

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Great is the Lord* Mrs. Delisa Kyzer

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

GREETING TIME

CALL TO WORSHIP Lay Reader & Congregation

Leader: Wherever you go, from the top of the highest mountain or into the deep abysses of the earth, God knows you.

All: Wherever we go, God knows our name.

Leader: Whatever you do, from the time you wake up until you lay your head down again, God knows you.

All: Whatever we do, God knows our name.

Leader: However you live, from your inner thoughts to your public acts and everything in between, God knows you.

All: However we live, God knows our name.

Leader: We gather to worship God, who loves us, knows us, and calls us by name.

All: We gather to worship God, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made by God who knows our name!

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen

* HYMN OF PRAISE UMH # 98 *To God Be the Glory*

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ UMH # 8 Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #881

* GLORIA PATRI UMH # 70

MORNING PRAYER Lay Reader

*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH # 383 *This Is a Day of New Beginnings*

OFFERTORY PRAYER Lay Reader

OFFERTORY MUSIC *How Great Is Our God* Mrs. Delisa Kyzer

* DOXOLOGY UMH # 95

SPECIAL MUSIC *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE

Philemon 1-21

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Onesimus" Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen

GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH # 13

COMMUNION FOR OUR AT HOME FRIENDS

* HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH # 57 (vs 1, 3, 4, 5, 7)

O For a Thousand Tongues

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* Mrs. Delisa Kyzer

*Please stand if you are able

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS

Angelina Stencil (Margo Whitaker's daughter), Price Family & friends

SERVING TODAY

Acolyte: Zoe Wilcher, Tyler Davidson

Children's Church: Robin Wilcher, Mike Eorio

Counter: Mike Crocker

Lay Reader: Vicki Coulter

Live Stream: Matt Bilbrey

Media: Mike Crocker

Sound: Steve Bilbrey

Ushers: Nikki Massey * / Neal Erwin

*help with offering



The flowers in the Altar area are given by Rex Smith to the Glory of God in Memory of his parents, Rocky & Nell Pamperien.



16: Wagne & Jennifer Davidson ~ 30 years



12: Tyler Dunn

Quiet Disciple: This quiet disciple replaced a doorknob in the Administration building. **Thank you Quiet Disciple!**



Kairos Prison Ministry
International

Don't forget to bring your **bagged (6 per) cookies** to the office by **Wednesday, noon**. Also be in prayer throughout the weekend for Pastor Peter, others who will be facilitating, and the inmates.

Charge Conference is next **Sunday, September 14, 6pm** in the Sanctuary. All members of the church are invited and encouraged to attend; members of the Leadership Board are required to attend.



Join Christ UMC Book Club

Monday, September 29, 2pm

Admin Bldg Serenity Room

Our September book is Oh No, Not the Home by Peggy Rowe. Please let Ann Bailey, 478.397.1909 or Judy Tygett,

478.328.9152 know you will be attending no later than Monday, September 22.



LITTLE ANGELS ATTIC CURRENT NEEDS:

Body Wash

Diapers sizes 5 & 6, especially, & 7

December 9th & 16th TOY GIVEAWAY! Toys must be new or gently used and may be left in the narthex, brought to the Church office or LAA work room. Deadline is 12/1.



CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

PASTOR ~ REV. DR. PETER VERMEULEN



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 in the Fellowship Hall.

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

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THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

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| > Jeremiah 18:1-11 | > Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 |
| > Philemon 1-21 | > Luke 14: 25-33 |

AUGUST 31 ATTENDANCE: 44 / 9 on-line / 190 FB views