Welcome to Worship at

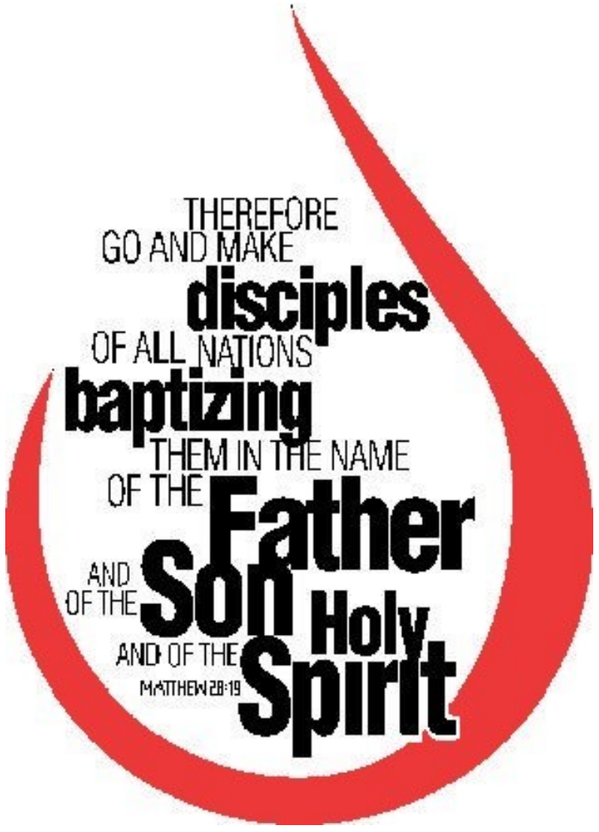
CHRIST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Encounter Christ Grow Disciples Serve Others

Transforming Lives in the Love of Jesus Christ

May 12, 2019

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



ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION - *Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."* -John 20:21

*please stand if you are able

GATHERING

WORSHIP BEFORE WORSHIP (10:40) Fish Food

PASTORAL GREETING

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE "The Cradle" arr. George Winston

(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP– Lamentations 3:22-24

Pastor: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,

People: his mercies never come to an end;

Pastor: they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

People: Therefore I will hope in him.

*OPENING HYMN **"See the Morning Sun Ascending"** No. 674

OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Liturgist: Let us pray together.

People: For your loving kindness, ever shed upon our ways; for your mercy, never ceasing; for your blessing every day, glory be to God, always! Amen!

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 28:16-20 pg. 34 NT

Reader: This is the Word of God for us.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (8:30) Chancel Choir

"For All That Is" Thornburg/Davis

Anthem (11:00) Jesus Jammerz

"Wave Walker" J. Feliz

CHILDREN'S SERMON (11:00) Joe Brown

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

SERMON "Where Are You Going?" Pastor Nicholson

*HYMN **"Here I Am, Lord"** No. 593

THE CONGREGATION'S PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We have heard your call, O Lord, and we are ready to go. Forgive us for the fears which have held us back. Forgive us for hardened, unforgiving hearts, which have lacked compassion. Forgive us for the blind eyes which have kept us from seeing. Lead us out of our comfort zones into the adventure zone of living with Jesus. Use us wherever needed, whenever needed, with whomever needed. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSION in silence with organ/piano meditation

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Luke 1: 38, 37

38 Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

37 For nothing will be impossible with God.

*THE PEACE

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 "Living for Jesus" arr. R. Bonam

*DOXOLOGY No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING pg. 15

THE LORD'S PRAYER – use "trespasses" pg. 895

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(Today we serve communion by intinction. Remain in your pew until directed by the ushers. When you come forward, take the bread, dip it into the cup, and consume both the bread and juice together. You may kneel at the altar rail in prayer after receiving the elements, or return directly to your seat. In the tradition of Wesley's "singing communion," we invite you to sing the following hymns…**618, 402, 408, 347**)

MOTHERS' DAY PRAYERS

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN **"You Are the Seed"** No. 583

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING - Mark 16:15

And Jesus said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation."

BENEDICTION (11:00) Precious Angels

"Mother's Day" Jordan/Holland

POSTLUDE Melody Chimes

"Cares Chorus" K. Willard

(If you are able, please remain in the pews briefly for the postlude.)

Today's sanctuary flowers are presented by
Dennis & Carolyn Bieler in celebration of their 1st wedding anniversary.
And
Lou Iseman in celebration of "my wife on Mothers' Day and our daughter for her birthday".

Liturgists: 8:30— Jill Benchouk 11:00— Elysa Dalbow
Acolytes: 8:30— Haruka Weir 11:00— Audrey McCartney
Greeters: 8:30— Marge Kramer 11:00— Gail Schook and Barb Tibbits
Lay Readers: 8:30— Tim Weir 11:00— Joanne Montana
Sound Technicians: 8:30— Chet Coupe 11:00— Eric Ohlson
Nursery Volunteers: 8:30— Liz Zearfoss and Brent/Emily Geesaman
9:45— Becky Wagner
11:00— Alice Neil and Diane Bresser
Circuit Kids: Kathy Barlick and Brian Hadka
Communion Steward: Diane Umbenhauer-Schaefer
Ushers: 8:30—Jim Hare, Tony Trifiletti, Jeff Baer, Mark Stauffer, John Sullivan, and Sharon Moran.
11:00—Al Scott, Gina Shorts, Scott Shorts, Judi Plummer, Jack Ripley, Dana Ripley, and Ron White.
Phil Woodruff is this month's captain.

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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 worshipers 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…
The Family of Bob George Bert Holly Esther Lowes
*indicates newly added

Financial Information: Special Offerings...
Mission of the Month:
May—**Shores of Grace** **$652.00**
April—**UMCOR** **$1860.00**
Attendance - May 5, 2019 8:30: **106** 11:00: **156**

Special Happenings This Week at Christ United Methodist Church…
Monday, May 13:
11:30am– Deborah Circle in Fellowship Hall 106
1:30pm– Matter of Balance in Rose Garden Rooms 107&108
Wednesday, May 15:
11:30am– Friendly Seniors (Meet at Zoto's)
5:45pm– Carol Choir off campus (Meet at church)
6pm– Endowment Committee in Fellowship Hall 104
7pm– Softball Game on CUMC Field (Warm-ups at 6:30)
Thursday, May 16:
6:30pm– Cooking for Manna in the Kitchen
7pm– Care Ministers Meeting in the Lounge

Announcements

- **Register for VBS!** July 15-19th, 9am-12pm and 6pm-8:30pm. VBS is open to children from age 4 (by September 1, 2019) through 6th grade. Sign up online via our website. Volunteers can also register online or email Pastor Tawny to get more information.
- Two adults are needed for **8:30 nursery help**. There is an open slot on the 3rd Sunday of each month and another on the 4th Sunday of each month. Please contact Pastor Tawny if you can fill one of these roles.
- **12th Annual Jim Hayes Memorial Golf Outing**: The number of people signing up for our annual golf outing is coming in at a record pace. We only have 3 or 4 openings left. First come, first served, please call Don Albacker at (215)692-2958 to sign up. There will also be a Wait List because, inevitably, one or two people have something that changes their mind about playing. Thanks to all who have signed up already.
- There is a need for a **Summer Session Sunday School teacher** for our older elementary aged children. Please contact Pastor Tawny for more information.
- **Scholarships* are available for children and youth to attend summer church camp** at Gretna Glen, Innabah and Pocono Plateau. Flyers about each camp are on a table in the lobby. Some will fill up early; register now. **Scholarships will cover one half of the cost of camp. Please contact the office for more information.*
- **We're going to see the Iron Pigs on August 24!** To ensure that we have enough tickets to sit together, we are going ahead with sign-ups now. Tickets are $11 each and include a $2 ballpark credit. The sign-up sheet is on the kiosk in the lobby. Please see the May *Evangel* for more details.
- **Are you or your child graduating this year?** (High school, college, grad school, technical school.) If so, please pick up a form, from the sign-up kiosk, fill it out and return it to the office by June 2.
- **Are you considering joining Christ UMC?** A New Members Class will be held on Wednesday, June 5th and Wednesday, June 19th, from 6:30-8pm in the Reichley Room. Grow your faith, meet new people, and learn more about Christ UMC and its ministries and missions. Contact one of the pastors or the office by May 29 to register.
- **VBS Supply Collection:** The following items are needed: Bottle caps, paper towel rolls, duct tape (skinny and regular, colors and designs welcomed), and empty cereal boxes. If you can collect and bring these items by June 15, 2019, you can place them in the box in the lobby. We are also looking for old keyboards (they don't have to work), 2 old desktop monitors (the large kind)...again don't need to work and we don't need the tower part, and White Christmas lights. Please label items with your name if you want them returned to you.