

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA
CHIMING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME
RESPONSIVE PSALM ~ UMH # 748 SMITH
OPENING PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Easter people, Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Christ is risen indeed! Yet we, like Thomas, may find questions bubbling up: How do we know? What's the proof? Is Resurrection real?

People: Within our questioning, Christ appears.

Leader: We may find ourselves like the other disciples, witnesses of Christ's resurrection who struggle to understand the doubt of others.

People: Within our certainty, Christ appears.

Leader: Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are welcome here, for we are all participants in the story of God's salvific work in the world, a story still unfolding all around us.

All: We gather to worship, believing that in certainty and doubt, the resurrected Christ dwells among us! Amen.

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

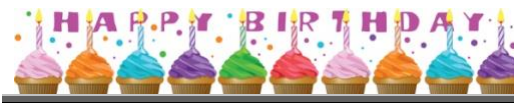
CHILDREN'S MOMENT The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
* HYMN OF PRAISE ~ UMH # 304 (all vs) REGENT SQUARE
Easter People, Raise Your Voices
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ UMH #881 Lay Reader & Congregation
* GLORIA PATRI ~ UMH # 70 MEINEKE
PASTORAL PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
LORD'S PRAYER All

* HYMN OF PREPARATION ~ Screen AURELIA
When Thomas Heard from Jesus
OFFERTORY PRAYER Lay Reader
OFFERTORY MUSIC *He Reigns* Arr. WEBB
* DOXOLOGY ~ UMH # 95 OLD 100TH
SPECIAL MUSIC *My Redeemer Lives* Chancel Choir / ROUSE
*SCRIPTURE John 20:19-31
The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Praise be to God!
SERMON "I Send You" The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
* HYMN OF RESPONSE ~ UMH #308 (all vs) JUDAS MACCABEUS
Thine Be the Glory
* BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE *Fanfare* LEMMENS
* Please rise in body or in spirit as you are able.

SERVING TODAY

Acolytes: Josie & Zoe Wilcher
Children's Church: Margo Whitaker
Counter: Les Arent
Lay Reader: Stan Ketchel
Live Stream: Sandy Dempster
Media & Sound: Mike Crocker
Ushers: Cathy Schoonover * & Joe Galipo

* help with offering



21: Chandler Jaglowicz

APRIL 5 ATTENDANCE: 60 in-person / 13 on-line / 334 FB views

Prayer Time

SUNDAYS, BEGINNING TODAY
4pm, SANCTUARY

Pray however you feel led ~ out loud or quietly. Printed prayers will be available. Come spend time with God!

BLESSING BOX MOST NEEDED ~ Bottled water or PowerAde

FINANCE FOCUS TEAM ~ TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH
3PM, Admin Bldg Conference Room

UNITED METHODIST MEN
SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 6:30PM
COOKOUT, DEVOTION, AND FELLOWSHIP!



Fourth Tuesday of the month
6pm, Admin Bldg Serenity room
POC: Jennifer Davidson

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APRIL 12, 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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<https://www.ChristUnited.net> / Office Hours: M-Th 9am-4pm, Fri 9-11am

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

> Acts 2:14a, 22-32

> Psalm 16

> 1 Peter 1:3-9

> John 20:19-31
