Order of Worship

PRELUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* DIADEM / MILES LANE / CORONATION
CHIMING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME Lay Reader
OPENING PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
CALL TO WORSHIP Lay Reader & Congregation

Leader: Come as you are: seeking authenticity, sanctuary, and meaning.
People We gather to worship Creator God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit; Three in One.
Leader: We all come as we are: carrying exhaustion, fears, and silenced voices.
People: We gather to remember whose image we carry as well.
Leader: We belong to our Creator, the likeness of the Three-in-One stamped upon our hearts.
People: Yet, we hide our worth safely in our pockets, afraid to step off shore.
Leader: The Spirit calls us out upon the waters, into the great unknown of life.
People: We are called to where our feet may fail, that we may find God's grace in the deep.
Leader: We find our Savior walking alongside us when our strength is gone, ready to carry and transform.
People: Lead us, Lord, where our trust is without borders!
Leader: Let us worship God in the deep, where our messes become messages.
All: We will keep our eyes above the waves. God's love is remaking the world!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT ~ Kidz for Christ *Books of the Bible*
* HYMN OF PRAISE ~ UMH # 64 (all vs) *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* NICAEA
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ UMH #881
* GLORIA PATRI ~ UMH # 70 MEINEKE
MORNING & LORD'S PRAYER Lay Reader & Congregation
*HYMN OF PREPARATION ~ TFWS # 2150 (all vs) *Lord, Be Glorified* LORD BE GLORIFIED
OFFERTORY PRAYER Lay Reader
OFFERTORY MUSIC *To God Be the Glory/ O, That Will Be Glory/ Amazing Grace* KARTSONAKIS
* DOXOLOGY ~ UMH # 95 OLD 100TH

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ Chancel Choir *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)* SPACHT
* SCRIPTURE Matthew 22:15-22 CEB Lay Reader
The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. **Praise Be to God!**
SERMON "Giving to God What is God's" Mrs. Vicki Coulter
* HYMN OF RESPONSE ~ UMH # 438 (all vs) *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* DUKE STREET
* BENEDICTION
* POSTLUDE *Glorious Is Thy Name, Most Holy* HOLY MANNA
* Please rise in body or in spirit as you are able.



The flowers in the Altar area are given **to the Glory of God in Honor of Pastor Peter and Mrs. Denise Vermeulen.** Thank you for your servant hearts!



25: Elizabeth York
26: Jo McPherson



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
POC: John McIntyre, 478.954.3095

The Blessing Box is extremely low on donations! If you are able, please bring any of the following to the Church office this week: packaged crackers / tuna packets / breakfast bars / "Slim-jim type" beef sticks / bottled water / fruit cups / non-chocolate granola bars. Thank you for caring for our neighbors in need!

In Our Hearts & Prayers

Ginny Bramblett

Serving Today

Acolytes: Akira Obi / Zoe Wilcher
Children's Church: Margo Whitaker
Counter: Nikki Massey
Lay Reader: Stan Ketchel
Live Stream: Joe Galipo
Media & Sound: Mike Crocker
Ushers: Thomas * & Cathy Schoonover

*help with offering



Pumpkin Delivery ~ **Friday, October 23, 8am**
Opening Day ~ Saturday, October 24, 9 AM – 5 PM ~ food trucks, vendors, pumpkins, fun, and fellowship!
POC: Margo Whitaker, (727) 551-1183 / mdwhitaker2014@gmail.com



Kidz for Christ's is collecting food items for the Little Angels Attic Thanksgiving giveaway. Please bring your donations by November 8 and place in the container in the Narthex.

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

Thank you for your help with this project! God Bless You ~ Delisa, Edith, and Lessia

Christ United Methodist Church
October 18, 2026
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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
478.922.0211 / admin@christunited.net / https://www.ChristUnited.net

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

> Exodus 32:1-14
> Philippians 4:1-9
> Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
> Matthew 22:1-14

October 11 Attendance: 50 in-person