



Welcome to Worship at

CHRIST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Encounter Christ Grow Disciples Serve Others

Transforming Lives in the Love of Jesus Christ

June 9, 2019

8:30 a.m.

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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 ... **632, 635, 634**)
PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN
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SENDING FORTH

*HYMN "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" No. 584
*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
*POSTLUDE F. Peeters
"Veni, Creator Spiritus (Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire)"
(If you are able, please remain in the pews briefly for the postlude.)



Today's sanctuary flowers are presented by
Allison King in celebration of her daughter, Alyssa's, birthday.

Liturgists: 8:30— Jill Benchouk and Sherry Harris

11:00— Tim Weir, Ineke McCrea and Barb Gingrich

Acolytes: 8:30— Anna Weatherwax 11:00—

Greeters: 8:30— Suzanne Williams 11:00— Nancy Shane

Lay Readers: 8:30— Allison King 11:00— Judy Yoder

Sound Technicians: 8:30— Chet Coupe 11:00— Andrew Guenther

Nursery Volunteers: 8:30— Liz Zearfoss and Brent/Emily Geesaman

9:45— Alicia Sehn

11:00— Diane Bresser and Pat Solomito

Circuit Kids: Jean Davis

Communion Steward: Ron and Priscilla DeWitt

Ushers: 8:30—Jim Hare, Tony Trifiletti, Jeff Baer, Mark Stauffer, John Sullivan, and Sharon Moran.

11:00—Paula Miller, Barb Tibbits, Bob Tibbits, Geneane Yourl, Sakon Dennis, Krystyna Supplee, and Mark Supplee.

Joe Miller is this month's captain.

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See our full staff list on our website

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...

Esther Lowes Pat and John Sullivan Barbara Kosydar*

Sakon Dennis*

*indicates newly added

Financial Information: Special Offerings...

Mission of the Month:

June—**Mid-Town Parish** **\$799.00**

May—**Shores of Grace** **\$1625.50**

Attendance - June 2, 2019 8:30: **106** 11:00: **199**

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

Today:

9:45am- Summer Sunday School Begins (see announcements for class offerings and locations)

4:30pm— Handbell Concert in the Sanctuary

Monday, June 10:

11:30am— Deborah Circle in Fellowship Hall Room 106

Tuesday, June 11:

6:30pm— Mission Trip Planning Mtg. in Rose Garden Rm. 107

7pm— Softball on CUMC Field (Warm-ups at 6:30pm)

7pm— Renovations Enabled Ministries Mtg. in Reichley Room

Wednesday, June 12:

8:30am— Men's Breakfast Group at West Main Diner

1:30pm— Earthen Vessels in the Lounge

Thursday, June 13:

6:30pm- Susannah Wesley Circle picnic at Linda Parnell's home, 635 Brighton Drive, Hatfield

7pm— Board of Trustees Meeting in Reichley Room

Sunday, June 16:

Fathers' Day

Announcements

- **Handbell Concert:** TODAY at 4:30pm. Our Gloria Dei Ringers, along with the Alleluia Ringers and Agape Ringers, will present a wonderful time of music. This concert is free and everyone is invited!
- **Summer Sunday School, Session 1, Starts Today:**
 - ◊ 4 years-completed 2nd grade: Rms 23 &24
 - ◊ Completed 3rd—completed 6th grades: Rms 25 &26
 - ◊ Fear Of The Other— An intergenerational class for youth and adults in the Rose Garden Rooms. Pastor Gary Nicholson, teacher. "Genuinely loving those people considered to be "other" may be one of the hardest things people of faith are called to do. What a great subject to explore from the perspective of our different generations."
 - ◊ Pick-up Praise Band— Open to all youth and adults in the Sanctuary. Nanci Landes and Elysa Dalbow, co-teachers. "Bring your instrument, borrow an instrument, or use your voice and learn one praise song during the Sunday school hour. After learning the song, we will discuss the Biblical references of the song and how it relates to our lives and to the world today."
- If you want to join the **Friendly Seniors** on Wednesday, June 19, at 11:30am, for lunch at the Applebee's restaurant (on Forty Foot Road in Lansdale) and dessert at Pastor Gary and Pam Nicholson's home, please sign-up TODAY.
- Thanks to all who played in the **12th Annual Jim Hayes Memorial Golf Outing**. It was a glorious day. Participation was the highest ever and we have raised a record \$500.00 for our CUMC Preschool and Playtime Express scholarship fund.
- **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.
- **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) and White Christmas lights. Please label items with your name if you want them returned to you.



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THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT II

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Elizabeth Frances Jennis, daughter of David M. & Kendra E. Jennis

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ANTHEM

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Chancel Choir

Perry/Perry

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