

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *All Glory Be to God on High* ZACHAU
CHIMING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME Lay Reader
OPENING PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
RESPONSIVE LITANY ~ UMH 828 Psalm 105

R ~ They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known God's deeds among the peoples!

All: Sing to the Lord, sing praises! Tell of all God's wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

All: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek the Lord's presence continually!

Leader: Remember the wonderful works God has done, the miracles and judgments God has uttered,

All: O offspring of Abraham, God's servant, children of Jacob, God's chosen ones. R

Leader: The Lord is our God; whose judgments are in all the earth.

All: The Lord is mindful of his everlasting covenant, of the word commanded for a thousand generations,

Leader: the covenant made with Abraham, his promise sworn to Isaac, and confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying,

All: "To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance." R

CHILDREN'S MOMENT The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
* HYMN OF PRAISE ~ UMH # 64 (vs 1, 2, 5) NICAEA
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ UMH #881

* GLORIA PATRI ~ UMH # 70 MEINEKE
MORNING & LORD'S PRAYER Lay Reader & Congregation
*HYMN OF PREPARATION ~ TFWF # 2272 (sing twice) HOLY GROUND
Holy Ground
OFFERTORY PRAYER Lay Reader
OFFERTORY MUSIC *Holy Is the Lord* TOMLIN
* DOXOLOGY ~ UMH # 95 OLD 100TH
SPECIAL MUSIC ~ Chancel Choir *Here I Am, Lord* SHERMAN
SCRIPTURE Exodus 3:1-15 Lay Reader
The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.
SERMON "God calls Moses" Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
* HYMN OF RESPONSE ~ UMH # 436 LANCASHIRE
The Voice of God Is Calling
* BENEDICTION
* POSTLUDE *Echo* SCHEIDT
* Please rise in body or in spirit as you are able.



The flowers in the Altar area are given by Thomas, Hannah, & Rachel Schoonover to the Glory of God in Honor of Cathy's Birthday August 31st.

Glenda Apaka gave a donation to the Church in memory of her friend, Kay Segars.

We express our Christian love and sympathy to Fred Thompson at the death of his sister, Eve Linten.



3: Anna Roberts

SERVING TODAY

Acolytes: Akira Obi / Zoey Evans

Children's Church: Margo Whitaker

Counter: Les Arent

Lay Reader: Vicki Coulter

Live Stream: Joe Galipo

Media & Sound: Mike Crocker

Ushers: Nikki Massey* / Thomas Schoonover

*help with offering

1. What is your response to this passage?
2. What does this say about the idea of God calling individuals?
3. How do you feel about your own "calling"?
4. How would you answer the question, "What is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?"



Christ UMC is partnering with the Rescue Mission of Middle Georgia to help fill a truck with hope! **Sunday, September 20th**

bring any of the following items to help "stuff the truck" that morning on your way into worship. The truck will be parked out front, open, and ready to accept your donations!

Items Needed: Men's and Women's Deodorant / Bodywash / Shampoo / Paper Towels / Laundry Detergent (HE Liquid) / All Purpose Cleaner / Bathroom Cleaner / Windex / Lysol Spray / Bleach / Clorox Wipes / Trash Bags

AUGUST 23 ATTENDANCE: 55 in-person / 7online

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

AUGUST 30, 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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THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

> Exodus 3:1 – 15

> Romans 12:9-21

> Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b

> Matthew 16:21-28