

## Order of Worship

### Prelude

**Musical Processional** "Open the Gates"  
Joel Raney

**+Call to Worship**  
(Words onscreen)

**Welcome** Rev. Jenny Cannon & Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

**\*Hymn** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" UMH 280

**Children's Message** Jody Peterson  
*Sunday School will resume April 16. We encourage all to experience the drama and celebration of today's worship service*

### Invitation to Give

**Musical Offering** "Palm Sunday Procession"  
Phil Lehenbauer John Varona, Organ

**\*Doxology** "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH 92  
vs.6

For thyself, best Gift Divine,  
to the world so freely given,  
for that great, great love of thine,  
peace on earth, and joy in heaven:  
Christ, our God to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

**Hearing the Word** John 11:1-5,17-27

**Meditation** "Who Is Jesus-The Resurrection and the Life"  
Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

**Hearing the Word** John 12:12-19

**Meditation** "Who Is Jesus-The Resurrection and the Life"  
Rev. Jenny Cannon

**+Prayer of Confession & Forgiveness**  
(Words Onscreen)

### Sharing the Peace of Christ

**Holy Communion**  
(Words onscreen) All are welcome to receive communion, which is served with bread and nonalcoholic grape juice. Gluten free also available

**\*Hymn** "Lift High the Cross" UMH 159

### Connections & Next Steps

### Benediction

**Postlude** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!"  
Gilbert Martin John Varona, Organ

You are welcome to remain seated or to depart during the postlude

\*indicates you may stand as you are able

+Call to Worship adapted from Thom Shuman

+Prayer of Confession & Forgiveness adapted from Thom Shuman Lectionary Liturgies and Elsa A. Cook (ucc.org)

### Congregational Prayers

- Gratitude for gifts of coloring pages from the children of this church
- Comfort for those in Mississippi and Alabama affected by tornadoes
- Blessing for the family of Rev. Earl Stephan
- For the victims of gun violence in Nashville Tennessee
- For our transgender siblings and community
- Healing mercies for Stu Eickelberg



If you would like to sponsor this ministry, please send an email to our Director of Operations, Jack Jefferson at [jack@cumethodist.com](mailto:jack@cumethodist.com). The 9am service airs Sundays @11:30am on KOLM radio 1520 AM. (\$60)

## Announcements

**Welcome to Christ UMC.** We are glad you are here!

We invite you to join us for coffee and conversation after today's worship service.

**Children in Worship.** Children are always welcome in worship. Activity packs are available near the Sanctuary entrance. Our nursery is adjacent to the church office. There are always two adults in our nursery. You may stay with your child if you like.

**Support for Restorative Justice** We believe restorative justice, like in the work of Three Rivers Restorative Justice (<https://www.trrj.org/>) is a faithful vessel of healing and transformation. Today in the Commons you'll have the opportunity to sign letters and contact your legislators regarding HF46, a restorative justice bill.

**Flower Delivery Volunteers** We are in need of volunteers to deliver plants to the home bound on April 11 at 9:00 am. If you are able to help, please contact Kathy Davis at [kadavis2220@gmail.com](mailto:kadavis2220@gmail.com) or text at (507) 269-7287.

**Easter Vigil Lock In** The Easter Lock In is a super popular event for our youth in grades 6-12. Overnight volunteers are required to gift this event to the youth. Volunteers can take shifts from 6:30pm to 6:30am. If you can help out, please [contact](#) Pastor Amanda.

**Rise 'n Shine Easter Offering** As part of our Easter celebrations, we invite you to bring donations of coffee and laundry detergent for [Northern Pines Camp](#). Together we can provide enough coffee and detergent to support the entire summer of camping and retreat ministries! Coffee should be medium ground in 48oz containers; regular and decaffeinated welcome. Laundry detergent should be liquid, unscented, and eco-friendly (ECOS, Seventh Generation brand or similar).

**Easter Egg Hunt Donations** Help us celebrate Easter with our annual Easter morning egg hunt. This year we are collecting individually wrapped candy only (we already have enough eggs). Candy may be donated to the church office. Contact Pastor [Amanda](#) or [Jody](#) for more info.



**Thrift on Fifth** TOF will be closed on Easter Sunday. Happy Easter everyone! Meanwhile, many winter things are half price. Come and shop to help us make room for spring things.



## Announcements

**“A Tea at the Palace”** Saturday, April 29th, 2023 from 2-4 pm. We will take a trip to some of Great Britain's castles and palaces and learn what scones, savories and sweets are offered there. Tickets (\$20) will be sold in the church Commons between church services on Sunday April 2nd and 16th until sold out. We can only seat 80, so purchase your tickets early. We are suggesting you wear a hat or fascinator. Examples will be on display during ticket sales.



**SUPPORT OUR ASP MISSION TEAM**

ASP Donations

Caramel Roll Sale  
Easter Sunday  
9am-noon

Trivia Night  
May 7, 2023  
7:00-8:30pm  
General Knowledge and more

1981-2023  
**40** Trips  
Alumni wanted!  
Did ASPchange you?  
email your story to  
pastoramanda@cumethodist.com

## *Holy Week at CUMC*



**MAUNDY THURSDAY DINNER & WORSHIP IN WESLEY HALL  
APRIL 6TH AT 5:30 PM**

**GOOD FRIDAY CROSSWALK IN DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER  
APRIL 7TH AT 12:00 PM AT CUMC**

**GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP WITH CHANCEL CHOIR  
APRIL 7TH AT 7:00 PM**

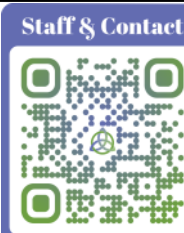
**YOUTH EASTER LOCK-IN  
SATURDAY APRIL 8-APRIL 9**

**EASTER SUNDAY:  
9AM TRADITIONS WORSHIP, 11AM ARISE WORSHIP**

**CARAMEL ROLL SALES AND EGG HUNT THROUGH THE MORNING**

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Sunday, April 2, 2023

- 8:30am ~ Nursery Opens - available until 12:30pm
- 9:00am ~ Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth Open (closes at 11am)  
~ Contemporary Issues (146 & Zoom)
- 10:15am ~ Inquiring Spirits (145 & Zoom)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 4:30pm ~ Jesus Revealed Small Group (145 & Zoom)

Monday, April 3, 2023

- 11:15am ~ Men's Book Study & Mutual Support (Zoom)

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

- 1:00 pm ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

- 10:00am ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 1:30pm ~ Women's Study Group (Zoom)
- 4:00pm ~ Thrift on Fifth Open (till 7pm)
- 7:00pm ~ Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional Online (Facebook)

Thursday, April 6, 2023

- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (145 and Zoom)
- 8:30am ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- 9:30am ~ UWF Planning Meeting (Fireside)
- 1:00pm ~ Women's Book Group (145)
- 4:00pm ~ Arise Band Rehearsal (ECC)
- 5:30pm ~ Maundy Thursday Dinner & Worship

Friday, April 7, 2023

- 12:00pm ~ Good Friday Crosswalk
- 7:00pm ~ Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 8, 2023

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals Prep
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth Open (till 12pm)
- 9:30am ~ Easter Flower Setup
- 10:00am ~ Tea & Tacos
- 12:00pm ~ Saturday Noon Meals
- 6:00pm ~ Youth Lock In
- 7:00pm ~ Caramel Roll Prep

### CHECK IN & CONNECT

Thanks for worshipping with us!  
Scan the QR code and let us know you're here!



### SCAN TO GIVE

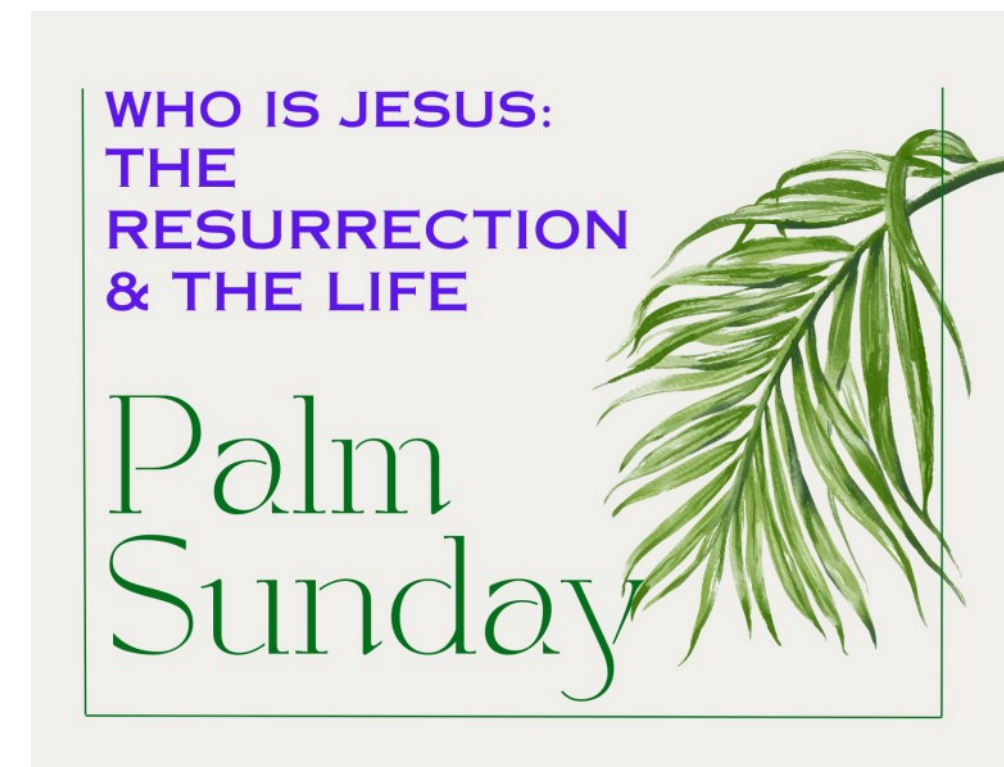


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## 9:00am Traditions Worship

April 2, 2023



With open hearts, open minds and open doors, we welcome people of all races, nationalities, theologies and abilities.

We welcome people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. We offer a safe and compassionate place to reconcile faith, identity, hope, understanding and mutual respect.

We welcome you and name the sacred power of the Wahpeton people on whose land we stand