

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Psalm 19* MARCELLO
CHIMING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME Lay Reader
OPENING PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When we feel abandoned and alone, unable to find a way out of the wilderness that surrounds, we cry out to God...

People: And God listens to us.

Leader: When we feel discouraged and defeated, unsure we will ever really be able to make ends meet and worried that no matter how hard we work, it will never be enough, we cry out to God...

People: And God listens to us.

Leader: When we feel lost and forgotten, unable to find the words for the grief, isolation, and despair that we feel, our hearts cry out to God...

People: And God pays attention to us.

Leader: As we gather in this place and time, remember: You are not alone. God knows where you are, and God listens to the cries of our hearts.

All: May we also listen to one another as God guides us toward the cool, refreshing waters we need to continue on our journey as the family of God.

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
* HYMN OF PRAISE ~ UMH # 66 (all vs) REGENT SQUARE
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ UMH #881

* GLORIA PATRI ~ UMH # 70 MEINEKE
MORNING & LORD'S PRAYER Lay Reader & Congregation

*HYMN OF PREPARATION ~ UMH # 144 (all vs)
This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

OFFERTORY PRAYER Lay Reader
OFFERTORY MUSIC *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY
* DOXOLOGY ~ UMH # 95 OLD 100TH
SPECIAL MUSIC ~ Chancel Choir *He Knows My Name* WALKER
SCRIPTURE Joshua 24:14-15 Lay Reader
SERMON "Father's Day" Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
* HYMN OF RESPONSE ~ UMH # 710 (all vs) ST. CATHERINE
Faith of Our Fathers

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* KAUFMANN
* Please rise in body or in spirit as you are able.

SERVING TODAY

Richard Sacks (Rosemary Rauch's friend)

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Acolyte: Tyler Davidson
Children's Church & Counter: Margo Whitaker
Live Stream: Joe Galipo
Media & Sound: Mike Crocker
Ushers: Harry Hall * & Bryan List

*help with offering

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

> Genesis 21:8-21 > Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
> Romans 6:1b-11 > Matthew 10:24-39



26: Pastor Peter Vermeulen

27: Suz Ketchel

Effective immediately, our **BLESSING BOX** for the homeless will be stocked with **water** and **snacks** and not for more substantial food items like canned vegetables and fruits, canned spaghetti, ravioli, etc. These items will be used in our soon to be opened "emergency food bank".

Donations for the blessing box need to be **water, fruit cups, "slim-jim type" beef sticks, non-chocolate granola bars, packaged crackers, assorted chips**--basically snacks, not a "meal".

We still need all the items you have been giving and the donated items will be distributed appropriately for the blessing box, our own food bank, and First United Methodist food bank. If any questions contact LouAnn in church office or John McIntyre (478-954-9035).



Tuesday, June 23rd
6pm

Admin Bldg Serenity room
POC: Jennifer Davidson

JUNE 14 ATTENDANCE: 59 in-person / 12 on-line / 123 Facebook views

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 21, 2026

PASTOR ~ THE REV. DR. PETER VERMEULEN

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Welcome,
GUESTS!

Christ UMC: Faith Moving ~ God's Love
Transforming ~ Difference Making

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 meets in the **Education Building Room 7**. Children's bulletins and crayons are available in the Narthex.
- * Williams Hearing Assist listening devices are available at the sound booth.

Office Hours: M-Th 9am-4pm, Fri 9-11am

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