interested in receiving a daily devotional please email [samantha@cumethodist.com](mailto:samantha@cumethodist.com) to sign up! Paper copies will be available in the office.

Lent:

Who is Jesus?

**Thrift on Fifth** Thank you for keeping us busy with your donations and shopping. At this time we are happy to accept donations of gently used clothing for any season. We're starting to hang spring and summer things, so come find something fresh for your wardrobe.

**Girl Scout Cookies for Sale TODAY** The St. Francis Girl Scout troop will be selling girl scout cookies between worship services on February 26. The St. Francis Girl Scout troop has been so generous of their time at CUMC over the past two years - with planting, watering and clean-up of our CUMC vegetable garden and volunteered for the SNM program on 2/5/23. In addition, the troop will be donating boxes of cookies to our Saturday Noon Meals ministry from some of their sales this spring.

**Prelude** "Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ"  
Johann Sebastian Bach John Varona, Organ

**Welcome** Rev. Jenny Cannon & Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

**\*Hymn** "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" UMH 173

**+Morning Prayer**

**Children's Message** Jody Peterson

**Invitation to Give**

**Musical Offering** "Here's One" Jackie Robie, flute  
arr. Mark Hayes

**\*Doxology** "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH 92  
vs.4

For thyself, best Gift Divine,  
to the world so freely given,  
for that great, great love of thine,  
peace on earth,  
and joy in heaven:  
Christ, our God, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

**\*Hymn** "O Word of God Incarnate" UMH 598  
vs. 1,4

**Hearing the Word** John 1:1-5, 8:12-18

**Message** "Who is Jesus: The Light of the World"

**+Affirmation of Faith**

**\*Closing Hymn** "Let There Be Light" UMH 440

**Benediction**

**Postlude** "Canzona in d-moll" John Varona, Organ  
Johann Sebastian Bach

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

Join us after worship in the Commons for fellowship

\* indicates you may stand as you are able

+Morning Prayer by Pamela C. Hawkins, in *The Awkward Season: Prayers for Lent* (Nashville, TN: Upper Room Books, 2009), 30

+Affirmation of Faith adapted from Bruce Prewer, and posted on Bruce Prewer's Homepage. <http://www.bruceprewer.com/>

### Congregational Prayers

- For single parent families
- For those in recovery
- For students who struggle in school
- Gratitude for those who serve in education
- Gratitude for Rochester's warming center and shelters
- For neighbors experiencing homelessness and challenges with this week's winter weather
- Comfort for the family of Michael Bies who died February 15

#### CHECK IN & CONNECT

Thanks for worshipping with us!  
Scan the QR code and let us  
know you're here!



If you would like to sponsor this ministry, please send an email to our Director of Operations, Jack Jefferson at [jack@cumethodist.com](mailto:jack@cumethodist.com). The 9am service airs Sundays @11:30am on KOLM radio 1520 AM. (\$60)

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### Lent 2023 CUMC



#### Lenten Small Group

Join one of our pastors on Sunday nights in Lent (Feb. 26, Mar. 5, Mar. 12, Mar. 19, Mar. 26 and April. 2) for our Lenten small group series using the book Jesus Revealed by Matt Rawle. We'll meet in-person in Room 145 and Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88937131963>).

Each gathering will include discussion, Bible study and a short video. Books are available for purchase for \$12 in the church office but are not required for participation.

#### Lenten Organ Concerts

Please join us Tuesdays at 12:15pm beginning February 28th for our Lunchtime Organ Recitals, featuring Lenten prayers written by various composers including Liszt. These are sure to please! February 28th, March 7, March 14, March 21, March 28th.

**Maundy Thursday** Dinner & Worship in Wesley Hall, April 6th at 5:30 pm

**Good Friday Crosswalk** in downtown Rochester:

April 7th at 12:00 pm at CUMC

**Good Friday Worship** with Chancel Choir

April 7th at 7:00 pm

**Youth Easter Lock-In:** Saturday April 8-April 9

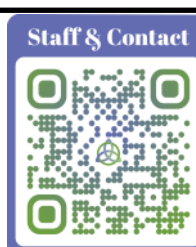
**Easter Sunday:**

9am Traditions Worship, 11am Arise Worship  
Caramel Roll Sales & Egg Hunt through the morning

Click [HERE](#) for a digital copy of the Lenten Devotional

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Sunday, February 26, 2023

- 8:30am ~ Nursery Opens - available until 12:30pm  
~ Girl Scout Cookie Sale
- 9:00am ~ Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
~ Sunday School (9am & 11am)
- 10:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth Open (closes at 11am)  
~ Contemporary Issues
- 10:15am ~ Inquiring Spirits (145 & Zoom)  
~ Safe Sanctuaries Training (Mettam)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 4:30pm ~ Jesus Revealed Small Group (145 & Zoom)
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group

Monday, February 27, 2023

- 11:15am ~ Men's Book Study & Mutual Support (Zoom)

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

- 10:30am ~ Staff Meeting
- 12:15pm ~ Lenten Organ Concert
- 1:00 pm ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)  
~ UWF Quilters
- 5:30pm ~ Earthkeepers Meeting

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

- 10:00am ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 1:30pm ~ Women's Study Group (Zoom)
- 3:30pm ~ Worship Team Meeting
- 4:00pm ~ Thrift on Fifth Open (till 7pm)
- 5:30pm ~ Safety Team Meeting (Mettam)  
~ CU Wednesday  
~ Dinner in Wesley Hall
- 7:00pm ~ Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional Online (Facebook)

Thursday, March 2, 2023

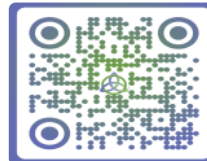
- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (145 and Zoom)
- 8:30am ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- 1:00pm ~ Women's Book Group (145)
- 4:00pm ~ Arise Band Rehearsal (ECC)
- 7:00pm ~ Faith to Life Spring Planning Meeting (Zoom)

Friday, March 3, 2023

Saturday, March 4, 2023

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals Prep
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth Open (till 12pm)
- 9:30am ~ Tea & Tacos (Narthex)
- 12:00pm ~ Saturday Noon Meals

#### SCAN TO GIVE



To scan a QR code, use your cell phone camera, aim at the picture (left), and tap the link that appears. No special software is necessary with most devices. Give in-person or online at



### 9:00am Traditions Worship February 26, 2023



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.

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