



CHRISTUNITED

Methodist Church

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday of Easter | Sunday, May 5, 2024 | 8:45 AM | 9:45 AM | 11 AM

THE CHURCH GATHERS AND PROFESSES ITS FAITH

Greeting

*Call to Worship

Leader: O God, we are thankful for your steadfast love.

People: We pray that we would seek faithfulness and righteousness.

Leader: We pray for wisdom and discernment, Lord.

People: Let us hear from you today! Amen.

*Opening Hymn | UMH 577

God of Grace and God of Glory | verses 1, 3, 4
(CWM RHONDDA)

*The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version UMH 881

THE CHURCH LISTENS FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's Time will return May 12

Hymn of Preparation | UMH 138

The King of Love My Shepherd | verses 1, 2, 6
(ST. COLUMBA)

Scripture Lesson

1 Kings 3:1-15

Sermon

An Understanding Mind
Rev. Chris Dowd

THE CHURCH RESPONDS

Offertory | 8:45 AM

The Gift of Love | arr. Emma Lou Diemer
Scott Scheetz, organ

Offertory | 9:45 + 11 AM

God Is Our Refuge by Allen Pote
Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology | UMH 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
(LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Music During Communion

The Lord's Prayer by Albert Hay Malotte
David Jones, soloist

Be Thou My Vision arr. Paul A. McKlveen
Carillon Ringers

Prayer After Receiving

THE CHURCH GOES FORTH

*Closing Hymn | UMH 407

Close to Thee
(CLOSE TO THEE)

Benediction

Benediction Response | TFWS 2280

The Lord Bless and Keep You
(STRATHDEE BENEDICTION)

Postlude | 9:45 & 11 AM

Festive Trumpet Tune by David German

Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Marilyn Boes by Noah, Sam, and Michael Kerner.

The United Methodist Hymnal (UMH)

The Faith We Sing (TFWS)

*Please stand as you are able.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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TOWN HALL
TOPIC: UMC GENERAL CONFERENCE
TODAY | 4 PM
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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Vacation Bible School | June 10-13

Calling all adventurers in 6th grade and above! Embark on a thrilling journey as a volunteer at our Camp Firelight VBS this summer.

Register + Learn more: cumc.com/vbs

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

Ham Orchard | June 6 | 9:30 AM -3 PM

Let's carpool and spend the day at Ham Orchard!

REG REQ: cumc.com/connect

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Tacky Prom | TONIGHT | 5-7 PM | 6-12 Grade

We cannot wait to see you tonight at our 2nd annual Tacky Prom!

Contact: kenzie@cumc.com

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRIES

Sandwich Blessings | Every Tuesday + Saturday

A great family or individual serving opportunity to provide sandwiches at the Street Side Showers event.

Register + Learn More: cumc.com/sandwichblessings

CARE MINISTRIES

Support Group | May 8 | 1 PM | N253

Are you a care-giver looking for a support group? We invite you to attend the care-giver meeting facilitated by member Barb Petsel.

Register + Learn More: cumc.com/connect

Contact: Barb Petsel @ barb@barbpetsel.com

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Come join the music ministry! We have opportunities for people of all ages whether you sing and/or play an instrument!

Contact: ben@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.

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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

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Ben Turner | Director of Music Ministries and Youth Choir

Scott Scheetz | Associate Director of Music & Organist

Angie Hawkins | Children's Music Coordinator

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Kristin Steed | Director of Children's Ministries

Kenzie Ericson | Director of Youth Ministries

Betsy Crawford | Director of Serving Others Ministries

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SCAN TO

SIGN-IN & GIVE

