



Transforming Lives in the Love of Jesus Christ

May 17th, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Ascension Sunday

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

CONFIRMATION MOMENT

Annabella Hunter

CHRIST KIDS' ARTWORK CORNER

As Christians, we believe in ONE God that is known in 3 persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It can be hard for us to understand, but it is a little like how water can be found in the form of ice, liquid, and steam. Can you draw a picture of water in the 3 different forms?

MEDITATION

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

"The Spirit comes with the tenderness of a true friend and protector to save, to heal, to teach, to counsel, to strengthen, to console."

PRELUDE

"O Worship the King"

arr. P.S. Cota
Agape Ringers

ENTRANCE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus told us, "God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

People: We come to worship the Lord our God.

Leader: Jesus told us, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit."

People: We come in worship, remembering our baptism and place in God's family.

Leader: Jesus promised us the Advocate, telling us, "the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you."

People: We come to be reminded of all that Jesus has shared with us.

All: Stir our hearts and bring us your peace.

*OPENING HYMN

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

No. 465

OPENING PRAYER

An Invitation to Christ, No. 466

Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness. Come, my Life, and revive me from death. Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds. Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of my sins, kindling my heart with the flame of thy love. Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there. For thou alone art my King and my Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM

Youth Choir (8:30)

Chancel Choir (11:00)

"Come to the Water" arr. J. Schrader

"Sunshine in My Soul" arr. J. Coates, Jr.

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.

Reader: This is the Word of God for us.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Holy, Holy, Holy: Spirit”

Rev. Dr. Zachary Hopple

HYMN

“**Spirit of the Living God**”

No. 393, sing three times

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

1 Corinthians 6:11b

But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

*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.

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

Katie Campbell, organ (8:30)

Jesus Jammerz (11:00)

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” arr. M. Hayes

“Lead on Good Shepherd” P. Mayberry

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

*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!**

*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. 537 “**Filled with the Spirit's Power**”, No. 627 “**O the Depth of Love Divine**”,

No. 632 “**Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether**”

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

“**Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire**”

No. 603

*DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Katie Campbell, organ (8:30)

Jesus Jammerz, Bella S., glockenspiel (11:00)

Prelude on “Veni, Sancte Spiritus” arr. C. Mawby

“May the Road Rise to Meet You” Trad.

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

Liturgist: 8:30 - Marge Kramer 11:00 - Barbara Swan

Nursery Adults: 8:30 - Anna Shelton, Belle Chelton

9:45 - _____, Belle Chelton

11:00 - Paul Bernhardt, Belle Chelton

Children's Worship: _____

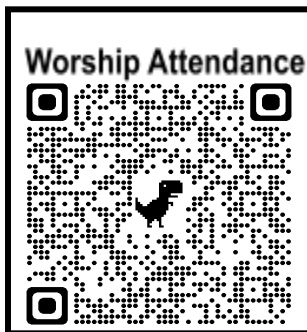
Preparing for Worship Use the week's liturgical scriptures and questions to help prepare you for worship. Next week's are available if you want to look ahead.

This week's: Isa 45:1-7; Ps 21:1-7; 1 Pet 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

Worship Question: Where do you see evidence of the Spirit at work in your life?

Next week's: Num 11:24-30; Ps 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826); 1 Cor 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39

Worship Question: Were you ever part of a play or musical at your church growing up? What do you remember about that? If not, what is your favorite gameshow? (Join us next Sunday at both worship services when our children's choir presents the spring musical. God can speak powerfully through our children!)



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 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: 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.

- **Church Directory Updates** - Have you moved or changed your phone number or e-mail address? Maybe you've gotten rid of your landline. If so, please be sure the church office has your current info. We keep a list of updates that we periodically publish. If you are looking for these updates, contact the church office.
- **Annabella Hunter Confirmation Project** - My confirmation project is supporting Home At Last Dog Rescue by collecting paper towels, contractor trash bags, collars, non-retractable leashes, dog food, and treats. Home At Last is a nonprofit all-breed foster-base dog rescue, dedicated to saving dogs from high kill shelters and unsafe conditions by providing them with a loving home environment until they find their forever families. I will be collecting for this week. Today I will be in the lobby for both services to answer any questions. If you have any donations that you would like to donate you can bring donations to the office through this Fri., May 22nd.
- **Join us for the children's musical at both services next Sunday, May 24th!** - Join us for worship on May 24th, as the Carol Choir takes us back to the 70's for the groovy game show musical, *Tell Me The Truth!* Host Johnny Glibb and announcer Jane Cheese guide the contestants as they share the REAL TRUTH for all of us!
- **Manna Food Drive NEXT Sunday, May 24th** - 8 AM - 12 PM 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)
- **Special Charge Conference Tues., May 26th, 7:00 PM** - There will be a special Charge Conference on Tues., May 27th at 7:00 PM via Zoom to finalize the Nominations Report.
- **Friendly Seniors May Event Date Change** - The date for the Friendly Seniors trip to the Knapp Farmhouse has been changed, we are now meeting on May 27th at 10:30 at the church (for carpooling) or 11 AM at the Knapp Farmhouse for those who will be driving themselves.
- **19th Annual Hayes Memorial Golf Outing** - Sat., June 13, 2026. NOTE: This is the 2nd Saturday in June. All are welcome to enjoy golf, food, fellowship and prizes. The outing benefits the CUMC Preschool. Sign up deadline is June 1, 2026. Call Don Albacker (215)692-2958
- **Mission Trip 2026!** - WE ARE SO EXCITED TO FINALLY ANNOUNCE OUR 2026 MISSION TRIP!! This year's mission trip will be to Otterbein UMC in Lancaster City from June 21- 27. We will be staying at the church and will work in two groups to help update and renovate a room in the church, as well as help local resource hubs organize their inventory and package materials, leading up to helping the congregation lead a community impact event. The trip is open to students entering 7th grade in the fall through those graduating high school this spring. We will also need several adult volunteers to be Safe Sanctuary compliant and to help with food. If you are interested in joining us, talk to Nick Hill for more information!
- **VBC Registration is OPEN!** - 2026 Vacation Bible Camp: Snowball Mountain Challenge! The theme is similar to the Winter Olympics, except it will take place in summer: July 13-17th, 9 AM-Noon OR 6-8 PM (with dinner). Your children will learn that God is the source of their strength! Children will enjoy engaging Bible stories, crafts, science activities, and games, all while growing in their faith and forming new friendships. VBC is FREE and open for Children 4 years (by Sept. 1, 2026) through completed fifth grade. *Children must be potty trained.* For more information and to register your child, visit the church website!
- **Mission of the Month** - April MOTM: Mosaic Norristown, \$2457
May MOTM: Morning Star Maternity Home

Who is in the Lobby: Annabella Hunter Confirmation Project

Upcoming Events: Sun 5/17: Mission Committee Mtg
Musical Rehearsal
Mon 5/18: Preschool Board Mtg
Books Between Friends
Tues 5/19: Annual Conference (through Thurs.)
Finance Mtg
Evening Fellowship
Wed 5/20: Preschool Moving Up Day
Musical Rehearsal

Thurs 5/14: Red Cross Blood Drive
Seed to Supper Begins
Sat 5/23: Musical Dress Rehearsal
Sun 5/24: Children's Musical
Manna Food Drive
Mon 5/25: Memorial Day
Church Office Closed
Tues 5/26: Staff Mtg
Church Council/Charge Conf.

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, Truth di - vine, dawn up - on this
 2. Ho - ly Spir - it, Love di - vine, glow with - in this
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, Power di - vine, fill and nerve this
 4. Ho - ly Spir - it, Right di - vine, King with - in my

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soul of mine; Word of God and
 heart of mine; kin - dle ev - ery
 will of mine; grant that I may
 con - science reign; be my Lord, and

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in - ward light, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.
 high de - sire; per - ish self in thy pure fire.
 strong - ly live, brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive.
 I shall be firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

United Methodist Hymnal 465

WORDS: Samuel Longfellow, 1864

MUSIC (CANTERBURY 77.77): Adapt. from Orlando Gibbons, 1623

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Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The melody is written in the upper staff, and the accompaniment is in the lower staff. The lyrics are written below the upper staff.

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

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WORDS: Daniel Iverson, 1926 (Acts 11:15)
MUSIC: Daniel Iverson, 1926

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1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, our hearts in - spire, let
 2. Come, Ho - ly Ghost (for moved by thee the
 3. Ex - pand thy wings, ce - les - tial Dove, brood
 4. God, through the Spir - it we shall know if

us thine in - fluence prove; source of the old pro -
 proph - ets wrote and spoke), un - lock the truth, thy -
 o'er our na - ture's night; on our dis - or - dered
 thou with - in us shine, and sound, with all thy

phet - ic fire, foun - tain of life and love.
 self the key, un - seal the sa - cred book.
 spir - its move, and let there now be light.
 saints be - low, the depths of love di - vine.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1740

MUSIC: Est's *Whole Booke of Psalmes*, 1592; harm. from
Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1861

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THE BOOK OF THE CHURCH: HOLY SCRIPTURE, *see further*:

178 Hope of the World

344 Tú Has Venido a la Orilla

649 How Shall They Hear the Word of God