

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Festive Trumpet* Mrs. Delisa Kyzer
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR
 WELCOME
 GREETING TIME
 MISSION MOMENT Mr. John McIntyre
 CALL TO WORSHIP Lay Reader & Congregation

Leader: We come seeking refuge in a world where goodness and good news can feel far away.

R ~ All: God is our hope and our refuge.

Leader: We come searching for safety in a world that often calls foolishness wisdom and wisdom foolishness. **R**

Leader: We come longing for rest in a world that bombards us with all the ways people work against the abundant life and flourishing of their neighbors. **R**

Leader: Come, children of God, to find refuge and hope in God who delivers and restores us.

All: May God teach us and guide us to find refuge and be refuge with and for our neighbors today and every day.

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
 * HYMN OF PRAISE UMH # 73 (vs 1, 2, 4, 5) *O Worship the King*
 * AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH # 881
 * GLORIA PATRI UMH # 70
 MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Lay Reader & Congregation
 * HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH # 138 (vs 1, 3, 4, 6)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

OFFERTORY PRAYER Lay Reader
 OFFERTORY MUSIC Mrs. Delisa Kyzer

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

* DOXOLOGY UMH # 95
 SPECIAL MUSIC *Who You Say I Am* Chancel Choir
 * SCRIPTURE Luke 15:1-10
 The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. **Praise be to God!**
 SERMON "Lost Sheep / Coin" Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
 * HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH # 400
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
 * BENEDICTION
 POSTLUDE *March in D* Mrs. Delisa Kyzer
 * Please stand if you are able

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS

Mickey Hall (Harry's cousin), Butch (friend of the Crenshaw's), Neal Erwin's Aunt
 Kathryn, Amber Coffman (Steve Balderas's sister)

SERVING TODAY

Acolyte: Josie Wilcher
 Children's Church: Margo Whitaker
 Counter: Mike Crocker Lay Reader: Les Arent
 Live Stream: Sandy Dempster Media & Sound: Mike Crocker
 Ushers: Bryan List * / Harry Hall * help with offering



The flowers in the Altar area are given to the Glory of God in Honor of Wayne & Jennifer Davidson's 30th Anniversary.



19: Les & Charline Arent ~ 64 years

19: Joe & Tami Galipo, ~ 33 years



18: Josh Bilbrzy
21: Teris Jaglowicz

CHARGE CONFERENCE **TODAY 6PM**, SANCTUARY

All members of the church are invited and encouraged to attend; members of the Leadership Board are required to attend.

LEADERSHIP BOARD

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

5PM, Admin Bldg Serenity Room



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 RSVP to Ann Bailey, 478.397.1909 or Judy Tygett,

478.328.9152 **no later than Monday, September 22.**



LITTLE ANGELS ATTIC **CURRENT NEEDS:**

Body Wash

Diapers sizes 5 & 6 especially, & 7

December 9th & 16th TOY GIVEAWAY! Donate new or gently used toys in the narthex, the Church office or LAA work room. Deadline is 12/1.

SEPTEMBER 7 ATTENDANCE: 59 / 6 on-line / 143 FB Views



CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 14, 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

> Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 > Psalm 14

> 1 Timothy 1:12-17 > Luke 15:1-10