

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

- ORDER OF WORSHIP -

April 19 2026 | 10:00 a.m. | Sanctuary & Online

Welcome Visitors

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Carol Kerr

>Leader: "Holy God, we gather before Your throne, in awe of Your glory and grace."

>All: **"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive honor, power, and praise."**

>Leader: "You have redeemed us and called us to be a kingdom of priests."

>All: **"With every voice, we worship You - our Savior, our King, forever."**

*Congregational Hymn

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" | UMH #400

*The Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

L.E. Collins

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

*Congregational Hymn

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" | UMH #420

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Mark Kilbourne

Offering

*Doxology

UMH #95

Pastoral Prayer | The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Mark Kilbourne

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

Scripture

Revelation 5:1-10 (NRSV)

Anthem

"Breath of God" | CUMC Choir
accompanied by Shirley Babick on flute

Message

"Who is Worthy?" Rev. Dwight Kilbourne

*Congregational Hymn

"Close to Thee" | UMH #407

*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're 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're 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'd like our office to know.

FREE JOIN US TODAY FROM 11 AM - 1 PM!

STRAWBERRY SUNDAY

MENU

- Country Fried Steak w/ gravy
- Mashed potatoes
- Green beans
- Apples
- Rolls
- Strawberry desserts

Christ United Methodist Church
christumcknox.com | 7535 Maynardville Pike, Knoxville TN 37938
The meal is FREE and all donations accepted will go towards the missions and ministries of CUMC United Methodist Men.

Christ UMC Youth: Living the 40 Days After the Resurrection

Our Christ UMC Youth are exploring the 40 days between Jesus' resurrection and ascension—a time filled with teaching, presence, and powerful moments. But they're doing more than learning the story—they're living it.

Each week, they take on creative challenges inspired by what Jesus may have done, bringing Scripture to life through community, faith, and even a few surprises. As they continue this journey, they're discovering that following Jesus is both meaningful and joyful.

Follow along as they grow and experience the story together!

NEXT FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

Thursday, May 7th | 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Food Pantry Needs for May:

Canned mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes, and chicken broth

Thank you for supporting the Food Pantry!

CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Cindy Skaggs

Paula Williams

Don Dixon (*brother of Pam McPherson*)

Mark Grace (*son of Karen Grace*)

Doug Collins (*uncle of John Collins*)

The grandmother of Logan McGhee

Sheila Morris

Phyllis Denny (*sister of Paul Tatum*)

Donna Bittle

Jaxton King

Judy Lewis (*grandmother of Ty Matherly*)

Harry Boman (*brother-in-law of Leah Boman*)

Lindsey Hrica (*niece of Nancy Counts*)

Sharon Grissom (*sister of Cynthia Waters*)

David Landreth

Judy Fox (*grandmother of Jenny Harris*)

Lyn and Larry Coble

Korrin B. (*relative of Melissa Tillery*)

Lisa Beeler

Joan Collins (*mother of John Collins*)

Lou Watson

Kathy Collins (*sister-in-law of John Collins*)

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



Graduation Sunday is May 10th!

We will recognize and celebrate our graduating seniors during the 10 am worship service and pray over them as they embark upon the next exciting chapter of their lives!

CUMC graduate families: Please send the below information to leah@christumcknox.com by Monday, May 4th.

Student's first and last name
Name of school they are graduating from
What's next for them (college, tech school, working - or still trying to figure it out)
Picture of your graduate



The Rummage Sale

Friday, May 1st
8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday, May 2nd
8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Donation drop-off starts Monday, April 27th at 10 am in the Welcome Center

DATES TO NOTE

Sunday, April 19:
*Strawberry Sunday, 11:00 am

April 19 - 26:
*Family Promise

Wednesday, April 22:
*Journeys, 6:00 pm
*Youth Activities, 6:30 pm
*Choir practice, 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 23:
*Istoria UMW Meeting, 4:00 pm

Monday, April 27:
*Ministry Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm

April 27 - April 30:
*Donation drop-off for Rummage Sale, 10:00 am

Wednesday, April 29:
*Journeys, 6:00 pm
*Youth Activities, 6:30 pm
*Choir practice, 7:00 pm



OUR NEXT HOST WEEK:
April 19 - 26

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on all social media channels

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.



Church Office Hours: Mon - Thurs, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Office Phone: (865) 922-1412

WiFi Network: "Christ UMC Guest"
(No Password required)



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



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 Phone: 865-922-1412 | christumcknox.com
 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: Carol Kerr