

Courage to Remain

February 21, 2021



Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Christ Church United Methodist! This is the first Sunday of Lent, Quadragesima Sunday. This name is derived from the Latin word meaning "fortieth," since the first Sunday of the Lenten season is 40 days before Easter. Our theme for the Lenten season this year is, "Go Through It...Grow Through It." As we continue in our spiritual journey, let us continue to grow!

Prepare your Heart

"Do not think you can be brave with your life and your work and never disappoint anyone. It doesn't work that way."

Oprah Winfrey

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."

Winston Churchill

"To have courage for whatever comes in life - everything lies in that."

Saint Teresa of Avila

Order of Worship

Bold type denotes congregation speaking aloud.

Preparatory Music

Gift of Love by Hal Hopson
Beach Spring by B. F. White, arr. Janet Linker

Recorded by Jeb Barrett,

Welcome

Rev. Sharon Langfeldt

Call to Worship

Barbara Gabella

Open our ears to hear the word. Open our eyes to see your presence. Open our arms to the embrace of community. Open our minds to the beauty of truth. Open our hearts to the joy of new life. Amen.

Opening Music

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451 vs. 1

Staying Connected

recorded by Jeb Barrett

Vater Unser 25 "Our Father in heaven" by Johann Ulrich Steigleder (1593-1635)

May the peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

Time of Prayer

Prayer

Time of Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Please begin the Lord's Prayer using whichever metaphor for God works for your theology.

In this community, you will hear the traditional "Our Father" but, we also recognize the ways patriarchy is at play so many lead with "Our Creator."

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom 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 kin-dom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children's Time!

When You Are Brave written by Pat Zietlow Miller; illustrated by Eliza Wheeler

Spiritual Reading

"True Belonging" by Brené Brown

C. Blanck

Scripture

Philippians 2:1-5 NRSV

Barbara Gabella

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

A Word of God for a people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message

"Courage to Remain"

Pastor Sam Fisher

Reflection Song

What Wondrous Love is This

UMH 292 vs. 1 & 3

Offering

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Prayer of Thanks

Announcements

Blessing/Sending

Sending Song

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

TFWS 2223 vs. 1 & 3

Time of Fellowship

A large, stylized graphic of the word 'REAL' in a bold, sans-serif font. The letters are filled with a vibrant rainbow gradient, transitioning from red on the left to purple on the right. The text 'Christ Church United Methodist' is overlaid in black on the 'REAL' graphic.

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