

## Order of Worship

### Welcome

### Opening Song

*Come Now Is the Time To Worship*

### Children's Message

Jody Peterson

*Following the children's message children preschool through 3rd grade are invited to attend Sunday School in the education wing. Children will return to worship before the end of the service.*

### Prayers of the People

*Scan QR code to submit your prayers to display on screen during worship*



### Invitation to Give

*Everyday People  
by Sly and the Family Stone*

### Scripture

2 Timothy 3:16-17  
Matthew 17:1-8

### Message

"To Tell the Truth:  
God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It?"  
Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

### Sharing the Peace of Christ

### Holy Communion & Candlelighting

*All are welcome to receive communion, which is served with bread and nonalcoholic grape juice. Gluten free also available.*

*The Summons*

### Prayer of Gratitude

### Closing Song

*Speak Life*

### Connections & Next Steps

### Blessing

## Congregational Prayers

- For Wailana Barker on the death of her son David Barker on February 5th
- Gratitude for leaders and volunteers in the church
- For neighbors experiencing food or housing insecurity
- For leaders, officials, and public servants who serve the community
- For the ongoing work of racial justice
- For peace and negotiations for peace in the Middle East

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

**Children in Worship** Children are always welcome in worship. Activity packs are available at both ECC entrances. A nursery play space with a live stream of the worship service is open throughout the morning and is adjacent to the church office.

**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. Books are available for \$10 in the office.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner** Join us February 13 from 5-7pm in Wesley Hall for pancakes, community, and a chance to help our Appalachia Service Project team travel and serve in Kentucky in July 2024. The meal includes pancakes & toppings, sausage, milk and juice. A freewill offering of \$10 per person is recommended. Contact Pastor Amanda ([pastoramanda@cumethodist.com](mailto:pastoramanda@cumethodist.com)) for more info.

**Easter Flower Orders** Easter flower order forms are available at the church office and online <https://cumethodist.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/92/responses/new>. Lilies are \$15, mums and cyclamens are \$20. You will have the opportunity to dedicate the plant to a loved one or donate them to a homebound member. Please call the office (507-289-4019) with any questions. **Last day to order is Monday, March 10th!**



**CUMC New Members Class 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. [RSVP](#) to the church office. Lunch and childcare provided.

**Music at CUMC** The next Rochester Music Guild Listen & Learn Series is Friday, February 16 from 12pm -1pm in the sanctuary. Brenda Sevcik from Savage, MN will be performing. Free and open to the public. For more info, visit [rochestermusicguild.org](http://rochestermusicguild.org).

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

### **Ash Wednesday, February 14**

**ABC's of Lent-8:00am-11:00am** Come by the church on Ash Wednesday for some ABC's (ashes, bagels and coffee) to start the season in a meaningful way. We'll have bagels, coffee and conversation in the Commons and the Sanctuary will be open for reflection, prayer, and the imposition of ashes.

**Ashes Downtown-12:00pm-1:00pm** in the Subway near Caribou and Bruegger's Bagels. Look for Pastors Jenny & Kirkland on your lunch break and receive a short prayer and the mark of ashes.

**Ash Wednesday Worship 7pm & Livestream-A** traditional Ash Wednesday Worship service including music, prayers, scripture and the imposition of ashes.



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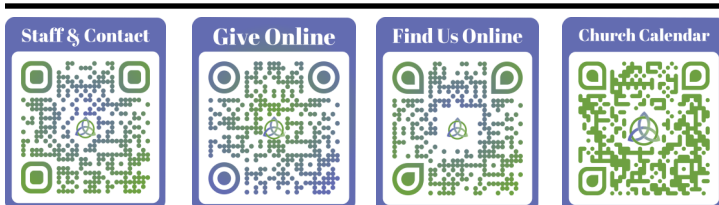
## **11am Arise Worship**

**February 11, 2024**

# To TELL The TRUTH

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or email us: [email@cumethodist.com](mailto:email@cumethodist.com)



### **CHECK IN & CONNECT WITH US!**

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



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