

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE	<i>Cathedral Fanfare</i>	Mrs. Delisa Kyzer
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
WELCOME		
GREETING TIME		
RESPONSIVE LITANY		
Leader:	Come! Let us follow Jesus to the edge of the Jordan River to be baptized.	
People:	We come to be cleansed and made whole.	
Leader:	Come! Let us witness John's confusion and Jesus' insistence that John baptize God Incarnate.	
People:	We come to join Jesus in choosing life in the kingdom of God.	
Leader:	Come! Let us hear God declare the truth of Jesus' identity and the truth of our identity as baptized people.	
People:	We come to remember and embody who we are as beloved children of God.	
Leader:	Come! Let us worship God who leads us into the baptismal waters and salvation life.	
People:	We come to worship God who empowers us through divine presence to live together as the family of God.	
<i>Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2025.</i>		
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
*HYMN OF PRAISE	UMH # 252 <i>When Jesus Came to Jordan</i>	
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		Lay Reader & Congregation
* GLORIA PATRI		UMH # 70
MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER		Lay Reader & Congregation
* HYMN OF PREPARATION		UMH # 605
<i>Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters</i>		
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Lay Reader
OFFERTORY MUSIC		Mrs. Delisa Kyzer
<i>Down to the River with Shall We Gather at the River</i>		

* DOXOLOGY

SPECIAL MUSIC

Come to the Water

UMH # 95

Chancel Choir

Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON

"Baptism of the Lord"

Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Screen ~ *Down by the Jordan*

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Mrs. Delisa Kyzer

* Please rise in body or in spirit as you are able.

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS

Frances Bolen & family; For those struggling, ill, or facing hardships (Nikki Massey); Liz Douglas (Rosemary Rauch); Jesse Stephens (Wilcher's friend)

SERVING TODAY

Acolytes: Akira Obi, Josie Wilcher

Children's Church: Robin Wilcher

Counter: Nikki Massey

Lay Reader: Bryan List

Live Stream: Joe Galipo

Media & Sound: Mike Crocker

Ushers: Harry Hall * & Joe Galipo

* help with offering

A donation has been given in memory of Griff Clements by
Ginny Bramblett



18: Josie Wilcher

KINDERGARTEN THRU 5TH GRADE

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORIES, CRAFTS, GAMES, SNACKS
resumes **TODAY**, 4-6pm
Education Building

LITTLE ANGELS' ATTIC needs help the 1st Tuesday of each month, 1:45 to 4:00 (or at least 3:00), to check in customers, walk around the two rooms and help as needed, monitor customers, and bag up the items people select. Please just commit to two hours/month and help us out. If you would, please text John McIntyre that you plan on coming (478-954-9035) or simply show up; however letting him know is extremely helpful. Currently we only have two "regulars" and they are unable to come every time. Thanks for your help in this vital ministry!

UNITED METHODIST MEN



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 6:30PM

COOK-OUT AND FELLOWSHIP

Watch for more details coming in the next weeks!

JANUARY 4 ATTENDANCE: 48 in-person / 7 on-line / 143 FB views



CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JANUARY 11, 2026

PASTOR ~ THE REV. DR. PETER VERMEULEN



Welcome,
GUESTS!

At Christ United Methodist Church we want to help
you take your next steps with Christ.

Sunday School ~ 9:00 AM
Worship ~ 10:00 AM

* We are so glad you chose to worship with us this morning! We pray you find a warm welcome and a moving worship experience.

* Please register your attendance on the *Connection Card* found in the pew book holder.

* Nursery for **children ages 5 and under** is located across the courtyard in the Fellowship Hall. Please see an usher for assistance in locating.

* Children **Kindergarten thru Fifth grade** will be dismissed for Children's Church following the Children's Moment. Children's Church is also in the Fellowship Hall.

* Williams Hearing Assist listening devices are available at the sound booth.

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<https://www.ChristUnited.net> / Office Hours: M-Th 9am-4pm, Fri 9-11am

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

> Isaiah 42:1-9

> Acts 10:34-43

> Psalm 29

> Matthew 3:13-

