

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, April 28

9 a.m.- Acoustic Service
10 a.m.- Formation Hour
10 a.m.- Children's Choir
11 a.m.- Traditional Service
5 p.m.- Middle School Youth Group
6 p.m.- Youth Group Dinner
6:45 p.m.- High School Youth Group

Tuesday, April 30

10:30 a.m.- Women of Purpose

Wednesday, May 1

10 a.m.- Prayer Team
5:45 p.m.- Chancel Bells
6:30 p.m.- Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 2

10 a.m.- Accidental Saints
12:15 p.m.- National Day of Prayer

Saturday, May 4

8:30 a.m.- Work (& Play) Day

Sunday, May 5

9 a.m.- Acoustic Service
10 a.m.- Formation Hour
10 a.m.- Children's Choir
11 a.m.- Traditional Service
4 p.m.- Benevolence Concert
5 p.m.- Middle School Youth Group
6 p.m.- Youth Group Dinner
6:45 p.m.- High School Youth Group

GENERAL CONFERENCE WATCH PARTY

Monday, April 29 - Thursday, May 2
8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
(Conference breaks for lunch from 12-1:30 pm)

CUMC STAFF

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Christ United Methodist Church

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

April 28, 2024 | 9 a.m. Worship

**Please stand as you are able*

Gathering Music

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
with "Hymn to Joy"

arr. Bober

Doug Wakeman, trumpet

Pouring of the Baptismal Waters

Entrance Proclamation

God said "Let there be light," and there was light!

And God saw that the light was good.

This very day, our God has acted. Let us rejoice!

Alleluia! God's name be praised!

*Opening Song

"Love Divine, All Love's Excelling"

UMH #384

Stanzas 1, 2, and 4

(Sing to "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus")

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Lesson

Psalms 22:25-31

Sung Response

"Jesu, Jesu"

UMH #432

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,

show us how to serve the neighbors we have from You.

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Children's Sermon

*Gospel Lesson

John 15:1-8

Sermon

“A New Creation: Grafted Together”
Pastor Kristen Hanna

Invitation

Confession

God of new life,

We need Easter like the desert needs rain. For you give us unending love, and we turn it into a commodity. You give us mystery, and we force it into certainty. You give us community, and we set rules about who is in and who is out.

You give us grace, but we hold grudges against our neighbors. You give us light and we ration it out to those we believe deserve it. God of grace, forgive us for our shortcomings. Dwell among us like rain in the desert—holy and unexpected—until new life grows here.

Gratefully we pray, Amen.

Pardon

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory Song

“God Is Love” *arr. Hayes*
Mary Shannon, soloist

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” *UMH #94*

*The Great Thanksgiving

TFWS #2257 b-d

*The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

“When Love is Found”

Miller

*Sending Song

“For the Beauty of the Earth”
Stanzas 1, 2, 4, and 6

UMH #92

Missional Announcements

Benediction

Sending Music

The flowers on the chancel are given by the Woodfin Family in memory of Christopher Chase Woodfin.

Participants in Worship

Pastor Kristen Hanna
Dr. Daniel Steinert
Mary Shannon
Tristan Bland
Doug Wakeman

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4. Enter your billing information & click 'Give'.

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