

March 3, 2024  
Christ Alive Service

Welcome

Christ Alive *The Way* (Light brought into worship)

Christ Alive *I Will Exalt*

Communion Speaker

Joys/Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Prayer

Christ Alive *Touch Of Heaven*

Message *God's Foolishness*

*Scripture*

1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (Common English Bible Version)

The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are being destroyed. But it is the power of God for those of us who are being saved. It is written in scripture: I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and I will reject the intelligence of the intelligent. Where are the wise? Where are the legal experts? Where are today's debaters? Hasn't God made the wisdom of the world foolish? In God's wisdom, he determined that the world wouldn't come to know him through its wisdom. Instead, God was pleased to save those who believe through the foolishness of preaching. Jews ask for signs, and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, which is a scandal to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles. But to those who are called – both Jews and Greeks – Christ is God's power and God's wisdom. This is because the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God!**

Communion

Invitation to Christ and the Church

Christ Alive *Build My Life*

Receiving of New Members

(Congregational Response)

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you at Christ United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Christ Alive *Build My Life* (Light taken out into the World)

Go in Peace