



Welcome to Worship at

# CHRIST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Encounter Christ    Grow Disciples    Serve Others

*Transforming Lives in the Love of Jesus Christ*

*April 14, 2019*

*8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.*



# PALM SUNDAY

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION - *God sent his Son...in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God -Galatians 4:4-7*

\*please stand if you are able

### GATHERING

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC (10:40) Karen Fallows  
PASTORAL GREETING

### ENTRANCE

PRELUDE "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" arr. J. Carter  
(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP- Matthew 21:9

Pastor: Hosanna to the Son of David!

**People: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**All: Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

\*OPENING HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" No. 278

OPENING PRAYER- based on words by Avis B. Christiansen

Liturgist: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Liturgist: Let us pray together.

**People: O, Lord, how I love you, my Savior. How can my praises ever find end? Through years outnumbered on heaven's shore, my tongue shall praise you forever. Blessed Redeemer, I see you on Calvary's tree; wounded and bleeding, for all sinners calling for you, dying for me. You died on the cross, saving me from eternal death. Precious Redeemer, words escape me for this amazing love. I will praise you and love you forever. Amen.**

### PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Bernhardt

(After the 8:00 Children's Sermon, children may return to their seats.)

(After the 11:00 Children's Sermon, children, 4 years through 5th grade, may leave the Sanctuary and go to Circuit Kids in rooms 23-26.)

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

(You may complete a prayer card in the pew rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of our pastors.)

OFFERTORY "At the Cross" arr. J. Bennett

### BLESSED REDEEMER

Created by Dennis and Nan Allen

"SING TO THE KING"

(with "I Will Sing of My Redeemer")

"BLESSED REDEEMER"

"THE STORY OF THE CROSS"

(Includes "I Stand Amazed in the Presence", "At the Cross", and "Down at the Cross". Narrations by Linda Reino and Al Anderton)

"HALLELUJAH! I'M REDEEMED"  
(With "Hallelujah, What a Savior!")

"RESURRECTION"  
(("Resurrection Song"))

"WHEREVER HE LEADS I'LL GO"

"FINALE: SING TO THE KING"  
(With "I will Sing of My Redeemer")

### SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING PRAYER- based on words by B.B. McKinney

**All: Blessed Redeemer, you gave your life to ransom me, redeem me. I surrender my all to you today. My heart, my life, my all I bring to you, Jesus, whose love for me is unending. You are my Master, Lord and King. Wherever you lead, I will go. Amen.**

\*HYMN "Wherever He Leads I'll Go" words on screen

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" arr. J. Carter  
(If you are able, please remain in the pews briefly for the postlude.)

Christ UMC Wind Ensemble Members:

Clarinet - Nathan Snyder

Flute - Vicky Mohnacky

Saxophone - Chuck Mohnacky

Trumpet - Nick Hill

Trumpet - John Nase

Trombone - Eric Chelton

Tuba - Wayne Schook

Drums - Eric Carlson

Keyboard - Katie Campbell

Actresses:

Olivia Iseman

Amy MacNair



**Today's sanctuary flowers are presented by**  
Joe & Celeste Loscalzo in loving memory of James E. Boston, Sr.  
And  
Judith Weand in loving memory of her mother, Gladys Polster.

**Liturgists:** 8:30— Terence Hamill                               11:00— Ed Horvath  
**Acolytes:** 8:30—   11:00— Vanessa Blissman  
**Greeters:** 8:30— Suzanne Williams and Tina Hooper  
                  11:00— Bob & Barb Tibbits  
**Sound Technicians:** 8:30— Steph Shuey                11:00— Steph Shuey  
**Nursery Volunteers:** 8:30— Liz Zearfoss and Brent/Emily Geesaman  
                                  9:45— Raquel Prusak  
                                  11:00— Alice Neil and Diane Bresser  
**Circuit Kids:** Jean Davis and Dana Ripley  
**Ushers:** 8:30—Jim Hare, Tony Trifiletti, Jeff Baer, Mark Stauffer, John Sullivan,  
                  and Sharon Moran.  
                  11:00—Lois Stevenson, Barbara Gingrich, Bob Parnell, Linda Parnell, Paul  
                  Bernhardt, Fred Wynne, Carol Wynne, and Michael Horvath.  
**Phil Woodruff** is this month's captain.

**Contact Us!**

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See our full staff list on our website

[www.cumclansdale.org](http://www.cumclansdale.org) —and click on Meet Our Staff!

**Welcome to Worship**

Members, Regular Attendees,  
and Visitors, please fill out the  
attendance sheet in the teal

folder at the end of your pew. Pass the folder to your fellow  
worshippers then return it to the center aisle. **First Time Visitors:** please  
complete a blue "CONNECT" card in the pew rack in front of you; it  
may be placed in the offering plate. Also, pick up a Welcome Packet  
at the Welcome Table before you leave. If you have special needs,  
please see one of our ushers.

Christ UMC offers a staffed nursery from 8:30am until after the 11am  
service, in room 21, in the preschool hallway. Children, birth through 4  
years old, can be dropped off and picked up as needed throughout  
the morning. If you would rather keep your child with you, an  
unstaffed space, in rooms 15-17, is available in case you need a  
diaper change, a quiet place to rock, or some space to move  
around. The worship service is broadcast through a speaker.

**Please Be In Prayer For...**

Bob George

\*indicates newly added

*Thank you for all of your prayers, cards, and concern. It means a lot  
to me. —Celeste Loscalzo*

**Financial Information: Special Offerings...**

Mission of the Month:

April—**UMCOR**

**\$1634.00**

March—**UMCOR Flood Buckets**

**\$2563.50**

Attendance - April 7, 2019   8:30: **122**   11:00: **155**

**Special Happenings This Week at Christ United Methodist Church...**

**Today:**

Manna Can Collection in the Lobby  
4pm— Children's Musical Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

**Monday, April 15:**

7pm— Care Ministers Meeting in Reichley Room

**Tuesday, April 16:**

6pm— Tenebrae Rehearsal in the Sanctuary  
6:30pm— Evening Fellowship in Fellowship Hall  
7:30pm— Nominations Committee Meeting in Reichley Room

**Wednesday, April 17:**

1:30pm— Earthen Vessels in the Lounge  
6:50pm— Children's Musical Rehearsal in the Choir Room

**Thursday, April 18:**

7pm— Holy Thursday Service in the Sanctuary

**Friday, April 19:**

10am— Good Friday Kids' Event in Preschool Classrooms  
7pm— Good Friday Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary

**Saturday, April 20:**

3pm— Children's Musical Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

**Sunday, April 21:**

6:30am— Sunrise Service at the Columbarium  
8:30am & 11:00am— Easter Worship Services

# Announcements

- **Register for VBS!** To Mars and Beyond! Our amazing space adventures will take place from July 15-19th, in the daytime and in the evening. VBS is open to children from age 4 (by September 1, 2019) through 6th grade. Sign up online via our website. There are still many spots to serve! Volunteers can also register online or email Pastor Tawny to get more information.
- There is a need for an additional adult to serve in **nursery**, on the 4th Sunday of each month, during the **8:30am service**. Please contact Pastor Tawny if you can fill this role.
- We will be placing a new nametag order in May. **If you do not have a Christ UMC nametag please sign up at the kiosk in the lobby.** It is more cost effective for us to do these in group orders so please sign up now if you are in need of one. The sign up will be up throughout the month of April.
- **Lost Key:** A key was found a couple weeks ago. If you can describe the key chain to someone in the office, it is yours.
- **A volunteer is needed to coordinate Wednesday Night Meals in the Fall.** If you are interested, you are invited to shadow Pastor Tawny this Spring to get a better understanding of what is involved before making your commitment. Please contact her to learn more.
- **Spring Worship and Gathering:** The EPA Conference Committee on Native American Ministries invites everyone to join them at Camp Innabah on Sunday, April 28, at 4 pm, for worship, program and a light meal. The program will focus on the crisis of missing and murdered indigenous women and girls. The camp is located at 712 Pughtown Rd., Spring City. RSVP to fanderson@epaumc.org.
- The **Susannah Wesley Circle** will be visiting the gardens at Stoneleigh (in Villanova) on Saturday, May 18. If you would like to join us, please sign up in the lobby, or contact Nadene Stauffer or Suzanne Williams. For more details, you can check the *May Evangel* (out on April 28.)
- Sign up for the **12th Annual Jim Hayes Memorial Golf Outing.** Foursomes or singles welcome. The outing is Saturday, June 1st at Mainland Golf Course with fellowship after. \$10 per player goes to the CUMC Preschool Scholarship Fund. Sign-up sheet in the Lobby or contact Don Albacker [dalbacker@jclfg.com](mailto:dalbacker@jclfg.com) or (215)692-2958.