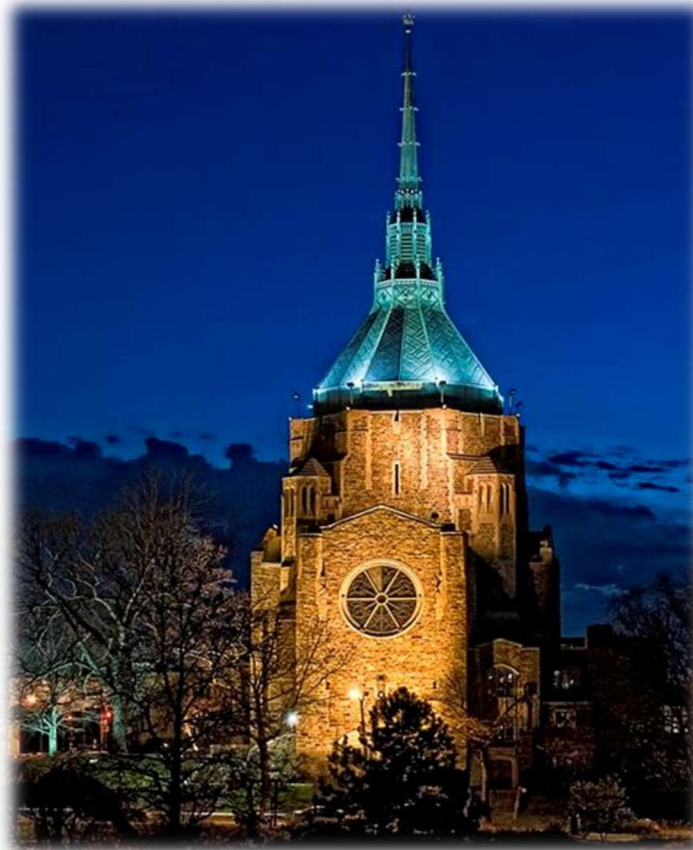




Season of Lent



1 March 2026

**Rev. Kenneth Chalker, Senior Pastor, Retired
University Circle UMC**

Rev. Angela Lewis, Northern Waters District



UNIVERSITY CIRCLE

United Methodist Church

ALL ARE WELCOME. ALL THE TIME.

As a diverse and inclusive faith community, we welcome and support all who desire to worship, study, commune and share life with us: including those of any race, gender, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, or socio-economic position, for we believe that in God's house, all are welcome all the time.

ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

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* *Indicates times in the service that the congregation stands, if able.*

WORDS OF WELCOME..... Jeffrey Day, Lay Leader, Member
UCUMC Leadership Council

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Willie Howard, Member
UCUMC Leadership Council

On this 100th anniversary of the ground being broken here at East 107th Street and Chester Avenue to build this historic church building, it is a most important moment to remember:

**We remember the meaningful events of our lives which have taken place here.
We remember the ties of human love which have developed here.**

We remember the satisfaction of Christian service which we have found here.

We remember the moments of pride as the cornerstone was laid, as the spire was finished, when the first service was held, when the stained-glass windows were completed.

We remember the helpful lessons and inspiring sermons.
There is so much to remember.

*(Written by Rev. Dr. William A. McCartney, April 13, 1978.
Fifty year celebration of laying the cornerstone of "The Holy Oil Can.")*

ORGAN PRELUDE..... *Prelude on "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*..... by Payne
Lloyd Max Bunker, Director of Music, UCUMC

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**..... *"Hope of the World"* UMH 178
David Evan Hughes, cantor | Lloyd Max Bunker, organ

* **AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**..... Kip Reader, Member
UCUMC Leadership Council

These are emotion-charged moments. Remembering in this holy space amid impending disassembly and farewell is no easy thing. But no matter the moment, there is a mission that is always relevant, a purpose that never comes to a close, and a tie which binds us in one great everlasting fellowship. Let us affirm this mission and this purpose.

In the saving name of Jesus Christ we challenge each other and ourselves everywhere and anywhere to Do all the good we can, by all the means we can,

**in all the ways we can, in all the places we can, at all the times we can,
to all the people we can, as long as ever we can. Amen!**

*(Affirmation adapted from the admonition of John Wesley, 1703-1791,
founder of the Methodist Movement).*

AN ANTHEM OF PRAISE *“The Earth is the Lord’s”*
by Carl J. Nygard, Jr.

Aki Lasher, soprano | Beth Satariano, mezzo-soprano
J. R. Fralick, tenor | Job Butcher, baritone

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LITANY Jennifer & Michael Bier, Members
UCUMC Leadership Council & Head Usher
David Evan Hughes, cantor | Jim Hogg, keyboard

(Singing refrain from Spirit Song, hymnal, #347)

O God of us all, we are gathered here in this holy space one final time as a congregation called University Circle United Methodist Church. This is a reality that is not easy either to take in, or amid inevitable challenging emotional moments to accept.

**(singing) Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

For nearly 100 years a congregation of Methodist Christians has called this worship space their spiritual home. From this holy space your disciples have witnessed your name in countless acts of service and ministry throughout Cleveland and in missions across the globe.

**(singing) Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

We remember with great thanksgiving O God, the people and appointed pastors across the decades who praised your name in this place. We give you thanks for the people of Epworth-Euclid, the people of First Church, the children baptized and grew to adulthood here, the many visiting people from our city and country as well as resident university students who praised your name in worship, fellowship, and service that made this sanctuary a holy place.

**(singing) Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

O God of mercy and dispenser of a peace which passes all our understanding, we confess the many forces which have brought us to this moment of closing. In new worship locations already discovered, in our quest for finding such a place,

in our homes, and as we live our lives, Lord, prepare each of us to be a sanctuary for you.

(singing) Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Dr. William A. McCartney, Senior Pastor
Epworth-Euclid UMC (1971-1981)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom 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 kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

MEDLEY OF REFLECTION & AFFIRMATION Nathan Motta
Artistic Director, Dobama Theatre

THE READING OF THE GOSPEL Matthew 23:37 - 24:3 NIV

³⁷ "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁸ Look, your house is left to you desolate. ³⁹ For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.' "

24 Jesus left the temple and was walking away when his disciples came up to him to call his attention to its buildings. ² "Do you see all these things?" he asked. "Truly I tell you, not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down." ³ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. "Tell us," they said, "when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"

The Word of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "*When That Day Comes*"
Rev. Dr. Kenneth W. Chalker, Senior Pastor
First UMC & University Circle UMC (1986-2018)

GIVING BACK OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

All contributions made in this final service of worship, will be divided equally and given to the Greater Cleveland FoodBank and Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, in the name of University Circle United Methodist Church.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM“*Be Thou My Vision*” arr. by Alice Parker
Robert Moncrief, accompanist
Aki Lasher, soprano | Beth Satariano, mezzo-soprano
J. R. Fralick, tenor | Job Butcher, baritone

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Consecration

The Sharing of the Sacrament

Closing Prayer

DECLARATION OF DECONSECRATIONRev. Angela Lewis
Superintendent, Northern Waters District, The United Methodist Church

This building, whose groundbreaking occurred on February 28, 1926 and which upon completion was then consecrated on June 3, 1928 as Epworth-Euclid Methodist Episcopal Church; this building that was then formally renamed in 2010 by the joint affirmative votes of First Church, Cleveland, Epworth-Euclid congregations, and the East Ohio Annual Conference as University Circle United Methodist Church, together with the land on which it stands and all objects remaining in it, we now deconsecrate and release for any honorable use.

Further, on behalf of The Ohio East Area of The United Methodist Church I declare that this building is no longer the place of meeting of University Circle United Methodist Church which by Charge Conference action on February 1, 2026 is now formally disbanded.

RECESSIONAL OF THE CHANCEL VESTMENTS and ALTAR SYMBOLS OF FAITH

***** Members of the University Circle UMC *****

RECESSIONAL ANTHEM *"I'll Never Turn Back"* Traditional
Jim Hogg, keyboard | Dr. Thea Wilson, soloist
Member, UCUMC Leadership .Council

* **CLOSING HYMN** *"Lift High the Cross"* UMH 159
David Evan Hughes, cantor | Robert Moncrief, organ

CRUCIFER Stephen Wismar
Lifetime Member, UCUMC

* **BENEDICTION** *"The Lord Bless and Keep You"* by Lutkin
Led by Lloyd Max Bunker, Director of Music, UCUMC

**** Please be Seated for the Final Organ Postludes ****

ORGAN POSTLUDE *"Allegro Maestoso"* by Mendelssohn
Robert Moncrief, organist

"Recessional" by Asper
Lloyd Max Bunker, Director of Music, UCUMC

PLEASE JOIN US in the NARTHEX for REFRESHMENTS

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PRAY ONE FOR THE OTHER | Please pray for and keep in contact with our homebound and remote members ...

David Cabbil
Frances Chappell
Willa Hunter
Doris Jeffries

Terri Leonard
Cindy Martinez
Zenita Peak
Rev. James Roberson

Penny Talley
Chaplain Bea Thompson
Barbara & James Williams

EXPRESSIONS OF CARE

Happy Anniversary to ... All those Joined in Matrimony ...

George and Mary Forbes	April 4
Steve and Marcy Bailey.....	April 24
Dave and Pamela Adamson.....	May 1
Bobby and Janice Jenkins.....	June 8
Michael and Jennifer Bier.....	June 13
Kip and Sarah Reader.....	June 19
Jeffrey and Jennifer Adamson.....	July 11
Kenneth and Grace Chalker.....	August 14
Jeffrey and Cathy Day.....	August 19
Andrew and Sharon Seyfarth Garner	August 21
James and KarenFlora	September 6
Lee and Thea Wilson	October 15
Joe and Leilani Jones.....	October 23
Thomas and Friddi Cook Janoch	December 26
James and Barbara Williams.....	Date not Recorded

Happy Birthday to ...

Jennifer Bier	Jan 1	Natalie Bier.....	Jan 20
Friddi Cook.....	Jan 1	Rev. Ken Chalker	Jan 22
Pamela Adamson.....	Jan 10	Richard Felton	Jan 22
Judy Snyder	Jan 13	Lloyd Max Bunker.....	Jan 25
Robert Jackson	Jan 15	Andrew Garner	Jan 25
Stephanie Czekalinski.....	Feb 6	Grace Chalker	Feb 20
Ina Keys-Harris	Feb 9	James Flora.....	Feb 22
Michael Bier	Feb 10	Willie Howard.....	Feb 23
Jeneba Yaskey.....	Feb 14	Andrew Cox.....	Feb 27
Barbara Williams	Mar 7	William Netherly.....	Mar 21
Kip Reader	Mar 10	Brian Colbow	Mar 23
Ester Crawl-Bey	Mar 17	Phyllis Graham	Mar 27
George Forbes	April 4	Christine O'Malley	April 14
Jeffrey Adamson	April 5	Vivian Harris	April 23
Jeffrey Day.....	April 13	Mary Soirefman	April 29
David Hughes.....	May 2	Beatrice Thompson	May 31
Willa Hunter.....	May 21		
Thomas Janoch.....	June 1	Lee Wilson.....	June 7
Bobby Jenkins.....	June 1	Vivian Jackson.....	June 25
Hope Williams	June 2	Reander Howard	June 26
Penny Talley	June 6		

Jennifer Adamson July 3
 Dee Perry July 8
 Jessyca Yucas July 9

Virginia Bardwell Aug 6
 Steve Wismar Aug 12

Frances Chappell Sept 9
 Mary Forbes Sept 19
 Lee Kamps Sept 21

Kathleen Lawther Oct 7
 David Cabbil Oct 8
 Robert Jones Oct 11

Alice Boone Nov 4
 Kellee Heard Nov 4
 Lauren Forbes Nov 5
 Delores Neal Nov 14

Dr. Thea Wilson Dec 1
 Lin Williams Dec 8
 Sarah Reader Dec 10
 Danny Williams Dec 21

Alice McKnight July 28
 Janice Jenkins July 29
 Cynthia Jones July 29

Rev. Sharon Seyfarth Garner Aug 20
 Cheryl Cheatham Aug 23

Shirley Jefferson Sept 23
 Stephen Cheatham Sept 24

Rochelle McNorton Oct 19
 Barbara McQuilkin Oct 25

Zenia Peak Nov 16
 Rick Schmidt Nov 25
 Yvonne Blanchard Nov 29
 James Williams Nov 30

Rev. Karen Graham Dec 22
 Evelyn Prince Dec 26
 Cathy Day Dec 30

CHURCH CONTACTS

Leadership Team Jennifer Bier | Dr. Andrew “Andy” Cox | Jeffrey “Jeff” Day
 Vivian Harris | Willie Howard | Thomas “Tom” Janoch
 Janice Jenkins | Kip Reader | Dr. Thea Wilson

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 Robert Moncrief, Organist
 J. R. Fralick, Soloist
 David Evan Hughes, Cantor

Tech Ministry Ina Keys-Harris, Video
 Jeff Adamson, Audio

Church Office Vivian Jackson, Executive Assistant
 Willie Howard, Office Manager

Clergy Rev. Angela Lewis, District Superintendent
 Northern Waters District, The United Methodist Church

Hope of the World

Unison

1. Hope of the world, thou Christ of great com - pas - sion,
 2. Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,
 3. Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,
 4. Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us
 5. Hope of the world, O Christ o'er death vic - tor - ious,

speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent.
 bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life,
 show - ing to wan - dering souls the path of light,
 from death and dark de - spair, from sin and guilt,
 who by this sign didst con - quer grief and pain,

Save us, thy peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,
 still let thy spir - it un - to us be giv - en,
 walk thou be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - ways
 we ren - der back the love thy mer - cy gave us;
 we would be faith - ful to thy gos - pel glo - rious;

who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
 to heal earth's wounds and end all bit - ter strife.
 lure us a - way from thee to end - less night.
 take thou our lives, and use them as thou wilt.
 thou art our Lord! Thou dost for - ev - er reign.

WORDS: Georgia Harkness, 1954
 MUSIC: V. Earle Copes, 1963

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Spirit Song

Refrain
Gmaj7 A7 A9/G F#m7 Bm

Je - sus, O Je - sus,

Em7 A7 Dmaj7 C/D D

come and fill your lambs.

Gmaj7 A7 A9/G F#m7 Bm

Je - sus, O Je - sus,

Em7 G6/A G/A D

come and fill your lambs. 1 2

2. O come and

WORDS: John Wimber, 1979
MUSIC: John Wimber, 1979

SPIRIT SONG
9 7 11 D

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Lift High the Cross

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Refrain (Unison)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim

Fine

till all the world a-dore his sa-cred name.

Harmony

1. Come, Chris-tians, fol - low this tri-um-phunt sign. The
 2. Each new-born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied bears
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo-rious tree, as
 4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: Praise

D.C.

hosts of God in u-ni-ty com-bine.
 on the brow the seal of him who died.
 thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.
 to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!

WORDS: George William Kitchin and Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916, alt.
 MUSIC: Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916

CRUCIFER
 10 10 with Refrain

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The Lord Bless and Keep You

Numbers 6:24-26

Music by
PETER C. LUTKIN

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p*, *cresc.*, *decresc.*, and *dim e rit.*. The lyrics are: "The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace; The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you, be gracious; make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious, and be gracious; The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen." The score concludes with an optional ending for a single Amen.

p *cresc.*
The Lord bless you and keep — you; The Lord lift His coun - te-nance up -
on — you, and give you peace, and give you peace; The Lord —
on — you, and give you peace, — and give you peace; — The Lord —
cresc. *decresc.*
Lord — make His face to shine up - on — you, and be gra - cious un - to you, be gra - cious;
make His face to shine up - on — you, and be gra-cious, and be gra - cious;
p *dim e rit.* *Optional ending (single Amen)*
The Lord be gra-cious, gra-cious un - to you. A - men.
(to)

Optional ending

you. A - men, A - men, A - men, ___

you. A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, ___

*you. A - men, A - men, A - men, A -

**The "Amen"s may be used separately. Bass begins with first "Amen" on the downbeat of the measure (cued half-note).*

men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

___ A - men, ___ A - men, A - men.

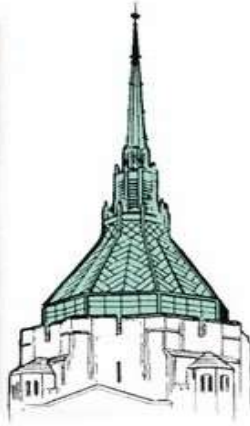
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men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

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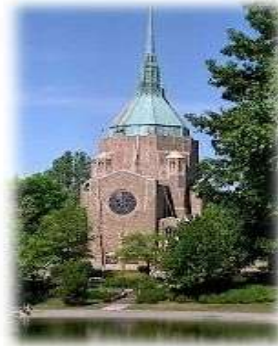


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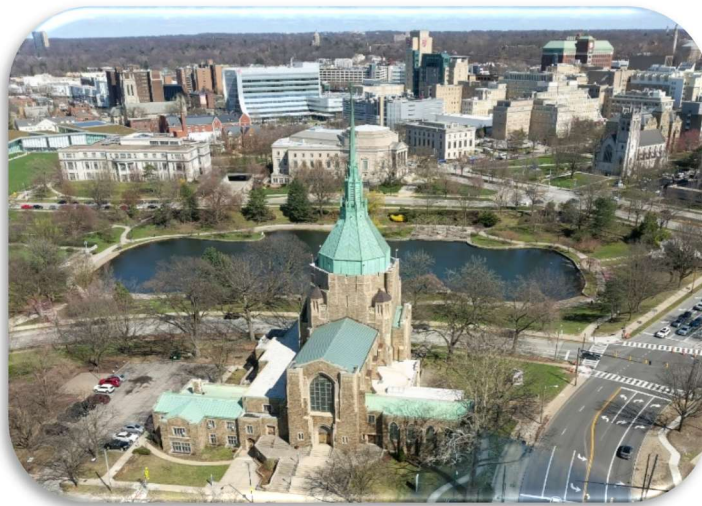
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"To God Be the Glory" ❖ Romans 11:36



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