

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Cathedral Fanfare* 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.**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2025.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen

\*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH # 252 *When Jesus Came to Jordan*

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Lay Reader & Congregation

\* GLORIA PATRI UMH # 70

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Lay Reader & Congregation

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH # 605

*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

OFFERTORY PRAYER Lay Reader

OFFERTORY MUSIC Mrs. Delisa Kyzer

*Down to the River with Shall We Gather at the River*

\* DOXOLOGY

UMH # 95

SPECIAL MUSIC *Come to the Water*

Chancel Choir

\* SCRIPTURE 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

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## KINDERGARTEN THRU 5TH GRADE



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**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!

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## UNITED METHODIST MEN



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 6:30PM**

**COOK-OUT AND FELLOWSHIP**

Watch for more details coming in the next weeks!

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

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**CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**JANUARY 11, 2026**  
**PASTOR ~ THE REV. DR. PETER VERMEULEN**

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*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

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## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

> Isaiah 42:1-9

> Psalm 29

> Acts 10:34-43

> Matthew 3:13

