



Transforming Lives in the Love of Jesus Christ

January 25, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

3rd Sunday After Epiphany

The asterisk() indicates for you to stand, only if you are able.*

GATHERING

(As we gather, please take this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

GATHERING WORSHIP (11:00)

Praise Band

PASTORAL GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRIST KIDS' ARTWORK CORNER

Today we learn how our faith carries us when we are afraid. Can you write the word "Fear" and then draw a bright sun that hides the word?

MEDITATION

Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

PRELUDE

"Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho"

arr. M.L. Thompson

Alleluia Ringers

ENTRANCE

*CALL TO WORSHIP[^]

Leader: Children of God, when fears press in on every side, we can proclaim with confidence:

People: God is our light and salvation! Whom shall we fear?

Leader: When our problems overwhelm us and we feel pressed in on every side, we can declare with confidence:

People: God is the stronghold of our lives! Of whom shall we be afraid?

Leader: No matter the troubles we face, we seek after God and to live in the house of God forever.

People: God shelters and protects us in the day of trouble.

Leader: Come, let us worship God with joy, for God is our light and salvation!

All: We come to worship as bearers of the Light. Thanks be to God!

*OPENING HYMN

"To God Be the Glory"

No. 98

OPENING PRAYER

God of all creation, you called us into being and formed us in our diversity. We ask for your Spirit to unite us and help us to bring healing where there is pain. We ask for your Spirit to unite us and help us to bring caring and respect where there is fighting and brokenness. We ask for your spirit to unite us and help us to bring peace to overcome all division. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM

"Go and Shine God's Light" (8:30)

D. Mengel Chancel Choir

"We Are" (11:00)

Kari Jobe Jesus Jammerz

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (11:00)

For children 4 years to 5th grade. At this time, they can exit through the back of the sanctuary where they will participate in scripture, a children's sermon, prayers, and offering together. Children can be picked up in the preschool hallway following the service.

SCRIPTURE LESSON - Psalm 27:1-9

readers, Anna Shelton (8:30) & Debra Scott (11:00)

Reader: This is the Word of God for us.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Glory Revealed: "Carrying the Light"

Rev. Zachary Hopple

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Colossians 3:12-14

Therefore, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

*THE PEACE - *Let us offer signs of peace, reconciliation, and love with one another.*

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

MISSION MOMENT

Fostering Hope of Montgomery County

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND PRAYERS TO GOD+

Tithes, offerings, and gifts can be made electronically or mailed to the church office. If you are joining us virtually, please take this opportunity to sign-in on our website.

OFFERTORY “Holy Spirit, Light Our Darkness” (8:30)
R.J. Powell Katie Campbell, organ

“This Little Light of Mine” (11:00)
African-American spiritual Cherub Choir

Please use this time for personal reflection as we consider how we can give of ourselves back to God.

*DOXOLOGY

No. 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*OFFERING PRAYER

*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.

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)

No. 15

In the tradition of Wesley’s “singing communion”, we invite you to sing the following hymns:

No. 620 “**One Bread, One Body**”, No. 624 “**Bread of the World**”, No. 627 “**O the Depth of Love Divine**”

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

No. 452 (v. 1-3)

*DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

“Fanfare for the Gloria”

D.A. Moore

Katie Campbell, organ

Use this time to reflect on the service as you prepare your heart for a week with Jesus, or take this time to exit the sanctuary and take the love of Jesus wherever you go.

Please Be In Prayer For...(*indicates newly added):

Dale Nice

Barb Tibbits

Carol Wynne

The family of Scott Fernes

Liturgist: 8:30 - Tawny Bernhardt

11:00 - Kristen Hunter

Nursery Adults: 8:30 - Becky Wagner, Kristi Weatherwax
9:45 - _____, Kristi Weatherwax

11:00 - Justin Krol, Diane Bresser

Children’s Worship: Carolyn Hadka

^Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2025. ^^TFWS is The Faith We Sing, the small, black hymnal found in the pew racks.

Preparing for Worship Use the week’s liturgical scriptures and questions to help prepare you for worship. Next week’s are available if you want to look ahead.

This week’s: Isa 9:1-4; Ps 27:1, 4-9 (UMH 758); 1 Cor 1:10-18; Matt 4:12-23

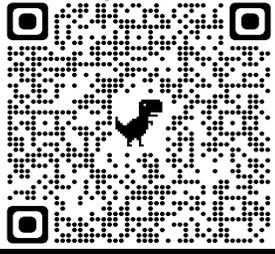
Worship Question: How does fear sometimes seem to get in the way of our faith?

Next week’s: Mic 6:1-8; Ps 15 (UMH 747); 1 Cor 1:18-31; Matt 5:1-12

Worship Question: How can we best express our worship of God outside of Sunday morning?

Welcome to Worship

Worship Attendance



Members, Regular Attendees, and Visitors: please scan the QR code or fill out the attendance slip to record your attendance. Slips may be placed in the offering plates or the basket by the Sanctuary entrance.

First Time Visitors: Please complete a blue "CONNECT" card in the pew rack in front of you; it may be given to the usher or placed in the offertory plates. We invite you to pick up a Welcome Packet at the Welcome Table before you leave.

Children are welcome to stay in worship with you. Additionally, Christ UMC offers a **staffed nursery** for children ages birth through 4 years old during the 8:30 and 11 AM worship services in room 130, in the preschool hallway. An **unstaffed space**, in rooms 120-122 across from the cafe, is available in case you need a quiet place to rock your child or some space to move around. The worship service is broadcasted through a speaker. If you have special needs or need help locating any of these spaces, please see one of our ushers.

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Contact Us!

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See our full staff list on our website under "I'm New Here > Our Staff"

A special thank you to all who help make the worship services possible!!

+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 the pastor.

+++To hear the sermon again, please visit our website and under "Get Involved > Worship". To hear any sermons you may have missed in the past, visit our YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/@ChristUMCLansdale).

Sign up for Weekly Emails: please visit our website and fill out the form on our homepage titled "Weekly Email Sign Up."

Announcements

For more detailed information of each event check out our weekly emails or www.cumclansdale.org under Events/Sign Ups and Upcoming Events. The QR code will take you directly to the page.

- **Christ's Kids Volunteers** - We are looking for leaders ages 18+ to serve in our nursery ministry once a month. Volunteering is fun, rewarding, and flexible! Contact Pastor Tawny if you're interested!
- **Thank you from Susanna Wesley Circle** - Susanna Wesley Circle wants to thank the congregation for their help with our cookie sale. We raised \$1,114.00 that we are donating to The Bean Bag Project and Rubye's Kids. What a blessing to help both these charities! Thank you again.
- **Bible Reading Plans in the narthex** - If you would like a Bible Reading Plan that has a guide for different ways to read the Bible, including chronological, one-year, and two-year plans, they are available in the narthex for pick up. Look for the colored folders in the organizer labeled "Bible Reading Plans."
- **Giving envelopes available for pick-up** - Giving envelopes are available for pick up on the table in the narthex! Please stop by and pick up your envelopes. If you would like envelopes but do not have them, please contact Alice Neil at amneil@verizon.net or speak to someone in the church office.
- **Deborah Circle is collecting socks!** - Deborah circle will have a basket in the narthex periodically over the next few weeks to collect new socks for the code blue shelters. Merino wool is the best option for materials—socks saying "wool blend" should be checked to make sure they are more than 50% wool, and have no cotton. Thank you for supporting those in need in our local community!
- **Financial Summary for 2025** - In 2025, income was \$569,112, expenses were \$577,997, giving us an overall deficit for the year of \$8,885. The Finance Committee thanks you for your ongoing financial support.
- **Get your Spaghetti Dinner tickets today!** - Looking for tasty, all-you-can-eat pasta and meatballs? Join us on Sat., Feb. 7th from 4-6:30 PM for our annual spaghetti dinner! Ticket sales start in the narthex and online! Sign ups are in the Monday email tomorrow for volunteer positions and ticket sales. \
- **Manna Food Drive Today, Jan. 25th** - 8 AM - 12 PM in the narthex. Most immediate needs: Flour, Sugar, Baking Powder, Baking Soda, Cereal, Soup, Tomato Sauce (for pasta), Asian Noodles, Hygiene Products, Dried Fruit, Canned Meats, Condiments, Rice Sides, Pasta Sides, Granola/Breakfast Bars, White/Brown Rice, Raisins
- **Getting to Know CUMC Class starts today!** - We will meet in fellowship hall directly after second service, about noon, for lunch and class. If you are unable to make a session, please just let Pastor Zach know and you can arrange a time to meet either in person or on Zoom to go over what was covered.
- **Red Cross Blood Drive this Thursday, Jan. 29th, 10 AM - 3 PM** - Shake it up this winter! Give blood, and help make a direct impact for those whom blood transfusions are not an option, but a necessity. And the best part? We make it easy for you by scheduling blood drives here at church once you are eligible again from our previous drive, so you know it's time to give again when you see the church announcements for the next blood drive! Register for your appointment using the QR code at the bottom of this page (or [tap/click here](#) if you are viewing the bulletin online!) and help give something that means something!
- **College Boxes** - We have about 24 college students that we will be sending college boxes to the week of February 15th. If you can help us with items for the boxes, we will be collecting them to pack the boxes on February 15th during the Sunday School hour at 9:45 AM. We need popcorn, hot chocolate, trail mix, nuts, gum, dried fruit, granola bars, pretzels, goldfish, cookies, cracker candy, and any valentine's fun. (We DON'T need any Rice Krispy Treats. We have plenty already) Please put the goodies in the box in the lobby marked college boxes. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING WITH THIS MISSION! I know our students love getting these treats and the prayers from their church family.
- **Mission of the Month** - Dec. MOTM: Code Blue Lansdale, \$2888. Jan. MOTM: UMCOR Cleaning Buckets

Who is in the Lobby: Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Sales, Deborah Circle Sock collection

Upcoming Events:

Sun 1/25: Manna Food Drive, Youth Group Rehearsals, Dinner, & Drop In,
Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Sales

Mon 1/26: Staff Mtg

Tues 1/27: Church Council Mtg

Thurs 1/29: Red Cross Blood Drive, Safe Sanctuary Review Mtg

Sun 2/1: Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Sales



**Schedule your blood drive
appointment here!**

To God Be the Glory

Ab Ab Eb⁷ Ab Eb Ab

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he hath done!
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood,
 3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
 to ev - ery be - liev - er the prom - ise of God;
 and great our re - joic - ing thru Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
 the vil - est of - fend - er who tru - ly be - lieves,
 but pur - er, and high - er, and great - er will be

Ab⁷ Ab Eb⁷ Ab Eb Ab

United Methodist Hymnal 98
 WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875
 MUSIC (TO GOD BE THE GLORY 11 11.11 11 with Refrain) William H. Doane, 1875

To God Be the Glory

D^b Ab/E^b Eb Ab/E^b Ab/E^b Eb⁷ Ab

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
 that mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.
 our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his

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voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people re -

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joice! O come to the Fa-ther thru Je-sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry, great things he hath done!

Light of the World

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1. You are the Light of the World, _ O Lord, and
2. You are the Bread of Life, ___ O Lord, —
3. You've o - ver - come the world, _ O Lord, and



you make your ser - vant shine. _ So
bro - ken to set us free. ___ So
giv - en us vic - to - ry. ___ So



how could there be an - y dark-ness in me if
how could there be an - y hun - ger in me if
why could I fear _ when trou - ble is near if



you are the Light of the World? _____
you are the Bread of Life? _____
you've o - ver - come the world? _____



You are the Light of the World. _
You are the Bread of Life. ___
You've o - ver - come the world. _

WORDS: Michael Card (John 6:35, 48; 9:5; 16:33)

MUSIC: Michael Card

LIGHT OF THE WORLD (CARD)

Irregular

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My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of
 2. May thy rich grace im-part strength to my
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a -
 4. When ends life's tran-sient dream, when death's cold,

Cal - va - ry, Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me
 faint - ing heart, my zeal in - spire! As thou hast
 round me spread, be thou my guide; bid dark - ness
 sul - len stream shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior,

while I pray, take all my guilt a - way,
 died for me, O may my love to thee
 turn to day, wipe sor - row's tears a - way,
 then in love, fear and dis - trust re - move;

O let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!
 nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

WORDS: Ray Palmer, 1875
 MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1831

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