

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING MUSIC
Here I am 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 Saw the Light

SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-5, 8:12-18

MESSAGE

"Who is Jesus: The Light of the World"
Rev. Jenny Cannon

HOLY COMMUNION

Light the Fire

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

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

CLOSING SONG

God of Wonders

BLESSING

Congregational Prayers

- For single parent families
- For those in recovery
- For students who struggle in school
- Gratitude for those who serve in education
- Gratitude for Rochester's warming center and shelters
- For neighbors experiencing homelessness and challenges with this week's winter weather
- Comfort for the family of Michael Bies who died February 15

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/APs450MKGNn>. 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 started today! 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?

Girl Scout Cookies for Sale TODAY 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 Thank you for keeping us busy with your donations and shopping. At this time we are happy to accept donations of gently used clothing for any season. We're starting to hang spring and summer things, so come find something fresh for your wardrobe.

CHECK IN & CONNECT WITH US!

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



Lent 2023 CUMC

Lenten Small Group

Join one of our pastors on Sunday nights in Lent (Feb. 26, Mar. 5, Mar. 12, Mar. 19, Mar. 26 and April. 2) for our Lenten small group series using the book Jesus Revealed by Matt Rawle. We'll meet in-person in Room 145 and Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88937131963>).

Each gathering will include discussion, Bible study and a short video. Books are available for purchase for \$12 in the church office but are not required for participation.

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.

Maundy Thursday Dinner & Worship

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 & Egg Hunt through the morning

Click [HERE](#) for a digital copy of the Lenten Devotional!



Call the church office: (507) 289-4019
or email us: email@cumethodist.com



11am Arise Worship

February 26, 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