

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE ~ Handbell Choir *Earth and All Stars* SHEPARD
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR *Westminster Chimes* CROTCH
 ~ Handbell Choir
 WELCOME Lay Reader
 OPENING PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
 RESPONSIVE LITANY

Leader: The apostle Paul calls us to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." What is the mind of Jesus?

People: The mind of Jesus is to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

Leader: Paul reminds us that "it is God who is at work in you." How is God at work in us?

People: God enables us through grace to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

Leader: Paul exhorts us to "work on your own salvation with fear and trembling." How do we work on our own salvation?

People: We cooperate with grace to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

Leader: Beloved, we gather to worship God who, through Jesus, shows us how to love and enables us to love as Christ loves us.

All: We gather to learn how to live in full accord through our love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2026.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
 * HYMN OF PRAISE ~ UMH # 154 (vs 1, 2, 4, 6) CORONATION
 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
 * AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ UMH #881
 * GLORIA PATRI ~ UMH # 70 MEINEKE
 MORNING & LORD'S PRAYER Lay Reader & Congregation

MEDITATION HYMN *Great Is the Lord* BETTCHER
 ~ Handbell Choir
 OFFERTORY PRAYER Lay Reader
 OFFERTORY MUSIC ~ Handbell Choir *Resounding Joy* GESCHKE
 * DOXOLOGY ~ UMH # 95 OLD 100TH
 SPECIAL MUSIC ~ Handbell Choir *God of Wonders* BETTCHER
 SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:1-13 Lay Reader
 The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks Be to God!**
 SERMON "Christ Passion" The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
 * HYMN OF RESPONSE ~ UMH # 176 MAJESTY
 Majesty, Worship His Majesty
 * BENEDICTION
 * POSTLUDE ~ Handbell Choir *Celebration No. 2 in Eb* KELLER
 * Please rise in body or in spirit as you are able.



The flowers in the Altar area are given by Ginny Bramblett to the **Glory of God in Memory of her parents', Clara and Lawrence Sisk, Anniversary.**



This fall, Kidz for Christ's mission is collecting food items for the Little Angels Attic Thanksgiving giveaway. On November 8, the Kidz will assemble the food boxes, so please bring your donations by that Sunday.

Items needed: canned corn / canned green beans / canned sweet potatoes / cranberry sauce / boxed stuffing mix / boxed instant potatoes / boxed macaroni & cheese / gravy packets.

There will be a container in the Narthex labeled 'Kidz for Christ Mission Donations'. . . please put the above items in that container. Thank you for your help with this project!

God Bless You ~ Delisa, Edith, and Lessia

SERVING TODAY

Acolytes: Akira Obi / Zoey Evans
Children's Church: Margo Whitaker
Counter: Les Arent
Lay Reader: Mike Eorio
Live Stream: Sandy Dempster
Media & Sound: Mike Crocker
Ushers: Nikkie Massey * / Joe Galipo

*help with offering

Bill & Gail Goodwin gave a donation to the Church in memory of **Eve Linten**, Fred Thompson's sister.



Help needed on ~
Saturday, October 17, 9am
Setup and Friday, October 23,
8am Pumpkin Delivery

Please text {727} 551-1183 or email mdwhitaker2014@gmail.com, Margo Whitaker to add your name to the list! Sign-ups are also available in the Narthex on the Welcome Desk.



REMAINING 2026 OPEN DAYS

OCTOBER 6, 2-4 PM

NOVEMBER 17 (THANKSGIVING), 2-4 PM

DECEMBER 1 (TOY GIVEAWAY), 2-4 PM

DECEMBER 15 (TOY GIVEAWAY), 2-4 PM

SEPTEMBER 20 ATTENDANCE: 46 in-person / 8 online

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 27, 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 17:1-7

> Philippians 2:1-13

> Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

> Matthew 21:23-32