

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING MUSIC

Come Now is the Time to Worship

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

After the children's message, Pre-K - 3rd graders may join Ms. Amanda for Sunday school. Nursery care is available for children 5 and under in the Nursery.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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



INVITATION TO OFFERING

I Can See Clearly Now-Johnny Nash

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:11-32

MEDITATION

To the Boy Who Ran by Debi Thomas

Song

Prodigal Daughter

MEDITATION

To the Boy Who Stayed by Debi Thomas

HOLY COMMUNION

The Gift of Love

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

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

CLOSING SONG

Your Love Never Fails

BLESSING

Congregational Prayers

- For the family of Richard Humphrey on his death February 13
- For the family of Walter Benscoter on his death February 13
- For the people of Syria and Turkey and for those providing aid
- For Hamline University
- For the Michigan State University campus and the families of the victims
- For the blessing of clergy families in our congregation

Welcome to Christ UMC. We are glad you are 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.

UMCOR Donations for Turkey and Syria Response.

You can donate to the UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery Advance here: <http://ow.ly/APs450MKGN>. Or you may give to UMCOR through Christ UMC's online giving by choosing "UMCOR" at cumethodist.com/give. 100% of your donation will support UMCOR's relief work

Lenten Devotionals

Our Daily Lenten Devotionals start next week! If you are interested in receiving a daily devotional please email samantha@cumethodist.com to sign up! Paper copies will be available in the office.

Lent:

Who is Jesus?

Ash Wednesday: There are three ways you can mark the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday on February 22nd. Drive-Thru Ashes will be available at the 5th Avenue entrance of the church from 7-8am. Pastor Jenny and Pastor Kirkland will be at Peace Place with ashes between 12pm and 1pm. And our Ash Wednesday worship including ashes and communion will take place in the sanctuary at 7pm.

Girl Scout Cookies for Sale on February 26

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.

Thrift on Fifth Thanks so much for shopping with us. We still have an overabundance of adorable items for infants through size 8. We are back to regular hours and regular prices. Adult items are \$1 and Children's \$.50.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 21 from 5-7pm

On the day before Ash Wednesday, Tuesday, February 21, we invite you to a pancake supper. Free-will donations may be given at the door or during the meal. Pancakes, pancake toppings, sausages, milk, juice and coffee will be served from 5pm-7pm in Wesley Hall. Special thanks to the 2023 Appalachian Service Project team, Monday Men's Group, and Thursday Men's Group for preparing and serving the meal.



**11am Arise Worship
February 19, 2023**

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.



CHRIST UMC CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT OUT

FEB 19

TRIVIA FOOSBALL FOOD & MORE

JOIN US AT THE WORKSHOP

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! TRIVIA STARTS AT 5PM

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



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or email us: email@cumethodist.com

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