



CHRISTUNITED
Methodist Church

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday in Lent | Sunday, March 17, 2024 | 8:45 AM | 9:45 AM | 11 AM

THE CHURCH GATHERS AND PROFESSES ITS FAITH

Greeting

*A Prayer of Saint Patrick

Saint Patrick, Ireland, 5th Cent., ALT.

Christ be with us, Christ before us, Christ behind us, Christ in us, Christ beneath us, Christ above us, Christ on our right, Christ on our left, Christ where we lie, Christ where we sit, Christ where we arise, Christ in the heart of every one who thinks of us, Christ in every eye that sees us, Christ in every ear that hears us. Salvation is of the Lord, salvation is of the Christ, may your salvation, O Lord, be ever with us. Amen.

*Opening Hymn | UMH 400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
(NETTLETON)

*The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version UMH 881

THE CHURCH LISTENS FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's Time | 11 AM

Hymn of Preparation | UMH 395

Take Time to Be Holy | verses 1-3
(HOLINESS)

Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 31:31-34 | NRSV OT p. 735 | SPARK p. 855

Sermon

Small Choices: Holiness
Rev. Chris Dowd

Anthem | 8:45 AM

In the Garden | arr. Hayes
Curt Balogh, soloist

Anthem | 9:45 & 11 AM

The Meditations of My Heart | by Hagenberg
Sanctuary Choir

THE CHURCH RESPONDS

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Meet the Baileys Video

Offertory | 8:45 AM

Toccata | by Gigout

Offertory | 9:45 & 11 AM

In the Garden | arr. Hayes
Curt Balogh, soloist

*Doxology | UMH 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
(OLD 100th)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

All things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image. When our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You gave your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior. All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you. And so, in gratitude for all your gifts, we offer you ourselves, and all that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us. By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE CHURCH GOES FORTH

*Closing Hymn | UMH 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling | (BEECHER)

Benediction

Benediction Response | TFWS 2280

The Lord Bless and Keep You | by Stratthdee

Postlude | 9:45 & 11 AM

Concerto No. 4 Rondo | by Mozart
Cole Schettler, horn

Today's flowers are given by Noah, Sam, and Michael Kerner in honor of Christ United Methodist members and their impact on making disciples for Christ throughout the world.

The United Methodist Hymnal (UMH)

The Faith We Sing (TFWS)

**Please stand as you are able.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Holy Week Schedule

PALM SUNDAY

MAR 24

ALL SERVICES | TRADITIONAL + MODERN

MAUNDY THURSDAY

MAR 28

7 PM | TRADITIONAL

GOOD FRIDAY

MAR 29

6 PM | CHILDREN'S
7 PM | TRADITIONAL

EASTER SUNDAY

MAR 31

7 AM | SUNRISE
8:30, 9:45 + 11 AM | TRADITIONAL
11 AM | MODERN

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Easter Egg Hunt | Mar 24 | 12-2 PM

Join us after 11 AM service to hunt for eggs, play games, and enjoy outdoor activities.

Contact: kristin@cumc.com | REG REQUIRED

ADULT MINISTRIES

Tuesday Night Men's Bible Study | 6:30-8:30 PM

Join the Men's Group as they begin their new Bible study on the Book of Acts.

Register @ cumc.com/biblestudies

YOUTH MINISTRIES

St. Patrick's Day Party | TONIGHT | 5:15-7 PM

Join us tonight! We will have games, competitions, and learn about St. Patrick! It's going to be a blast!

Contact: kenzie@cumc.com

OFF SCRIPT PODCAST

A weekly podcast with Rev. Chris Dowd that digs deeper into Sunday's sermon, discusses the theology behind it, and goes beyond the pulpit.

Visit CUMC.COM/OFFSCRIPT to catch our latest episode. Available on Apple Podcasts + Spotify!

CARE MINISTRIES

Stephen Ministry is a confidential care ministry where a care-giver meets weekly with someone who is struggling to listen, encourage, and pray for them.

Contact: mike@cumc.com

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Men's Chorus - Come join us! No audition necessary!

Sausage biscuits provided!

Next Rehearsals: Apr 14 at 3 PM | Apr 17 at 7 PM

Sing In All Services | Apr 21

Contact: ben@cumc.com

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRIES

Serve on the Go | TODAY | Atrium

Join us in the atrium after services to pack hygiene items for distribution to our neighbors in need.

Contact: betsy@cumc.com

EASTER FLOWERS

Purchase TODAY | \$25 | Atrium

Today is the last Sunday to purchase flowers in honor or memory of a loved one to help decorate our sanctuary.

Contact: cparker@cumc.com

MEET OUR STAFF

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CLERGY:

Rev. Chris Dowd | Senior Pastor

Rev. Raegan Gilliland | Pastor of Outreach & Engagement

Rev. Mike Flynn | Pastor of Care Ministries

Rev. Julie Henson | Pastor of Modern Worship & Adult Discipleship

Rev. Don Underwood | Pastor Emeritus & Director of Donor Relations

MUSIC & WORSHIP:

Ben Turner | Director of Music Ministries & Youth Choir

Nancy Laine | Associate Director of Music & Organist

Angie Hawkins | Children's Music Coordinator

MINISTRY AREAS:

Kristin Steed | Director of Children's Ministries

Kenzie Ericson | Director of Youth Ministries

Betsy Crawford | Director of Serving Others Ministries

Denise Stavely | Director of Children's Discovery Center

Josh Beasley | Director of Sports & Recreation

**SCAN TO
SIGN-IN & GIVE**

