

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Current CUMC Worship Opportunities

- No Drive-In Worship on August 9 & 16 - the parking lot is being paved.
- Online Worship available Sundays at 8am and after via www.carlislepaumc.org

Announcements

- To make worship interactive, we suggest you print out this guide before joining in worship.
- Worship Announcements
 - No Drive-In Worship on August 9 & 16 - the parking lot is being paved
- Grow - new classes beginning this week on Zoom, Dialogues on Race. This will be an online course offered 2 times each week - we've had about 40 people go through this course and people have found it very helpful to think more deeply and broadly about race.
- The moving process is in full swing, there are boxes everywhere at our current building and the new site is coming along - I hope you saw in our Midweek Minute that the cross went up in the Worship Center. In this season of transition - reminder of sign-ups for 2 upcoming events:
 - Sneak Peek - Sunday, August 23 from 1-5 for 30 minute guided tours in small groups. Sign up by August 17 [here](#).
 - Closing Services - Sunday, August 30 Join Pastor Jake and Pastor Mira for a Closing Service at our current church building giving thanks to God for the ministry of many years within these walls. Worship services (30 minutes) begin at 11am and continue through 5pm with 25 people at each service. Service includes liturgy, prayer, a musical piece, period of reflection and opportunity to take photos afterwards. Services in both the Sanctuary and Multi-Purpose Room. Masks and sign ups are required. Sign up [here](#).

VIDEO: <https://youtu.be/nhQ3UPWbCYo> (click [here](#))

Opening Prayer

Almighty and loving God, you created us in your likeness to live in relationship with You. Our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you and our souls longings are unfulfilled until they are restored in your likeness. Grant us such clarity of heart, strength, and purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will and no weakness from doing it. In your light, may we see life clearly and find perfect freedom in following your son Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Music: "Standing on the Promises" - Douglas Court; Alex Bender, trumpet, with Constance Leitner, piano

Today's trumpeter, Alex Bender, grew up in Susquehanna Township, with CUMC member Mr. Leitner as his High School Principal!

For the last ten years, Alex has lived in Manhattan where he has performed with Josh Groban on Good Morning America, Idina Menzel on her World Tour, and originated a supporting lead role as an actor in the Tony-Award winning Broadway show, Bandstand. Alex has also been a musician for Cirque Du Soleil, Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, and was the original lead trumpeter of three Broadway shows, including Finding Neverland.

As an orchestral musician, Alex held the Principal Trumpet chair with the New Jersey-based, "Symphony in C" for three seasons and has gone on to perform as Guest Principal Trumpet with the symphony orchestras of Harrisburg, Hartford, Springfield, Princeton, the New Jersey Symphony and most notably, the American Symphony Orchestra. Closer to home, he has been a member of the Radio City Orchestra since 2013 and has substituted with the orchestras of over a dozen Broadway shows, including Wicked, Chicago, and Hello Dolly. Alex holds a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from James Madison University and a Master's degree in Orchestral Performance from the Manhattan School of Music. Alex will soon begin his first college teaching position in Chicago and continues to accept students in his online studio.

Prayer Time:

Personal prayer music

Pastoral prayer

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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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children's Chat:

Scripture Lesson: John 15:1-11; Psalm 62:1 Jacquie Bunt

Message: "Abide: The Great Exchange" by Pastor Jake

Music: "How He Loves" Chris Gregory, Contemporary Worship Leader

Closing

Please continue to pray this week for:

Healing and Health: Don Boettger, Dottie Getz, Chad Silber, Tanner, Kate Fitting

Sympathies: Family of Ann Cook

Celebration of Birth: Bowen Scott Wood born August 3, 2020 to Karli & Hilton Wood

**Thank you so much for remembering CUMC with your tithes and offerings.
It is making a difference!**

REMEMBER: Faith over Fear. Prayer over Panic.

Abide Sermon Series Graphic - A great way to be reminded of our breath prayer for this sermon series is to download our phone lockscreen graphic and upload to your phone. Find it [here](#).

Church Office is now open 9am-4pm Monday-Friday or contact us at office@carlislepaumc.org or 717.249.1512

Ways to support CUMC ministries through your offerings

- www.carlislepaumc.org/give one-time or recurring gifts
- Text GIVE to 717.964.4111 for CUMC offerings
- Offering envelopes mailed/dropped at Church Office (45 S West Street, Carlisle) or brought to our Drive-In Worship

Seeking guidance in prayer?

Check out the website for the Center for Spiritual Formation (they have an office in our building). www.centerformation.org. Great resources for spirituality and prayer.

If you found CUMC through our online worship experience, we would like to know about it. Please click [here](#) or follow this link <https://www.carlislepaumc.org/connectcard>