



**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**

*Dreaming of a World*

Christ Church United Methodist

February 5, 2023

# Black History Month Order of Worship

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\*Denotes when congregation is invited to stand, in body or spirit.

**Bold type** denotes congregation speaking aloud.

UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal

Gathering Music Dave Ramsey

The Light of Christ Enters — *Michael, Row Your Boat Ashore*, Traditional Folksong

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rob Prickett

\*Call to Worship Adapted from “I Dream a World” by Langston Hughes

We gather in worship to listen and share God’s dreams for us:

**I dream a world where one person, no other will scorn**

To scorn is to deem worthless but all of Creation holds sacred worth

**We dream a world where love blesses the earth and peace its paths adorn**

We dream a world where all will know sweet freedom's way,

**Where greed no longer saps the soul nor avarice blights our day.**

A world I dream where black or white, whatever race you be, will share the bounties of the earth and every one is free,

**Where wretchedness will hang its head and joy, like a pearl, will spread through our souls - of such I dream, our beautiful world!**

\*Opening Hymn — *Come, [Children], Join to Sing* UMH 158 vs. 1, 2

All-Age Story Rev. Emily Flemming and Lisa Hawthorne

Children pre-K through 5th grade are invited downstairs for Children’s Church.

Please pick up your children downstairs after worship.

Scripture Reading — Matthew 21:12-17 (NRSVUE) Rob Prickett

This is a word of God for a people of God.

**Thanks be to God, Amen.**

Sermon — “Dreaming of a World” Rev. Kimberly Scott

Musical Reflection — *We are Building Up a New World*, words by Vincent Harding and Luke Rackers

Holy Communion — Black Lives Matter Liturgy by Rev. Mary C. Johnson  
Rev. Emily Flemming and Rev. Kimberly Scott

Offering Connection Rob Prickett

\*Closing Hymn — *It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord* UMH 352 vs. 1, 3

\*Benediction Rev. Kimberly Scott

\*Postlude

**\*\*Please remain in your pew until the Light of Christ exits.\*\***

Please tear along crease and place  
in the offering plate.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Week of February 5th

- Please share in the newsletter.
- For staff prayer only.

### Announcements

**Altar Flowers** today are given by Joan Foster in honor of Laurelle Foster's birthday.

#### Many thanks to today's volunteers:

Kristen Vuletich and Kate Yonushewski, Welcome Team  
Bailey Schwartzkopf and Crystal Schwartzkopf, Worship Technology  
John Buckle and Nancy Cuprisin, Financial Counters  
Ashley Boldt, Fellowship Time Clean Up

All who identify as non-binary or women are invited to the **Valentine Tea** on Saturday, February 11 at 11:30am. Sign up in the lobby or to the Evite.

**Lodge-sitting or snowshoeing!** All are welcome to join us at Mountain Haven, 138 Albert Drive, Rollinsville, CO 80474, from 10:30am to 2pm on Saturday, Feb. 18th. Together with Louisville UMC, we will offer an outdoor activity, shared meal, and inside activities (bring your own games, puzzles, snowshoes or sleds). RSVP to Pastor Emily for meal planning.

**Trustees** meet Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00pm in the Upper Room.

**Ash Wednesday** join us February 22 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall for an Agape Love Feast. This simple soup supper (provided) and worship service begins our celebration of Lent.

**New Member Exploration Class** meets at 9am Feb. 12 and 19 in the Naylor Study. We will welcome new members during worship Feb. 19. Interested in attending? RSVP to Rev. Emily Flemming.

**Education Classes** meet every Sunday at 9am  
Sunday Seminar in Chapel and on Zoom  
Children's Sunday School in the Children's Wing

**BYOB2 our Young (at heart) Discussion Group** meets at 12pm Sundays in the Upper Room (Rm 206).

**Choir rehearses** Sundays at 11:30am in the Sanctuary and 6:30pm Wednesdays in the choir room. All voices welcome.

**Potluck** welcoming our new members is Sunday, Feb. 19 after worship.

**Sunshine Circle** meets Thurs., Feb. 16 at 10:30am in the Naylor Study.

**Financial Update** - In 2022 our income was 14% higher for the year than expected. Our savings covered the deficit for the year.

2022 Income: \$365,961.29

2022 Expenses: \$454,560.45

2022 Deficit: -\$88,599.16.

### WE WANT TO KNOW

**What is your biggest, wildest hope or dream for yourself this year? And for Christ Church?**



**Please complete the connections slip and place in offering plate.**

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Children in attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

My contact info has changed.

I am/We are

Member/s

Regular Attender

First-Time Visitor

Visitors, how'd you hear about us?

Banners

Friend: \_\_\_\_\_

Website

Facebook

What drew you to our community?

The church office needs to know:

I would like to receive emailed newsletters.

I would appreciate a nametag.

Please help connect me to:

## Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Christ Church United Methodist! This faith community works to be R.E.A.L. (helping you **R**elate, **E**ngage, **A**dvocate, and **L**earn). We share a deep connection to God and one another, loving across differences. We are excited that you found us and hope that you will feel relaxed, and comfortable. Please reach out to pastors or staff if you have any questions.

**Children** - We love and welcome all ages in worship. Enjoy our Wiggle Bags, or visit the Children's Library in the lobby. The Nursery is available for ages 0-4.

**Social Distance Indicators** -Please choose and display your comfort level:  
Red = Please maintain 6' distance.  
Yellow = Some closer contact ok (i.e. elbow bumps).  
Green = High fives and handshakes welcome.

**Giving and Serving** - Checks and cash are welcome in the offering plates at the rear of the sanctuary. Drop a check in the mail, or text any amount to 720-806-4114 to use our website for online donations.

**Privacy** - Worship this morning is livestreamed to YouTube. If you prefer not to be on screen, please sit near the back and keep children in your seats during the All-Age Story.

## Connect With Us

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