



Welcome to Worship with

CHRIST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Encounter Christ Grow Disciples Serve Others

Transforming Lives in the Love of Jesus Christ

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION – *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. -Romans 15:13*

GATHERING

PASTORAL GREETING

PRELUDE

“Plein Jeu”

L. Clérambault

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

ENTRANCE

CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 92:1-2

Pastor: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

People: to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

OPENING HYMN

“Morning Has Broken”

No. 145

OPENING PRAYER

pg. 489

Liturgist: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Liturgist: Let us pray together.

People: Across the miles, we join together to worship you, O God. In the midst of our distress we have seen the signs of your love. We thank you for the beauty of your creation and the support of human relationships. Even when isolated, we are never truly alone, for you are with us. Reveal yourself to our hearts, in this time of worship, as we open ourselves to you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Philippians 4:4-9

Reader: This is the Word of God for us.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Inner Healing for Healthy Living: Peace”

Pastor Nicholson

HYMN

“Be Still, My Soul”

No. 534

THE CONGREGATION'S PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, our world is in turmoil and our lives have been turned upside down. We feel isolated and alone. Rethinking our routines and schedules has made us stressed. We worry about our own economy and that of the nation and world. Forgive our lack of faith. Renew in us the hope we have in you. Open our eyes to the gifts you continue to give us. Show us the way to serve others in the new circumstances, through which we all are passing. May Jesus Christ be honored in all our words and deeds. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSION in silence with organ/piano meditation

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hebrews 13:5-6 & 8

For he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid." Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD⁺

THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONCERN⁺⁺

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

"It Is Well with My Soul"

No. 377

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

"Caprice sur les grands jeux"

L. Clérambault

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

⁺Electronic Giving is an easy way to ensure that your gifts are reaching the church even when you cannot be present yourself. Visit our church website (www.cumclansdale.org) and click the "Donate" tab, in the left column, to set up your online giving. You are also welcome to mail your offering to the church.

⁺⁺If you have a prayer request you can email it to the prayer chain (prayers@cumclansdale.org) or directly to a pastor.

To hear the sermon again, or to listen to any sermons you may have missed, please visit our website and click "Sermon Audio", under the "Worship" tab.

Please Be In Prayer For...

Joe Miller

Bob Tibbits

Bea Strotbeck

Elvira Smith

Joey Hayes

*indicates newly added

Financial Information: Special Offerings...

Mission of the Month:

March—**UMCOR Cleaning Buckets**

\$1,232.43

Attendance - March 8, 2020

8:30: **73**

11:00: **174**

Announcements

- **April 4, Church Yard Spring Clean-Up Day-** A great way of spending 3 hours (9am-Noon) for stewardship, getting out of the house, AND saving the church ~\$1,600 to use towards more beneficial endeavors. Sign-Up online. Please bring your own yard work tools.
- **To receive up-to-date announcements and church information,** please contact the church office and ask to be added to our email announcement list.
- **The Endowment Committee is still accepting proposals for project funding.** The projects may be for anything in the church and our community, but is NOT included in the current year's budget. An electronic copy of the funding proposal form is on the church website (click on "Donte" then the use the "Endowment" tab under that). Proposals will be accepted through April 5th and decision on project funding will be announced by the end of June.
- **This year's VBS will run from July 13-17th!** Our VBS is open to all children age 4 (by September 1, 2020) thru completed sixth grade. This year, we will again have 2 different times to reach our community during the same week. **We will need volunteers in the morning and the evening to make this happen!** Please pray over how God might be calling you to share your time and gifts with the children who will participate in this year's VBS. It is amazing to see what God is doing in the lives of our children, and it is even more awesome that God wants US to be part of it! Volunteers can register at www.cumclansdale.org under "Events & Sign-Ups".
- **Save the Date!** On Sunday, June 7, 2020, we will have a reception to celebrate Pastor Nicholson's service for CUMC and the United Methodist Church. We will also be wishing him well in his retirement. In the coming weeks, you will be receiving more information on how you can be involved in the celebration! *Please note that there will be one, combined, worship service, at 10am, on this day.*

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