



CHRISTUNITED
Methodist Church

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Celebration Sunday | Sunday, October 27, 2024 | 8:45 AM | 9:45 AM | 11 AM

THE CHURCH GATHERS AND PROFESSES ITS FAITH

Greeting

*Call to Worship

Pastor: We gather today, remembering that Jesus came not to be saved, but to serve, and to give his life for many.

People: We come as followers of Christ, ready to serve others and share God's love.

Pastor: Today, we commit our gifts, our time, and our lives to transforming the world in Christ's name.

People: We come as followers of Christ, ready to serve others and share God's love.

Pastor: As we place our pledges in the basket, may our hearts also be pledged to God's work.

All: With grateful hearts, we come to worship, ready to serve, give, and transform lives for the glory of God. Amen.

*Opening Hymn | UMH 110

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God | verses 1, 2, 4
(EIN' FESTE BURG)

*The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version UMH 881

THE CHURCH LISTENS FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's Time | 11 AM

Hymn of Preparation | TFWS 2222

The Servant Song | verses 1, 2, 4, 5
(THE SERVANT SONG)

Scripture Lesson

Mark 10:35-45

Sermon

Transforming Lives
Rev. Chris Dowd

Anthem

Celebrate the Day by Pepper Choplin
Sanctuary Choir, Brass & Percussion
Matt Seppeler & Chris Clark, trumpet; Max Dowd, horn
James Wallace & Bob Burnham, trombone
Jim Wilson, timpani

THE CHURCH RESPONDS

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Please check in, either online at cumc.com/checkin, or by card as we pass the plates for offering.

Stewardship Video

Psalm 100 - Make a Joyful Noise by Douglas E. Wagner
Carillon Ringers

*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

Shine On Us arr. Robert Sterling
Sanctuary Choir

Benediction

Benediction Response | TFWS 2280

The Lord Bless & Keep You
(STRATHDEE BENEDICTION)

Postlude | 9:45 + 11 AM

A Joyous Acclamation by Lani Smith

Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Gene Heckel, who is very loved and missed by his family.

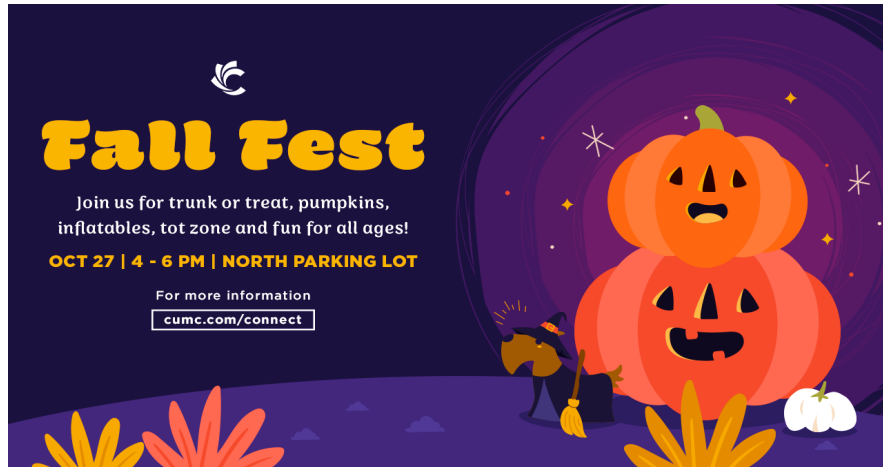
The United Methodist Hymnal (UMH)

The Faith We Sing (TFWS)

*Please stand as you are able.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LEARN MORE ABOUT ALL OF OUR UPCOMING EVENTS + PROGRAMS AT CUMC.COM/CONNECT



GET CONNECTED

If this is your first time here, or you are thinking about making Christ United your church home, our team would love to meet you. Stop by the Get Connected area to learn more.

UPCOMING EVENT: GET TO KNOW CHRIST UNITED | NOV 10 | 12 PM | N157
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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Fall Fest | TODAY | 4 - 6 PM

Fall Fest is TODAY! Join us for trunk or treat, inflatables, pumpkin patch, music, and fun for all ages! You don't want to miss this family event!

Contact: kathryn@cumc.com or cumc.com/connect

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Mission Trip Reveal | After Fall Fest | 6 - 7 PM

Stick around after Fall Fest tonight for some treats and find out where we are going for missions trips this summer!

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

Congregational Care Team | Volunteers Needed

We would love to have you join our care team to assist with hospital visits, home communion, or ongoing care calls. Contact: mike@cumc.com

MEET OUR STAFF

CONTACT THEM AT CUMC.COM/STAFF

CLERGY:

Rev. Chris Dowd | Senior Pastor

Rev. Kristin Steed | Pastor of Family Ministries

Rev. Ramsey Jay | Pastor of Adult Ministries & Modern Worship

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

MEN'S SERVICE GROUP (MSG)

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

Volunteers gather for breakfast together, before spending the day serving our community by doing home repairs and maintenance.

Contact: cumc.msg@gmail.com

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRIES

Hope Restored Missions Touchback Calls

We need your help to call our neighbors in need that registered with Hope Restored Missions. Checking on their status helps transform lives, one call at a time.

Contact: amber@cumc.com or cumc.com/servingothers

ADULT MINISTRIES

MANNA Small Group | Thursdays | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | N154

MANNA offers midweek opportunities for women in their 50s + 60s to grow in faith, serve, support each other, and build friendships through Bible study, service projects, and social events.

Learn More: ramsey@cumc.com

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