



Transforming Lives in the Love of Jesus Christ

July 12th, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

7th 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

PASTORAL GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRIST KIDS' ARTWORK CORNER

God has called us together to worship as a community. Can you draw a picture of the church worshipping together?

MEDITATION

Richard J. Foster

"To worship is to know, to feel, to experience the resurrected Christ in the midst of the gathered community. It is a breaking into the shekinah [Hebrew for "dwelling"] of God, or better yet, being invaded by the shekinah of God."

PRELUDE

"Here I Am to Worship"

arr. M. Hayes

Katie Campbell, piano

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-7

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God and a great Ruler above all gods.

People: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

All: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

*OPENING HYMN

"We Gather Together"

No. 131

OPENING PRAYER^

Book of Worship, No. 462

Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us. We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stand our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ your Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM

"How Great Thou Art"

arr. R. Lentz

Brenten Megee, Director of Music Ministries, voice

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 - Hebrews 10:19-25

readers, Sue Weir (8:30) & Deb Scott (11:00)

Reader: This is the Word of God for us.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Grounded in Worship: "We Gather"

Rev. Dr. Zachary Hopple

HYMN

"My Hope Is Built"

No. 368

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love towards us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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.

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 "Meditation on 'Come, Ye Thankful People, Come'"

arr. J. Nixon

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:

TFWS^^ No. 2126 "**All Who Hunger**", TFWS^^ No. 2236 "**Gather Us In**", TFWS^^ No. 2161 "**To Know You More**"

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

No. 419

*DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

"Gather Us In"

arr. J. Honore

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

Liturgist: 8:30 - Sarah Hamill 11:00 - Sussie Venuto

Nursery Adults: 8:30 - Iain Campbell, Belle Chelton

9:45 - _____, Belle Chelton

11:00 - Alice Neil, Belle Chelton

Children's Worship: Dana Ripley

Acolyte: 8:30 - Sarah Hamill 11:00 - _____

^The Book of Worship 1944, Alt. ^^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: Gen 25:19-34; Ps 119:105-112 or Ps 25 (UMH 756); Rom 8:1-11; Matt 13:1-9, 18-23

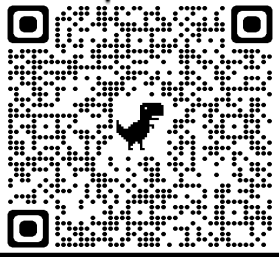
Worship Question: What excites you about Christ UMC?

Next week's: Gen 28:10-19a; Ps 139:1-2, 23-24 (UMH 854); Rom 8:12-25; Matt 13:24-30, 36-43

Worship Question: What do you consider to be sacred?

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).

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.

- **Youth Group and Dinner Tonight!** - We will have dinner (chicken, rice, and broccoli) at 5:30 with water games from 6:00-7:30! Contact Nick ASAP if you can make it!!
- **Come help with our youth program! We need 2nd adults!** - Each time we have a youth event, we are required to have a trained, clearanced 2nd adult present to keep everyone safe. If you are already Safe Sanctuary certified and would like to help with the youth program, or are interested in becoming certified to qualify as a 2nd adult, please contact Nick Hill at youthdirector@cumclansdale.org. Dinner is often included!
- **July MOTM** - For more than 20 years, upgrading restrooms and shower facilities has been part of Gretna Glen's master plan. The New Meadow Restrooms will be open year-round and include 8 individual restrooms, ADA accessible facilities, showers, a lifeguard room and pool storage. Most importantly, this project ensures that all people – regardless of ability- can fully participate in the life and ministry of Gretna Glen.
- **Red Cross Blood Drive, July 23rd, 1-6 PM** - Sign up for an appointment to give blood on Thursday, July 23rd, help us support those in need, and receive a free movie ticket for your time and contribution! The blood drive will be in fellowship hall from 1-6 PM and you can register online (link on the church website) or using the QR code on the flyers!
- **Mission of the Month** - June MOTM: Rise Against Hunger, \$4013.00
July MOTM: Gretna Glen pool house renovation

Who is in the Lobby: Grocery Gift Card Sales

Upcoming Events:

Sun 7/12: Youth Group & Dinner
Mon 7/13: VBC!!!! (through 7/17)
Tues 7/14: Softball Game
Sun 7/19: Mission Committee Mtg
Tue 7/21: Staff Mtg

We Gather Together

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1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
 3. We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - umphant,

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known.
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing.
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion;

Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
 thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glo - ry be thine!
 thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

WORDS: *Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626; trans. by Theodore Baker, 1894
 MUSIC: 16th cent. Dutch melody; arr. by Edward Kremser, 1877

KREMSE
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My Hope Is Built

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1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup -
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O

Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness. I dare not trust the
 rest on his un - chang - ing grace. In ev - ery high and
 port me in the whelm - ing flood. When all a - round my
 may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righ - teous -

sweet - est frame, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain
 On Christ the sol - id rock I stand, all oth - er ground is

sink - ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

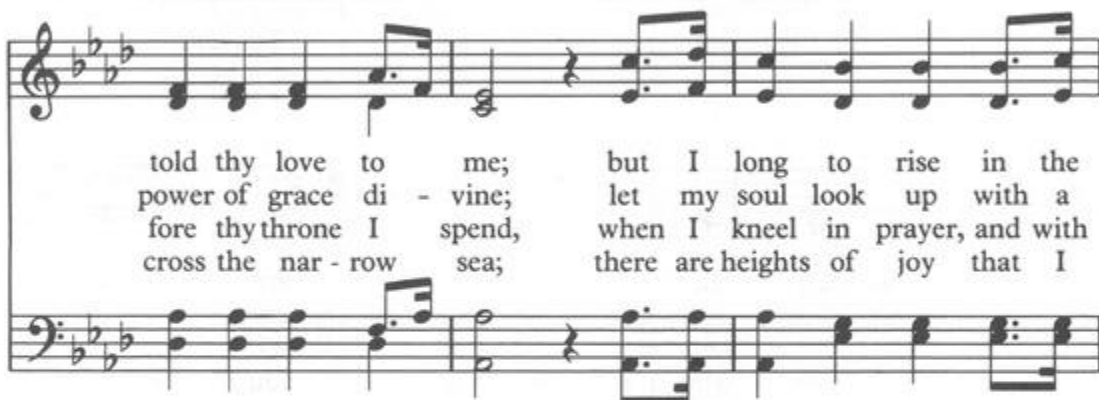
WORDS: Edward Mote, 1834
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1863

THE SOLID ROCK
 LM with Refrain

I Am Thine, O Lord



1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it
 2. Con - se - crate me now to thy ser - vice, Lord, by the
 3. O the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour that be -
 4. There are depths of love that I can - not know till I

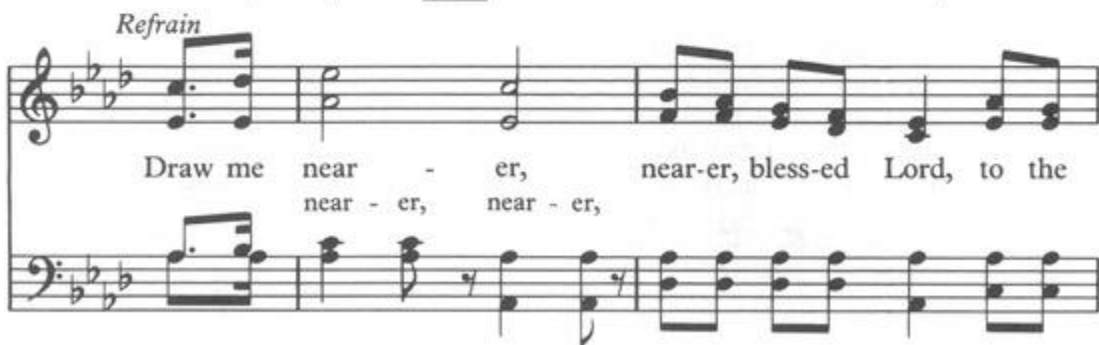


told thy love to me; but I long to rise in the
 power of grace di - vine; let my soul look up with a
 fore thy throne I spend, when I kneel in prayer, and with
 cross the nar - row sea; there are heights of joy that I



arms of faith and be clos - er drawn to thee.
 stead - fast hope, and my will be lost in thine.
 thee, my God, I com - mune as friend with friend!
 may not reach till I rest in peace with thee.

Refrain



Draw me near - er, near-er, bless-ed Lord, to the
 near - er, near - er,

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875 (Heb. 10:22)
 MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1875

I AM THINE
 10 7.10 7 with Refrain

cross where thou hast died. Draw me near - er, near - er,

near - er, bless - ed Lord, to thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.