



CHRISTUNITED

Methodist Church

# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Kingdomtide | Sunday, November 17, 2024 | 8:45 AM | 9:45 AM | 11 AM

## THE CHURCH GATHERS AND PROFESSES ITS FAITH

### Greeting

#### \*Call to Worship

Pastor: We gather today to give thanks to God with all our hearts, for God is faithful and steadfast in every moment of our lives.

**People: We come with hearts full of praise, even in the messy middle, trusting that God hears and strengthens us.**

Pastor: When we call, God answers. When we are surrounded by trouble, God preserves and delivers us.

**People: We come with hearts full of praise, even in the messy middle, trusting that God hears and strengthens us.**

Pastor: Let us worship the God whose love endures forever, whose purposes for us will never fail.

**All: We give thanks with all our hearts, for God's steadfast love carries us through every trial. Amen.**

#### \*Opening Hymn | UMH 139

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* | verses 1, 2, 4, 5  
(LOBE DEN HERREN)

#### \*The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version UMH 881

#### Sacrament of Holy Baptism | 9:45 AM

*Brayden Neil Bullock*

Devin & Melissa Webb Bullock, parents

## THE CHURCH LISTENS FOR GOD'S WORD

### Children's Time | 11 AM

#### Hymn of Preparation | TFWS 2036

*Give Thanks*

(GIVE THANKS)

#### Scripture Lesson

Psalm 138

#### Sermon

*Do We Have an Attitude of Gratitude?*

Rev. Derek Jacobs

#### Anthem | 8:45 AM

*All Good Gifts* by Joseph Martin

Ken & Debbie Hyatt, duet

#### Anthem | 9:45 + 11 AM

*Sing Unto the Lord* by Charles Yannerella  
Sanctuary Choir

## THE CHURCH RESPONDS

### Prayers of the People

#### The Lord's Prayer

#### Meet Krista, Noah & Linda (Video)

#### Offertory

Please check in, either online at [cumc.com/checkin](http://cumc.com/checkin), or by card as we pass the plates for offering.

*Let All Things Now Living* arr. Jan Sanborn  
Lonnie Morris, piano

#### \*Doxology | UMH 94

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

#### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given, and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all peoples, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

## THE CHURCH GOES FORTH

#### \*Closing Hymn | TFWS 2009

*O God Beyond All Praising*

(THAXTED)

#### New Member Recognition

#### Benediction

#### Benediction Response | TFWS 2280

*The Lord Bless & Keep You*

(STRATHDEE BENEDICTION)

#### Postlude | 9:45 + 11 AM

*Prelude in G Major*, BWV 568

by J.S. Bach

Today's flowers are given in celebration of Nancy & Chuck Roehrig's 55th anniversary.

*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](http://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: COFFEE WITH PASTOR CHRIS | JAN 12 | 12 PM | DONUT ROOM**  
LEARN MORE AT [CUMC.COM/CONNECT](http://CUMC.COM/CONNECT)

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**Breakfast with Santa | Dec 7 | 9 - 11 AM**

Join us for Breakfast with Santa! Enjoy a festive breakfast, crafts, activities, and a special visit from Santa. Register today for a morning of holiday cheer!  
**Contact: [kathryn@cumc.com](mailto:kathryn@cumc.com) or [cumc.com/connect](http://cumc.com/connect)**

### YOUTH MINISTRIES

**Fall Retreat | Nov 22 - 24**

Join us on our annual Fall Retreat to Mt. Lebanon! It's a great weekend away full of fun & fellowship! Sign up at [cumc.com/youthevents](http://cumc.com/youthevents).  
**Contact: [kenzie@cumc.com](mailto: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](http://cumc.com/offscript) to catch our latest episode. Available on Apple Podcasts + Spotify!

### CARE MINISTRIES

**Grief Support Group | Nov 18 | 7 PM | N154**

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, please join our monthly Grief Support Group.  
**Contact: [mike@cumc.com](mailto:mike@cumc.com)**

### SERVING OTHERS MINISTRIES

**Thanksgiving Drive | TODAY | Atrium**

Help provide meals to neighbors in need by shopping, donating funds, or sorting/packing bags. Return filled bags TODAY.  
**Contact: [amber@cumc.com](mailto:amber@cumc.com) or [cumc.com/thanksgiving](http://cumc.com/thanksgiving)**

### ADULT MINISTRIES

**Advent Study | Mondays | 12 PM | N254**

Beginning Dec 1, Pastor Ramsey will be leading a 4-week Advent study on Rev. Susan Robb's *The Angels of Christmas*. All are welcome.  
**Learn More: [cumc.com/connect](http://cumc.com/connect)**

### MUSIC MINISTRIES

**Men's Chorus** - Come join us! All musical abilities welcome!  
Rehearsals: TODAY at 3 PM | Nov 20 at 7 PM  
Traditional Worship: Nov 24 | All Services  
**Contact: [ben@cumc.com](mailto:ben@cumc.com)**

## MEET OUR STAFF

CONTACT THEM AT [CUMC.COM/STAFF](http://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*

**SCAN TO  
SIGN-IN & GIVE**

