

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Glad Tidings* Mrs. Delisa Kyzer
CHIMING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME
MISSION SPOTLIGHT Mr. John McIntyre
OPENING PRAYER Pastor Peter
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved, the journey of grace takes us to still waters, the valley of the shadow of death, even to tables surrounded by our enemies.

People: We gather to worship God, our Shepherd, who guides us on the journey.

Leader: The journey of grace points us toward the Light so that we may bear the fruit of the Light in all that we do.

People: We gather to be formed by grace so that our lives may bear the fruit of all that is good and right and true.

Leader: The journey of grace calls us to pay attention, to discern what is pleasing to God.

People: We gather to listen to the Spirit, who empowers us to go from this place to work together to do what is pleasing to God.

Leader: Come, let us worship God who provides, inspires, and empowers us on the journey of grace.

All: Come, let us worship God as we journey in grace together! Amen.

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Peter
* HYMN OF PRAISE UMH # 152 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #882 Lay Reader & Congregation
* GLORIA PATRI UMH # 70
PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Peter
LORD'S PRAYER Lay Reader & Congregation

* HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH # 262 *Heal Me, Hands of Jesus*
* THE PEACE
Extend signs and words of God's peace to those sitting closest to you.
OFFERTORY PRAYER Lay Reader
OFFERTORY MUSIC Mrs. Delisa Kyzer
Open the Eyes of My Heart / Be Thou My Vision
* DOXOLOGY UMH # 95
SPECIAL MUSIC *Restoration* Chancel Choir
* SCRIPTURE John 9:5, 13-18
The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Praise be to God!
SERMON "The man born blind" Pastor Peter
* HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH # 581 (vs 1, 3, 4)
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service
* BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE *Great and Mighty* Mrs. Delisa Kyzer
* Please rise in body or in spirit as you are able.

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS

Kay Segars, Joan Mobley, Nicky Zoumberis, Joann McCooley



The flowers in the Altar area are given by Mike Eorio to the Glory of God in Memory of his father, Al.



22: Steve Bilbrey

MARCH 8 ATTENDANCE: 52 in-person / Livestream was down

SERVING TODAY

Acolytes: Zoey Evans & Zoe Wilcher **Children's Church:** Teris Jaglowicz
Counter & Lay Reader: Les Arent
Live Stream: Tyler Davidson **Media & Sound:** Mike Crocker
Ushers: Harry Hall * & Thomas Schoonover * help with offering

Donations have been given to the Church **in Memory of Elizebeth McLemore**, Denise Vermeulen's sister, by:
Bill & Gail Goodwin
Harry & Shirley Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS



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!

BLESSING BOX MOST NEEDED:

Bottled water or Powerade // Fruit Cups & Juices // Pop Tarts
Donations may be left in the Narthex or Church office.

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MARCH 15, 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 located 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.

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THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

> 1 Samuel 16:1-13

> Psalm 23

> Ephesians 5:8-14

> John 9:1-41