

Order of Worship

Prelude "The Cross at Gethsemane"
Sharon Elery Rogers Celebration Bells

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon & Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

***Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" UMH 89

+Morning Prayer

Children's Message Jody Peterson

Invitation to Give

Musical Offering "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"
Benjamin Tucker Celebration Bells

***Doxology** "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH 92
vs.6

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

Pastoral Prayer Response "Lord Be Glorified"
TFWS 2150

Hearing the Word John 15:1-8

Message "Who is Jesus: I Am The Vine"
Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

+Affirmation of Faith

***Hymn** "The Summons" TFWS 2130

Benediction

Postlude "Intermezzo" John Varona, Organ
Joseph Callaerts

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 from Feasting on the Word edited by Kimberly Bracken Long
+Affirmation of Faith by Steve Garnaas-Holmes

Congregational Prayers

- Gratitude for signs of spring
- Relief for those suffering from flooding
- For the enthusiasm of young people
- For those caring for the elderly
- Gratitude for congregational small groups that offer connection
- Comfort for Gay Stephan and family on the loss of her father, Rev. Earl Stephan, March 15

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know you're here!



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Announcements

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

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

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.

CUMC Now Serving Fair Trade, Organic Coffee. We now serve Equal Exchange coffee. This fairly traded, organic coffee helps us promote social justice, environmental sustainability and fair trading relationships. Learn more at equalexchange.coop.

Girl Scout Cookies for Sale TODAY The St. Francis Girl Scout troop is back selling girl scout cookies today between worship services. The St. Francis Girl Scout troop has been so generous of their time at CUMC over the past two years and we are excited to have them back!

ISAIAH Town Hall Please join ISIAAH's "Expanding Democracy Town Hall" at Rochester STEM Academy today from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Sen. Liz Boldon, Rep. Kim Hicks and Rep. Andy Smith will be in attendance. Sen. Carla Nelson, Rep. Tina Liebling, Rep. Duane Quam and Rep. Steve Jacob have been invited.



Third Sunday Forum "Juvenile Restorative Justice" TODAY In-person Wesley Hall and on Zoom. Presenters: Kendall Hughes & Abe Kamara. Minnesota SF55 and its companion bill, HF 46, for the establishment of an Office of Juvenile Restorative Justice were introduced in the 93 Legislature (2023-2024) this past January. Successful passage of the bill would mean every county in Minnesota would be served by at least one juvenile restorative justice program overseen by the new office. At this forum we

will learn more about juvenile restorative justice practices and what an Office of Juvenile Restorative Justice would mean for programs in our area.

Flower Delivery Volunteers We are in need of volunteers to deliver plants to the home bound on April 11 at 9:00 am. If you are able to help, please contact Kathy Davis at kadavis2220@gmail.com or text at (507) 269-7287.

Meeting God On Saturday, March 25, Ken and Elaine Bauman will be leading the second of a 3-part series, "Meeting God." Join them in the Fireside Room from 8:30 - 11:00 am to reflect on spirituality as relationships, values and life purpose. Coffee and a snack provided! Please RSVP to Ken Bauman (klbauman@gmail.com).

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Easter Vigil Lock In The Easter Lock In is a super popular event for our youth in grades 6-12. Overnight volunteers are required to gift this event to the youth. Volunteers can take shifts from 6:30pm to 6:30am. Flashlights are also needed! Any questions please [contact](#) Pastor Amanda.

Rise 'n Shine Easter Offering As part of our Easter celebrations, we invite you to bring donations of coffee and laundry detergent for [Northern Pines Camp](#). Together we can provide enough coffee and detergent to support the entire summer of camping and retreat ministries! Coffee should be medium ground in 48oz containers, regular and decaffeinated welcome. Laundry detergent should be liquid, unscented, and eco-friendly (ECOS, Seventh Generation brand or similar).

Save the Dates!

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

**Good Friday Crosswalk in downtown Rochester
Starts at 12:00 pm at CUMC**

**Good Friday Worship with Chancel Choir
April 7th at 7:00 pm**

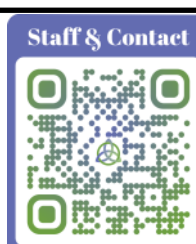
**Youth Easter Lock-In
Saturday April 8-April 9**

**Easter Sunday:
9am Traditions Worship, 11am Arise Worship**

Caramel Roll Sales and Egg Hunt through the morning

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Sunday, March 19, 2023

- 8:30am ~ Nursery Opens - available until 12:30pm
- 9:00am ~ Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
~ Sunday School (9am & 11am)
- 10:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth Open (closes at 11am)
~ Third Sunday Forum (Wesley Hall & Zoom)
~ Girl Scout Cookie Sale (Until 11:00am)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 12:00pm ~ ASP Info & Team Building
- 4:00pm ~ Hand & Foot Card Group
- 4:30pm ~ Jesus Revealed Small Group (145 & Zoom)
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group

Monday, March 20, 2023

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

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

- 12:15pm ~ Lenten Organ Concert
- 1:00 pm ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 22, 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)
- 5:00pm ~ CU Wednesday
- 5:30pm ~ Dinner in Wesley Hall
- 7:00pm ~ Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional Online (Facebook)

Thursday, March 23, 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)

Friday, March 24, 2023

- 10:00am ~ Rug Hooking Group (141)
- ~ Women & The Sacred (145)

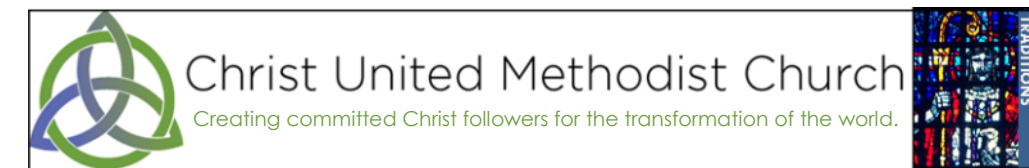
Saturday, March 25, 2023

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals Prep
- 8:30am ~ Meeting God Class (Fireside)
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth Open (till 12pm)
- 11:00am ~ Public Education Listening Session (ECC)
- 12:00pm ~ Saturday Noon Meals
- 4:00pm ~ Tea & Tacos Chalk Art
- 6:30pm ~ Tea & Tacos Dinner at Victoria's



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9:00am Traditions Worship March 19, 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