

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE O Lamb of God, Pure, Spotless Mrs. Delisa Kyzer

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Peter

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today, we follow Jesus into the wilderness.

People: A place of temptation, yet a place of God's presence.

Leader: We are not alone; God journeys with us.

People: Let us worship the One who sustains us in the desert.

All: Let us worship God!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Peter

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH # 154 (vs 1, 2, 4, 6)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Lay Reader & Congregation

* GLORIA PATRI

UMH # 70

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Lay Reader & Congregation

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH # 405 Seek Ye First

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lay Reader

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Mrs. Delisa Kyzer

* DOXOLOGY

UMH # 95

SPECIAL MUSIC *To Live Is Christ* Chancel Choir

* SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:1-11

SERMON "The Temptation of Jesus"

Pastor Peter

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

TFWS # 2105 *Jesus, Tempted in the Desert*

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Verso in E Minor

Mrs. Delisa Kyzer

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

SERVING TODAY

Acolytes: Zoe Wilcher

Children's Church: Trinity List & Tyler Davidson

Counter: Mike Crocker

Lay Reader: Cathy Schoonover

Live Stream: Sandy Dempster

Media & Sound: Mike Crocker

Ushers: Anthony Dunn * & Joe Galipo

* help with offering



26: Marsha Bilbrey

27: Debbie Dempster



including a limited number of *family devotionals*, are available in the Narthex on the Welcome Desk.

LENT ~ A SEASON OF PREPARATION

BLESSING BOX MOST NEEDED:

Bottled water or Powerade // To-go utensils wrapped in plastic
Donations may be left in the Narthex or Church office.

FEBRUARY 15 ATTENDANCE: 66 in-person / 9 on-line / 238 FB views



February 24th (Fourth Tuesday of the Month) ~ 6pm

Admin Bldg Serenity room
POC: Jennifer Davidson



2026 Altar Flower Calendar is in the Narthex on the Welcome Desk. **If you were on the calendar in 2025, LouAnn has kept you on it for 2026.** Please check the calendar and put a check mark next to the date if you wish to keep it, or cross through it if you do not want to keep it. There are many available dates if you would like to select one of those. Cost: \$65 for two arrangements, \$45 for one arrangement.



HOLY WEEK MARCH 29TH - APRIL 3RD

PALM SUNDAY 10AM Worship & Easter Cantata; **4-6PM** Block Party @ Fountain Park in conjunction with First & Trinity UMC's. Cookout, egg hunt, bouncy house, fellowship.

TUESDAY – THURSDAY, 12PM ~ Soup & Sandwich lunches, CUMC FH

MAUNDY THURSDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE, 6:30PM @ First UMC

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP, 6:30PM @ Trinity UMC

EASTER SUNDAY @ CHRIST UMC ~ **7AM** Sunrise Worship; **9AM** Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt, followed by **10AM** worship. Bring your favorite breakfast finger food to share!



CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FEBRUARY 22, 2026
PASTOR ~ THE REV. DR. PETER VERMEULEN
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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. Children's bulletins and crayons are available in the Narthex.
- * Williams Hearing Assist listening devices are available at the sound booth.
Office: 478.922.0211 / admin@christunited.net
<https://www.ChristUnited.net> / Office Hours: M-Th 9am-4pm, Fri 9-11am

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- > Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
- > Romans 5:12-19

- > Psalm 32
- > Matthew 4:1-11