



CHRISTUNITED

Methodist Church

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Kingdomtide | Sunday, July 28, 2024 | 8:45 AM | 9:45 AM | 11 AM

THE CHURCH GATHERS AND PROFESSES ITS FAITH

Greeting

*Call to Worship

Leader: O God, you have invited us to run a race.

People: As a family of God, we run together!

Leader: We desire to run as faithful people.

People: We pray we would be united.

Leader: Let us run with intention this race set before us!

All: 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 Returns on Back to School Sunday, Aug. 11

Hymn of Preparation | UMH 396

O Jesus, I Have Promised | verses 1, 4
(ANGEL'S STORY)

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Sermon

On Track: Discipline
Rev. Chris Dowd

Anthem

Deep River arr. Mark Hayes
Yvette Najarro, soloist

THE CHURCH RESPONDS

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Prelude in Classic Style
by Gordon Young

*Doxology | UMH 94

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

All things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. 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. 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 438

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord | verses 1, 2, 4
(DUKE STREET)

Benediction

Benediction Response | TFWS 2280

The Lord Bless and Keep You
(STRATHDEE BENEDICTION)

Postlude | 9:45 + 11 AM

Carillon
by Herbert Murril

Today's flowers are given in celebration of Shirley and David Hughes' 42nd wedding anniversary!

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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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Back to School Sunday | Aug. 11

Join us for Blessing of the Backpacks, Promotion Sunday, and sno-cones after the 11 AM service to celebrate the arrival of the new school year!

Contact: kristin@cumc.com | cumc.com/children

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Progressive Dinner | Tonight | 5 - 7 PM

Join us tonight for a progressive dinner! We will go to different locations around Plano for each dinner course - you do not want to miss it!

Contact: kenzie@cumc.com

CARE MINISTRIES

Stephen Ministers

Stephen Ministers offer ongoing spiritual support to our members who are facing life challenges. To learn how a Stephen Minister can support you,

Contact: mike@cumc.com

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRIES

Bottled Water Drive | July 28 - Aug. 4 | Atrium

Contact: betsy@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](https://cumc.com/offscript) to catch our latest episode. Available on Apple Podcasts + Spotify!

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

MEN'S SERVICE GROUP (MSG)

Every First Saturday | 7:30 AM | Sport + Rec

This group of dedicated volunteers has breakfast together, before spending the day serving the community by doing home repairs and maintenance for anyone who needs a little extra help.

CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY CENTER

CDC is now enrolling students ages 17 months through 5 years old.

Contact: cumc.com/registration or call us for a tour.

MEET OUR STAFF

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CLERGY:

Rev. Chris Dowd | *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Kristin Steed | *Pastor of Family Ministries*

Rev. Mike Flynn | *Pastor of Care Ministries*

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

Rev. Luke Thomson | *Pastoral Intern*

MUSIC & WORSHIP:

Ben Turner | *Director of Music Ministries & Youth Choir*

Scott Scheetz | *Associate Director of Music & Organist*

Angie Hawkins | *Children's Music Coordinator*

MINISTRY AREAS:

Kathryn Johnson | *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**

