



CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MARCH 1, 2026
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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's bulletins and crayons are available in the Narthex.

* Children **Kindergarten thru Fifth grade** will return to their parents following the Children's Moment to participate in the life of the church and receive communion. If you prefer for you child not to receive communion, they may remain in their seat or go to the kneeling rail with their arms crossed over their chest to receive a blessing.. Children's bulletins and crayons are available in the Narthex.

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

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THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

> Genesis 12:1-4

> Psalm 121

> Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

> John 3: 1-17

Communion will be done traditionally at the communion rail. If you are unable to go forward to receive, please let the usher know and communion will be brought to you. Offerings left on the communion rail are placed into the Benevolence Fund and distributed to those in need in the community.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
ORDER OF WORSHIP

VIDEO		
PRELUDE	<i>I Sing the Almighty Power of God</i>	Mrs. Delisa Kyzer
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
WELCOME		
OPENING PRAYER		Pastor Peter
CALL TO WORSHIP		Lay Reader & Congregation
Leader: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.		
All: Let those who know they are redeemed celebrate it! Those who have been reclaimed from deep trouble!		
Leader: Though we were as good as dead, God made us alive with the grace of Christ through whom we are rescued and healed.		
All: O give thanks to God for such unswerving love, for such wonderful deeds for the children of earth.		
<i>Written by Bruce Prewer, and posted on Bruce Prewer's Home Page. http://www.bruceprewer.com. Reposted: https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2015/03/call-to-worship-god-so-loved-world.html</i>		
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Pastor Peter
* HYMN OF PRAISE		UMH # 98 <i>To God Be the Glory</i>
* PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ UMH # 8		Pastor Peter
VIDEO		
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		UMH #881
* GLORIA PATRI	UMH # 70	
MORNING PRAYER		Lay Reader
*HYMN OF PREPARATION		UMH # 364 <i>Because He Lives</i>
* THE PEACE	Let us offer one another signs and words of God's peace.	
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Lay Reader
OFFERTORY MUSIC	<i>Victory In Jesus</i>	Mrs. Delisa Kyzer
* DOXOLOGY		UMH # 95
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>You Are My King</i>	Chancel Choir
* SCRIPTURE		John 3:1-17
The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Praise be to God!		
SERMON	"The Mission of Christ"	Pastor Peter
GREAT THANKSGIVING 13: LENT 1		At the Lord's Table

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise

It is right, and a good and joyful thing . . .

Therefore, with your people in all ages and the whole company of heaven,
we join in the song of unending praise, singing (saying):

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Truly holy are you, . . .

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

COMMUNION FOR OUR AT HOME FRIENDS

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Screen ~ *Who on Earth Can Find God's Kingdom?*

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Mrs. Delisa Kyzer

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

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS

Vicki Coulter

SERVING TODAY

Acolyte: Zoe Wilcher & Tyler Davidson

Counter: Margo Whitaker

Lay Reader: Vicki Coulter

Live Stream: Joe Galipo

Media & Sound: Mike Crocker

Ushers: Harry Hall * & Bryan List

*help with offering



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.

BLESSING BOX MOST NEEDED:

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



Matthew Kaminski Hot Club Jazz Fellowship

Today, 3:00 pm

First United Methodist Church, Davis Dr

Matthew Kaminski performs for a crowd of 40,000 people at least 81 times a year as organist for the Atlanta Braves home games. Matthew has a passion for the music of guitarist/composer Django Reinhardt and his style of music known as "Hot Club Jazz". The Hot Club Jazz Fellowship features jazz organist, pianist, and accordionist Kaminski with guitarist Dan Coy and bassist Mark Bynum. This talented trio offer an enchanting performance that will transport you back in time to the early 1900s, playing Parisian-style jazz standards, Django Reinhardt songs, romantic ballads and waltzes. Tickets: \$18, students FREE.

FEBRUARY 22 ATTENDANCE: 48 / 9 on-line / 153 FB views



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH

**Set your clocks FORWARD one hour
before going to bed Saturday, March 7th
or you will be late for Sunday School and worship!**