



*Transforming Lives in the Love of Jesus Christ*

June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

4<sup>th</sup> 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

*Can you draw a picture of Abraham and Isaac going down the mountain at the end of our scripture lesson today?*

MEDITATION

Dave Bland

"This story, therefore, is about a human's sacrifice rather than human sacrifice. What God wants from Abraham is not Isaac's death but Abraham's heart."

PRELUDE

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

R. Purvis

Karen Fallows, organ

\*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Leader: May those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

**People: Yea, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name.**

Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

**People: We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.**

\*OPENING HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

No. 77

OPENING PRAYER^^

Trinity Sunday, No. 76

**Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**PROCLAMATION**

ANTHEM

"There is a Redeemer"

piano duet

Karen Fallows & Suzanne Williams

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 - Genesis 22 1-14

readers, Anna Shelton (8:30) & Wendy Beatty-Burg(11:00)

Reader: This is the Word of God for us.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

"It's About the Sacrifice"

Rev. Tawny Bernhardt

HYMN

"The Power of the Cross"

W&S No. 3085<sup>^^^</sup>

**RESPONSE**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**People: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved**

**you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

All offer prayers of confession in silence.

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. 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.**

#### MISSION OF THE MONTH

Gretna Glen Pool House

#### 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

"Trio No IV"

J. Rheinberger

Karen Fallows, 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. 294 "**Alas! And Did my Savior Bleed**", No. 508 "**Faith, White Trees Still in Blossom**),

No. 292 "**What Wondrous Love Is This**"

#### **SENDING FORTH**

#### \*HYMN

**"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"**

No. 298

#### \*DISMISSAL

#### POSTLUDE

"Welcome, Happy Morning Age to Age Shall Say"

arr. J. Sciveyner

Karen Fallows, 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.*

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

Dale Nice

Barb Tibbits

Carol Wynne

Fred Wynne

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**Liturgist:** 8:30 - Jill Benchouk 11:00 - David Landolt

**Nursery Adults:** 8:30 - Belle Chelton, needed

9:45 - Belle Chelton, Karen Penna

11:00 - Belle Chelton, Justin Krol

**Children's Worship:** Needed

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^THE BOOK OF WORSHIP 1965, ALT. ^^THE BOOK OF WORSHIP 1965, ALT. ^^^UMC BOW ^^^^W&S is Worship and Song, the small, green songbook found in the pew racks.

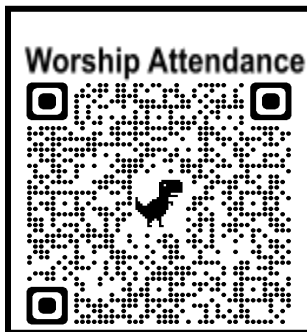
**Preparing for Worship** Use the week's liturgical scriptures and questions to help prepare you for worship. Next week's are available if you want to look ahead.

This week's: Gen 22:1-14; Ps 13 (UMH 746); Rom 6:12-23; Matt 10:40-42

Worship Question: How have people helped equip you for life?

Next week's: Gen 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Ps 45:10-17 or Ps 72 (UMH 795); Rom 7:15-25a; Matt 11:16-19, 25-30

Worship Question: How has serving others influenced your life?



### 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 help locating any of these spaces, please see one of our ushers.



### CHRIST KIDS' ARTWORK CORNER

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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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.cumclansdale.org) under Events/Sign Ups and Upcoming Events. The QR code will take you directly to the page.

- **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 13-17<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM-Noon OR 6-8 PM (with dinner). 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!
- **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.
- **New Hymnals in the Pew, Old Hymnals Available** - With proceeds from our church endowment fund, and with a generous gift from the Joey Hayes memorial fund, we recently purchased 50 new hymnals. Thank you to our Friday folding team (they fold the Sunday worship folders and help with mailings) for "breaking in" the new hymnals, to protect the bindings. If you would like a hymnal for home, there's a table in the narthex where you can take a repaired one-they're free.
- **Manna Food Drive today, June 28<sup>th</sup>** - 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)
- **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.
- **Youth Dinner, and Drop In Tonight!** - You are invited to dinner (5:30-6:00 PM) and drop in (6:00-7:15 PM)! Come hang out for all of the activities tonight or just for a bit!! Friends are always welcome!! See Nick for more info and to let us know if you are coming to dinner!
- **Mission of the Month** - May MOTM: Morning Star Maternity Home, \$2269  
June MOTM: Rise Against Hunger  
July MOTM: Gretna Glen pool house renovation

**Who is in the Lobby:** Manna Food Drive, Grocery Gift Card Sales

### **Upcoming Events:**

Sun 6/28: Manna Food Drive  
Youth Dinner & Drop In (5:30 PM)

Tues 6/30: Staff Meeting (10:00 AM)  
Softball Games (5:00 PM)

Thurs 7/2: Softball Games (5:00 PM)

Fri 7/3: Office Closed for July 4th Holiday  
Mon 7/6: Staff Retreat at Bethel Hill UMC

## How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God! when I in awe-some won-der  
 2. When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der,  
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing,  
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion

con-sid-er all the \*worlds thy hands have made,  
 and hear the birds sing sweet-ly in the trees;  
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.

I see the stars, I hear the \*roll-ing thun-der,  
 when I look down from loft-y moun-tain gran-deur  
 that on the cross, my bur-den glad-ly bear-ing,  
 Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-ra-tion,

thy power through-out the un-i-verse dis-played.  
 and hear the brook, and feel the gen-tle breeze;  
 he bled and died to take a-way my sin;  
 and there pro-claim, my God, how great thou art!

*Refrain*  
 Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God to thee; how great thou  
 art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God to  
 thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!



1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark - est day:  
 2. Oh, to see the pain writ - ten on your face,  
 3. Now the day - light flees; now the ground be - neath  
 4. Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,



Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.  
 bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin.  
 quakes as its Mak - er bows his head.  
 for through your suf - ferings I am free.



Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en, then  
 Ev - ery bit - ter thought, ev - ery e - vil deed  
 Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.  
 Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,



nailed to a cross of wood. \_\_\_\_\_  
 crown - ing your blood - stained brow. \_\_\_\_\_  
 "Fin - ished!" the vic - tory cry. \_\_\_\_\_  
 won through your self - less love! \_\_\_\_\_

*Refrain*



1-3. This the power \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross; \_\_\_\_\_ Christ be - came \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. This the power \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross; \_\_\_\_\_ Son of God \_\_\_\_\_



sin for us. \_\_\_\_\_ Took the blame, \_\_\_\_\_ bore the  
 slain for us. \_\_\_\_\_ What a love, \_\_\_\_\_ what a



wrath, we stand for - giv - en at the cross.  
 cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

WORDS: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend  
 MUSIC: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

POWER OF THE CROSS  
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## 298 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1. When I sur - vey the won-drous cross on which the  
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the  
 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and  
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were an

Prince of Glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I  
 death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that  
 love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and  
 of - fering far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.  
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1707 (Gal. 6:14)  
 MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1824

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