

Order of Worship

Prelude "A Joyful Eastertide" John Varona, Organ
Michael Bukhardt

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon & Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

***Hymn** "Now the Green Blade Riseth" UMH 311

+Prayer of Confession
(Words Onscreen)

Children's Message Jody Peterson

Invitation to Give

Musical Offering "A Prayer of Compassion" Chancel Choir
Gwyneth Walker

***Doxology** UMH 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn** "Breathe on Me Breath of God" UMH 420

Hearing the Word John 20:19-31 George Hagge

Message "From Fear to Joy"
Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

***Hymn** "He Lives" UMH 310

Connection & Next Steps

Benediction

Postlude "For the Beauty of the Earth"
John Varona, Organ

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

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

*indicates you may stand as you are able

+Prayer of Confession & Forgiveness adapted from Thom Shuman Lectionary Liturgies and Elsa A. Cook (ucc.org)

*Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Irene Blohm
in memory of her husband, Neil Blohm*

Congregational Prayers

- For the family of Betty Christensen who died April 11
- For Frank and Becky Borchardt on the death of their niece, Police Officer Emily Breidenbach
- For law enforcement who lose their lives in the line of duty and for their families
- For the Rochester Public School's staff and students dealing with the loss of technology
- Gratitude for the good news of Easter resurrection and hope



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. (\$60)

Announcements

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

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



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.

Third Sunday Forum "ISAIAH MN Legislative Update" Today at 10:00 am in person Wesley Hall and on Zoom. Presenters: Kathryn Lozada and Olivia Bergen. ISAIAH MN ISAIAH is a "... multiracial, statewide, nonpartisan coalition of faith communities, Black barbershops, childcare centers, and other community based constituencies fighting for racial and economic justice in Minnesota." Join us for an update on ISAIAH's legislative priorities during this spring. Learn how you can take strategic action to support these initiatives through the rest of the session.



A Disciple's Path Do you want to take the next step in your faith? A Disciple's Path is a three-part class hosted by our pastors that is designed to deepen our life as disciples of Christ by delving into the roots of our beliefs, traditions and practices. New visitors and members as well as longtime members are welcome to join. Class will take place Sundays from 12:15-1:30pm April 16, 23, & 30 in the Fireside Room. Contact Pastor Jenny or Pastor Kirkland to RSVP.

Rise 'n Shine Easter Offering As part of our ongoing Easter celebrations, we're inviting you to bring donations of coffee and laundry detergent to share with Northern Pines Camp. Coffee should be medium ground in 48 oz (or other large size) containers. Both regular and decaffeinated are welcome. Laundry detergent should be liquid, unscented and eco-friendly (ECOS, Seventh Generation brand or similar). Please drop off any donations at the table in the Commons.

"A Tea at the Palace" Saturday, April 29th, 2023 from 2-4 pm. We will take a trip to some of Great Britain's castles and palaces and learn what scones, savories and sweets are offered there. Tickets (\$20) will be sold in the church Commons between church services on today until sold out. We can only seat 80, so purchase your tickets today! We are suggesting you wear a hat or fascinator. Examples will be on display during ticket sales.

Announcements

Children's Sabbath On May 7th our children will be leading the worship service at both 9am and 11am as we celebrate being part of God's wild and wonderful creation. If you'd like to play a role in children's sabbath contact Ms. Jody or [Pastor Amanda](#).

Thrift on Fifth Last Call for winter items for our thrift store! They're half price now, but the same great quality. We can't store them, but you could. Spring and summer items are moving gradually onto our racks. Please limit your donations to spring and summer items. Hope to see you soon!

Litter Bit Better CUMC will be participating in the Litter Bit Better campaign on April 23rd at 4pm. This is a campaign inviting groups to adopt areas of the city for litter and recycling collection to help keep Rochester clean. CUMC has adopted a section along Soldier's Field bike path. Please meet at the church. Trash bags will be available at church throughout the week for those who want to pick up on their own. [Contact](#) Pastor Jenny for more info.



More information about worship, ministries, giving, and all the goings on here at Christ United Methodist Church on our website cumethodist.com

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Sunday, April 16, 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)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 12:15pm ~ A Disciple's Path (Fireside)
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group

Monday, April 17, 2023

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

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

- 1:00 pm ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- 7:00pm ~ Thrive Board Meeting (Room 145)

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

- 10:00am ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 10:30am ~ UWF Ruth Circle Book Group (Library)
- 1:30pm ~ Women's Study Group (Zoom)
- 4:00pm ~ Thrift on Fifth Open (till 7pm)
- 5:00pm ~ CU Wednesday (till 7:30pm)
- 5:30pm ~ Dinner in Wesley Hall- All Ages
- 7:00pm ~ Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00pm ~ Evening Prayers Live (facebook.com/cumethodist)

Thursday, April 20, 2023

- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (145 and Zoom)
- 8:30am ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- 8:30am ~ UWF Ruth Circle 2 (Fireside)
- 9:15am ~ Care Visitors (Mettam)
- 10:30am ~ UWF Circle 8 (Fireside)
- 1:00pm ~ Women's Book Group (145)
- 4:00pm ~ Arise Band Rehearsal (ECC)
- 6:00pm ~ Leadership Board Meeting (Mettam)
- 7:00pm ~ UWF Circle 4 (Skype)

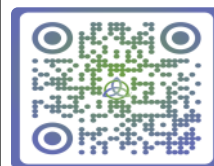
Friday, April 21, 2023

- 9:30am ~ UWF Book Group (Fireside)

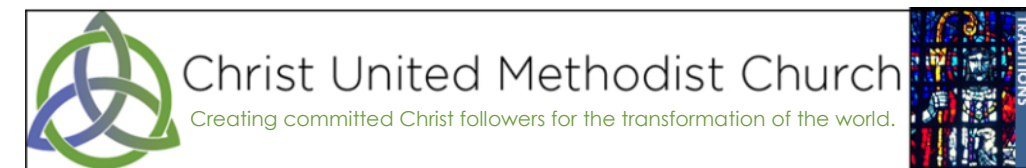
Saturday, April 22, 2023

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals Prep (Kitchen)
- 8:30am ~ Meeting God (Room 145)
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth Open (till 12pm)
~ Youth Group at SNM (Wesley Hall)
- 10:00am ~ Tea & Tacos (Narthex)
- 12:00pm ~ Saturday Noon Meals (Wesley Hall)

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9:00am Traditions Worship April 16, 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