

# CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## - ORDER OF WORSHIP -

May 10, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. | Sanctuary & Online

Welcome Visitors

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

Sarah Holloway

>Leader: "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

>All: "Come, let us lay down pride and take up gentle strength."

>Leader: "In humility, we find the way of Christ and the promise of God."

>All: "Let us worship with quiet hearts, ready to receive His kingdom."

\*Congregational Hymn

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" | UMH #140

\*The Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Rev. Mark Kilbourne

*(Children may exit immediately following this moment for additional kids' activities.)*

Recognition of our 2026 Graduates

\*Congregational Hymn

"Amazing Grace" | UMH #378

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Kilbourne

Offering

"Homeward Bound" | Parker Talgo

\*Doxology

UMH #95

Pastoral Prayer | The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Kilbourne

*(Please be in prayer for those individuals being displayed on the Prayer List that is on the screen and in your bulletin.)*

Scripture

Matthew 5:5 (NRSV)

Anthem

"God is There" | Annabelle Owens & Parker Talgo

Message

"Gentle Wins" | Rev. Kilbourne

\*Congregational Hymn

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" | UMH #334

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Rise in body or in spirit.



If you would like to reserve a Sunday to provide flowers in honor or memory of someone, please add your request to the Flower Calendar outside of the church office, or call the office to check for availability.

# WELCOME TO CHRIST UMC



Welcome to Christ UMC! Whether you are visiting for the first time or have been with us for years, please take a moment to mark your attendance in the **pew book** at the end of your row. **If you are visiting today**, be sure to get a **Welcome Bag** from our ushers and complete the **Contact Card** inside to share your contact information, prayer requests, or anything else you would like our office to know.

## CUMC Vacation Bible School 2026 Volunteer Coconut Tree is Here!

Get ready to go COCONUTS for VBS!  
We're looking for amazing volunteers to help make this year unforgettable—and we've made signing up fun and easy!

### How it works:

- \*Stop by the Welcome Center
- \* Find our Volunteer Coconut Tree
  - \* "Pick" a coconut
  - \*Sign up for the role listed on your coconut

Each coconut represents a different way you can serve—whether you love working with kids, organizing, decorating, or helping behind the scenes, there's something for everyone!  
See Samantha Cobb for more details.  
(865)333-9110



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## CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Cindy Skaggs	Lou Watson	Don Dixon ( <i>brother of Pam McPherson</i> )
Mark Grace ( <i>son of Karen Grace</i> )	Paula Williams	<i>The grandmother of Logan McGhee</i>
Sheila Morris	Doug Collins ( <i>uncle of John Collins</i> )	Lilly Satterfield ( <i>wife of Jamie Satterfield</i> )
Lindsey Hrica ( <i>niece of Nancy Counts</i> )	Phyllis Denny ( <i>sister of Paul Tatum</i> )	Mark Roberts ( <i>nephew of Nancy and Skip Allen</i> )
David Landreth	Judy Lewis ( <i>grandmother of Ty Matherly</i> )	Kayla Fields Gray ( <i>family friend of Pamela Johnson</i> )
Lyn and Larry Coble	Sharon Grissom ( <i>sister of Cynthia Waters</i> )	
Lisa Beeler	Joan Collins ( <i>mother of John Collins</i> )	
Donna Bittle	Kathy Collins ( <i>sister-in-law of John Collins</i> )	

Names remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks unless requested otherwise. To add or omit a name from this list, contact the church office at 865-922-1412 or email leah@christumcknox.com.



# NEWS & NEEDS

## VBS Fundraiser

To help fund our Vacation Bible School this year, Christ's Kids is sponsoring a Rolling Cart Breakfast event on Sunday, May 17th. We are needing volunteers to help with preparing the breakfast items for the carts. Please contact Samantha Cobb at (865)333-9110 if you would like to help.

### NEXT FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

Wednesday, May 20th | 10:00 am - 12 noon

#### Food Pantry Needs for May:

Canned mixed vegetables, Hamburger Helper, and chicken broth

## DATES TO NOTE

### Sunday, May 10:

-Graduation Service and Mother's Day, 10:00 am

### Monday, May 11:

-Prisca's Partners, 10:00 am

### Wednesday, May 13:

-Journeys, 6:00 pm

-Youth Activities, 6:30 pm

-Choir Practice, 7:00 pm

### Thursday, May 14:

-Sing a New Song, UMW, 10:00 am

### Sunday, May 17:

-Rolling Cart Breakfast Fundraiser for VBS, 9:00 am

### Wednesday, May 20:

-Food Pantry, 10:00 am

-Journeys, 6:00 pm

-Youth Activities, 6:30 pm

-Choir practice, 7:00 pm

### Thursday, May 28:

-Istoria UMW Meeting, 4:00 pm

**Church Office Hours:** Mon - Thurs, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Office Phone: (865) 922-1412

"Today we celebrate Mother's Day—a time to give thanks for the love, care, and faithfulness that reflect God's nurturing heart in our lives.

We honor all the women who embody that love in so many different ways: moms, grandmothers, stepmoms, foster moms, adoptive moms, aunt-moms, mentors, spiritual mothers, and even those who lovingly care for their pets as dog moms and beyond. Your compassion, strength, and steady presence are gifts to our families, our church, and our world.

At the same time, we recognize that this day can be tender for many. We hold close in prayer those who are missing their mothers, those who long to be mothers, those who have experienced loss, and those whose relationships are complicated. God's love meets each of us right where we are—with comfort, grace, and understanding. Scripture reminds us of the beauty of a nurturing spirit, like in Isaiah 66:13 - "As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you." Today, we give thanks for all who reflect that kind of love.

Wherever this day finds you, may you feel seen, valued, and deeply loved."

*Happy Mother's Day from your Christ United Methodist Church family.*

### JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST!

For full announcements and updates, please refer to our online newsletter, *The Christ Connection*, which is emailed out every week. If you are not an email subscriber and you would like to sign-up, scan the QR code here to access the online form.



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*Our Mission: To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.*



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Sunday Morning Worship: 10 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. for all ages

**Pastor:** Rev. Mark Kilbourne

**Director of Music:** Sarah Holloway

**Organist:** Mike Beckley | **Pianist:** Nancy Hodges

**Today's Liturgist:** Cynthia Waters