Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Zachary Hopple | *Welcome to Worship* | Associate Pastor Rev. Tawny Bernhardt

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Transforming Lives in the Love of Jesus Christ

November 15th, 2026 ORDER OF WORSHIP **25th Sunday After Pentecost**

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 — Praise Band

PASTORAL GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRIST KIDS' ARTWORK CORNER

The scripture lesson for today compares Jesus to a living stone that provides the foundation of our faith. Can you draw a picture of Jesus that looks like a stone?

MEDITATION — Randy Woodley

"Jesus, properly understood as shalom, coming into the world from the shalom community of the Trinity, is the intention of God's once-and-for-all mission. That is, the mission of birthing and restoring shalom to the world is in Christ, by Christ, and for the honor of Christ."

PRELUDE — "It Is Well with My Soul" — arr. B. Ingram — Laudate Ringers

*CALL TO WORSHIP — Adapted from Psalm 119

Leader: Blessed and merciful Lord, teach us your statutes.

People: Teach us your ways so we will not sin against you.

Leader: We declare your Word and meditate on your guidance.

People: Help us to fix our eyes on the path you laid out before us. Help us not to forget your precious Word.

Leader: Reveal yourself to us, so we may behold the wonderful things you have done.

All: We delight in you and rely on your Word. Guide us so we may follow you as your beloved people.

*OPENING HYMN — **"To God Be the Glory"** — No. 98

OPENING PRAYER

Awesome God, you call us into this holy space to praise you. Meet us here in this time of worship. Remind us once again of who we are in your love. Share with us your plans for us and help us to take your message of grace and mercy into this world in need of your forgiveness. In the name of Jesus Christ our Savior we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM	Brenten Megee, piano (8:30)	Chancel Choir (11:00)
	"Amazing Grace" arr. M. Hayes	"In Christ Alone with Cornerstone^"

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Christina Gieske	Josh Gieske	Angela Grier	Leroy Horst
Patricia Liguori	Brenten Megee	Charlee Megee	Maria Pappas
Joanie Seitzinger			Karen Templeton

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 at the end of the service.

SCRIPTURE LESSON - 1 Peter 2:4-10 (NT p. 233) readers, Jill Benchouk (8:30) & Colby W. (11:00)

Reader: This is the Word of God for us.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "A Royal Priesthood" Rev. Dr. Zachary Hopple

RESPONSE

HYMN **"We All Are One in Mission"** TFWS^ No. 2243

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Psalm 130:3-5 (ESV)

Leader: Hear the good news. In the name of Jesus Christ, through God's boundless love, you are forgiven in good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

*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.

PRECIOUS ANGELS dismissed at this time (9:20 AM)

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 "The Solid Rock" arr. H. DeCou

Katie Campbell, organ

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. 170 **"O How I Love Jesus"**, No. 382 **"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"**

No. 623 **"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"**

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN **"Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee"** No. 562 (v. 1-5)

*DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE "Christ, the Cornerstone" arr. R. Wilson

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 Fred Wynne Warren Shuey Joanne Montana

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Liturgist: 8:30 - Terence Hamill 11:00 -

Nursery Adults: 8:30 - _____, Vanessa Blissman

9:45 - Christina Gieske, Vanessa Blissman

11:00 - Paul Bernhardt, Vanessa Blissman

Children's Worship: Stacey David

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^K. Getty, S. Townend, E. Mote, E. Lijero, R. Morgan, J. Myrin, J. Raney

^^TFWS is The Faith We Sing, the small, black songbook 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: Judg 4:1-7; Ps 123 or Ps 76 (UMH 797); 1 Thess 5:1-11; Matt 25:14-30
Worship Question: How are you being called to share God's praises?
Next week's: Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24; Ps 100 (UMH 821); Eph 1:15-23; Matt 25:31-46
Worship Question: Where do you turn when you feel you are walking in darkness?

Worship Attendance

Welcome to Worship

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 need special accommodations or need help locating any of these spaces, please see one of our ushers.

Looking for a staff member? Anyone with one of the large **blue nametags** is a church employee and would love to help you with whatever you may need!

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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: Visit our website and fill out the "Weekly Email Sign Up" form on our homepage.

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.

- **Blood Drive November 19th, 1-6 PM** - Give blood. Get thanked! Come to give the Red Cross will say thanks with up to $20 in Gift Cards! You'll get a $10 Amazon Gift Card* by email PLUS 500 bonus points, redeemable for a $10 e-gift card through Blood Donor Rewards. In addition, all donors in the month of November will receive a free A1C screening as part of their donation in honor of National Diabetes Month. Make an appointment online!
- **Christmas Market November 21st, 9 AM - 2 PM** - Join us for our annual Christmas market! As always, we will feature many local crafters & vendors. This is a great place to do some Christmas shopping! We will have Christmas decorations, wreaths, ornaments, santas, hand-crafted wooden items, matted photo prints, scissor cutting, paper crafting, homemade candy, gift items, jewelry, dolls, crocheted items, prayer beads, hallmark, puzzles, toys, painted slates, and much more!!! There will also be food available for purchase, sponsored by Deborah Circle.
- **Manna Food Drive Sunday, November 22nd, 8 AM - 12 PM in the Narthex** - Donations can be dropped in the narthex. Most immediate needs: Tomato Sauce (for pasta), Dried Fruit, Canned Tuna, Sugar, Baking Powder, Baking Soda, Soups (Especially bean & seafood), Granola Bars, Hygiene Products (Body wash, shampoo, conditioner, soap, etc), Rice Sides (Rice A Roni, Knorr products, etc), Pasta Sides (Chef Boyardee, Knorr products, etc), Canned Meats (especially Spam), Condiments (ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard)
- **Get Ready: Santa is Coming!!** Santa Claus is coming to our annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 12, 2026, from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. While you enjoy pancakes, sausage and hot chocolate (with a gluten-free option), you'll have a chance to talk to Santa and have your picture taken with him! It will be a great time, and it continues to be affordable for all: $3 for adults, $2 for children 2-12 (children 2 and under are free) with a maximum of $10 per family. Tickets will be available at the door - don't miss this wonderful family event. We also need volunteers for this event! We're looking for servers, set up and clean up crews – check out our sign up on the church website or in the Monday rundown! Need help signing up? Contact Sarah Hamill.
- **Our Fellowship Hall Set-up Crew Needs Your Help** - Over the past several years our Fellowship Hall set-up crew has lost a number of members due to health issues and moves away from Lansdale. Our crew transforms Fellowship Hall from individual classrooms into one large room used for blood drives, elections, yard sales, craft fairs, dinners, luncheons and other major events. We are looking for a few new members to join our crew to help with the set-ups during the year. If you are interested in helping with this important function, or require additional information, please contact Phil Woodruff at: philwoodruff@peoplepc.com.
- **Mission of the Month** - October MOTM: Lumina, $TBD
  November MOTM: Code Blue Shelters

Who is in the Lobby: Grocery Gift Card Sales, Code Blue Sock Collection

Upcoming Events:

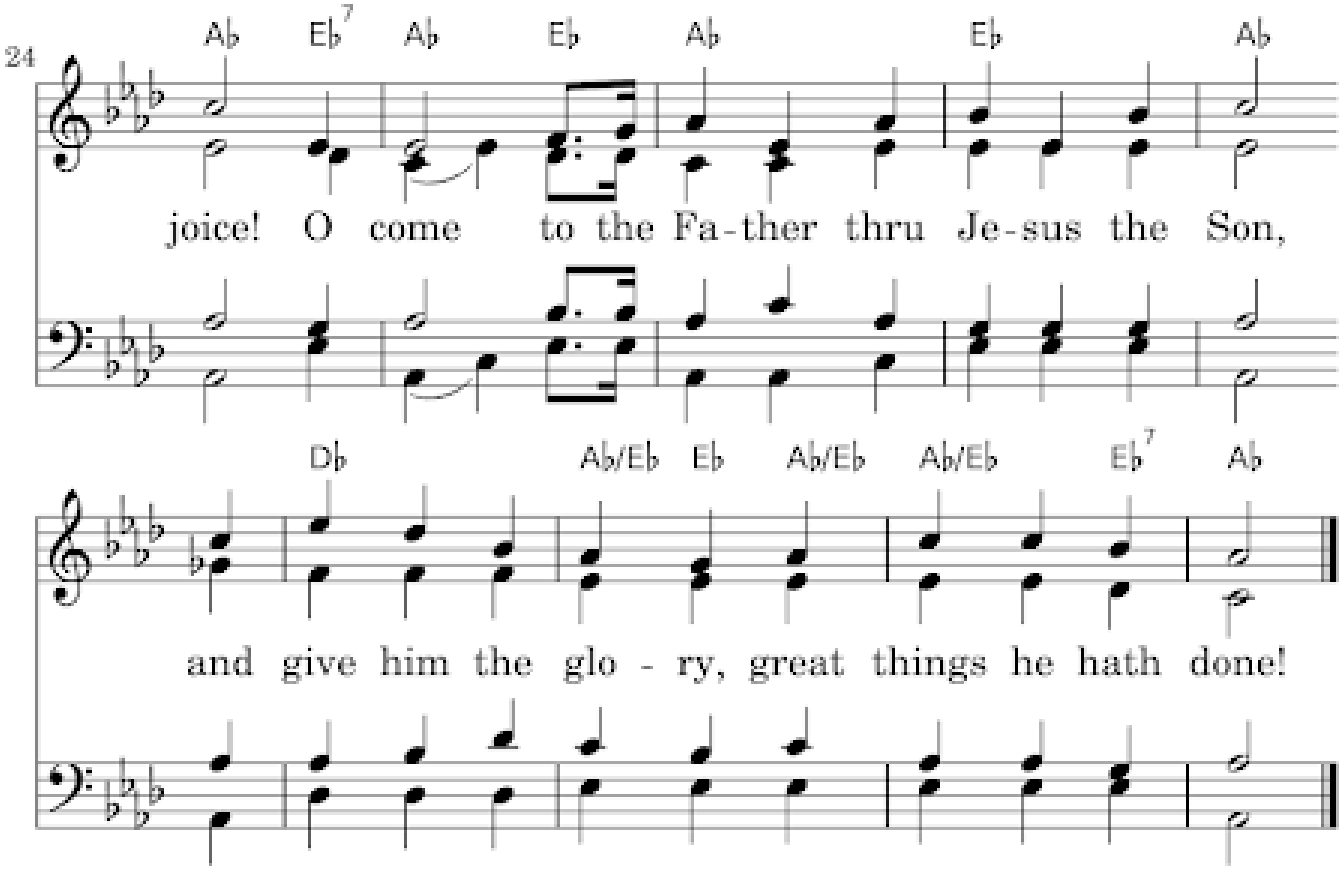
Sun 11/15:	Mission Committee Mtg
Mon 11/16:	Surviving the Holidays GriefShare Event
	Santa Breakfast Mtg
Tues 11/17:	Evening Fellowship
	Finance Mtg
Wed 11/18:	Friendly Seniors Fire Safety Presentation
	Alleluia & Gloria Dei Combined Rehearsal
Thurs 11/19:	Red Cross Blood Drive
Fri 11/20:	Christmas Market Set Up–Fellowship Hall Closed
Sat 11/21:	Annual CUMC Christmas Market
Sun 11/22:	Manna Food Drive
	Youth Group Dinner & Christmas Decorating

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D♭ A♭/E♭ E♭ A♭/E♭ A♭/E♭ E♭7 A♭
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
A♭ A♭ A♭ E♭7 A♭
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his
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E♭ E♭7 E♭7 A♭ E♭7
voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo-ple re-

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We All Are One in Mission 2243



1. We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2. We all are called for ser - vice, to wit-ness in God's name.
3. Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var-ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif-ferent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem-ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
To touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur-pris-ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth-er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - ery folk and na-tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

WORDS: Rusty Edwards (Matt. 28:19-20; 1 Cor. 12:4-6)
MUSIC: Finnish folk melody

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WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1749
MUSIC: *Foundery Collection*, 1742

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