

**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** Jane Grieling will share her experiences with Annunciation House in El Paso, Texas, which is a shelter that assists asylum seekers as they enter the US. Using photos and stories, Jane will share about the process of assisting asylum seekers during their first days in the US and what life is like at the Annunciation House shelter. Please join us in Wesley Hall or [Zoom](#) (meeting id: 940 8755 4704) at 10:15am.

**Lent Read** We are 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.

**Memorial Service for Carolyn Chaapel** The service for Carolyn Chaapel will be Saturday, March 23rd at 3pm in the chapel.

**Flower Delivery Volunteers** We are in need of volunteers to deliver plants to the home bound on Tuesday, April 2 at 9:00 am. If you are able to help, please contact Kathy Davis at [kadavis2220@gmail.com](mailto:kadavis2220@gmail.com) or text at (507) 269-7287.

**Donate Non-Chocolate Candy & Trinkets for Easter Eggs!** We are preparing for our 2024 Easter Sunday Egg Hunt and we need your help with non-chocolate candy and trinkets! Please bring your donations to the church office by Friday, March 22.

**UWF Tea Tickets on Sale Today** You are invited to the United Women in Faith 2024 Tea. Come to the Mad Hatter's Tea Party on April 20th from 2:00 to 4:00pm. Tickets will be on sale in the Commons on Sundays March 17th, 24th and April 7th for \$25

**Still We Rise at CUMC March 24-31** The Rochester Black Legacy exhibit is a traveling showcase of the key leaders and events that have shaped the local community and its history. Created by Pastor Andre Crockett Sr. and CUMC member Nicole Asong Nfonoyim-Hara, we are honored to host it during Holy Week this year. Several CUMC families are also featured in the exhibit including Joyce and George Gibbs and Lew and Sandra Means.



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

**holy week at CUMC**



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TRADITIONS

**9:00am Traditions Worship**

**March 17, 2024**



**FORGIVENESS**

*Lent 5 - Forgiving*

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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** "Michael Row Your Boat"  
Jubilee Bells  
"Lenten Prayer" by E. Broughton  
Jan Matson, Piano

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

**\*Opening Hymn** "Come and Find the Quiet Center" FWS 2128

### Welcoming New Members

**Special Music** "Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown" arr. Jason Krug  
Progression Bells

**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** "Come to Me" by Dan Forrest  
Warren Thompson, Solo  
Jackie Robie, Flute

**\*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

**Hymn** "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393

### +Pastoral Prayer

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### Hearing the Word

Matthew 18:15-22

Bob Heistand

### 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 New Math of Forgiveness"  
Rev. Jenny Cannon, Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

### +Affirmation of Faith

**\*Closing Hymn** "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" UMH 557

### Connections and Next Steps

### Benediction

**Postlude** "Lord of the Dance" by S. Carter  
Jan Matson, Piano arr. L. Shackely

\*indicates please stand as you are able

**Guest Musician in Worship** Join us in welcoming Jan Matson who is our guest musician in worship.  
Jan has a long history with music, including being the Music Director for many Rochester Civic Theatre productions.

+Pastoral Prayer from <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/08/prayer-of-confession-september-4-2011.html>

+Affirmation of Faith from the United Church of Canada

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](mailto:jack@cumethodist.com). The 9am service airs Sundays @11:30am on KOLM radio 1520 AM. (\$70)

### In Our Prayers This Week

For the family of Marian Walsh

For the family and friends of Bill Hubbard who passed away March 14th

For teachers, administrators, and all who work in education

For social workers and mental health providers

### Prayers for Our Community & World

For peace in Ukraine, Israel, and Gaza

For The United Methodist Church and Minnesota Conference