

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	WYETH
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
WELCOME		Lay Reader
OPENING PRAYER	The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen	
CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader: When our way seems unclear, and we are surrounded by loud and conflicting voices...		
People: God will provide.		
Leader: When we, like Abraham, are trying to be faithful and seem to have no good choices available to us...		
People: God will provide.		
Leader: When we, like Isaac, are led by those we trust into unjust and harmful situations...		
People: God will provide.		
Leader: Family in Christ, we gather today to worship God, who meets us in places of fear, confusion, and despair.		
All: We gather to worship God, who provides a way toward abundant life when no way can be found. Thanks be to God! Amen.		
<i>Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2026.</i>		
CHILDREN'S MOMENT	The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen	
* HYMN OF PRAISE ~ UMH # 577 (all vs) God of Grace and God of Glory	CWM RHONDDA	
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ UMH #881		
* GLORIA PATRI ~ UMH # 70		MEINEKE
MORNING & LORD'S PRAYER	Lay Reader & Congregation	
*HYMN OF PREPARATION ~ UMH # 578 (all vs) God of Love and God of Power		DIX
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Lay Reader
OFFERTORY MUSIC	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	SHOWALTER
* DOXOLOGY ~ UMH # 95		OLD 100TH
SPECIAL MUSIC ~ Chancel Choir	Go Ye Into All the World	BUTLER

SCRIPTURE	Genesis 22:1-14	Lay Reader
SERMON	"The Testing"	Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
* HYMN OF RESPONSE ~ UMH # 467 (vs 1, 3, 4) Trust and Obey		TOWNER
* BENEDICTION		
* POSTLUDE	Baroque Trumpet	YOUNG
* Please rise in body or in spirit as you are able.		

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS

Fred Thompson's siblings ~ sisters Eve & Joyce, and brother Karl.

SERVING TODAY

Acolyte: Josie Wilcher & Zoe Wilcher
Children's Church: Margo Whitaker
Counter: Nikki Massey
Lay Reader: Tami Galipo
Live Stream: Tyler Davidson
Media & Sound: Mike Crocker
Ushers: Thomas Schoonover* & Nikki Massey

*help with offering



The flowers in the Altar area
are given by JoAnn Grigsby
to the Glory of God
in Memory of Bill.

A memorial donation has been made to the Church in **Memory of Maria Register**, Denise Vermeulen's sister, by Harry & Shirley Hall.



June 30: Sandy & Debbie Dempster ~ 53 years

July 1: Robin & April Wilcher ~ 29 years



3: Ed York

Donations for the **BLESSING BOX** need to be water, fruit cups, "slim-jim type" beef sticks, non-chocolate granola bars, packaged crackers, assorted chips--basically snacks, not a "meal".

We still need all the items you have been giving, and the donated items will be distributed appropriately for the blessing box, our own food bank, and First United Methodist food bank. If any questions contact LouAnn in church office or John McIntyre (478-954-9035).



Beginning July 5th! While the Chancel Choir is on break, we need YOU to sing from the pews our favorite familiar hymns. Come as you are. .casual dress. Make plans to be here!

Available in the Narthex ~ July/August Upper Room Devotionals and copies of the wrap-up of Annual Conference.

The Church office will be **CLOSED Friday, July 3** in observance of the 4th of July holiday. Celebrate safely! God Bless America!!



Welcome,
GUESTS!

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JUNE 28, 2026
PASTOR ~ THE REV. DR. PETER VERMEULEN
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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

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| > Genesis 22:1-14 | > Psalm 13 |
| > Romans 6:12-23 | > Matthew 10:40-42 |

JUNE 21 ATTENDANCE: 53 in-person / 11 on-line / 115 Facebook views