

Welcome to Christ United Methodist Church - A Reconciling Congregation!
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We are a community of faith, who welcomes ALL people. We believe that the love of Jesus was, and is, radically inclusive. We desire for you to find this sanctuary and church to be a safe place, full of love and grace.

Thank you for filling out the enclosed Connection Card and placing it in the offering plate during offering time.

(*Those who are able, please stand.) (Bold face type – parts we all speak or sing.)

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "Sacred the Body"

WELCOME & GREETING TIME

*SONG "Sacred the Body" TFWS #2228

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Inspired by difficult scripture*

Lord, today we recognize you have breathed life into us.

Our breath is your breath.

We do not know or understand the mysteries of what or who warrants your breath from one moment to the next.

And yet, we trust you in your great love for us.

We trust that you are big enough to handle our questions and doubts,

Forgiving enough to handle our selfish desires and acts of self-sacrifice.

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

CHILDREN'S TIME

SONG "Where Children Belong" TFWS #2233

MYSTERY BOX

(Children & adults are welcome to come forward. Children are always welcome to remain for all of worship. And, childcare for children 2 years and younger is available in the Nursery.)

OFFERING TIME

OFFERING PRAYER

Giver of Choice, we know that that you have shaped us to be free and promise us life abundantly. Even as you, Holy Restorer, faced your passion, you chose the way of the cross. It was not forced upon you. We

are grateful that you who are Sovereign recognize our ability to make decisions and direct our lives with your guidance and support. Revive us again for the work you set before us – in our living and in our giving. Amen.

OFFERING OPTIONS

QR Code to Give: Use the QR code. Text to Give: Text dollar amount to 801-317-8833 and follow the prompts. Thank you!



MUSIC "Teach Me to Love" by S. Kupferschmid
Chancel Choir

*SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGERS

*RESPONSE SONG "Doxology" UMH #95 (words below)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One!

PRAYER TIME

PSALM READING NIV & The Message Psalm 13

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE Genesis 2:5-7, Exodus 21:22-25 & Romans 8:31-39

SERMON "Autonomy & The Almighty" Rev. Lisa Petty
Sermon Series: The Social Principles of the UMC

SENDING TIME

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

*SENDING SONG "God of the Women" On Screen
(Tune of "Be Thou My Vision")

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC "Celebration" by C. McDowall

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events

8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel
8:30 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:00 am – Adult Sunday School – Reproductive Rights, Chapel
9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School, (children will start in worship)
11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
11:30 am – Chimes & Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room
5:00 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Christ UMC Events This Week: January 30-February 5

Monday: 7:00 pm Endowment Committee – Hybrid, Chapel
7:00 pm Sloe Jam, Music Room *Newcomers welcome
Tuesday: 7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
Wednesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
Thursday: 7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room
Saturday: 6:00 pm Valentines Dinner Dance, Gym
Sunday: Communion Sunday
8:00 am Chapel Service
8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:00 am Adult Sunday School – Gun Violence, Chapel
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
11:30 am New Member Class, Parlor
11:30 am Chimes & Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room
5:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor	Rev. Lisa Petty
Children's Ministry	Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Organist	Shelby Fisher
Chancel Choir Director	Logan Bingham
Media	Barrett Carpenter & Shannon Meyer
Liturgist	Eileen Vestal



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January 29, 2023
10:00 Worship

Pastors, Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

"Creating and promoting a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate and inclusive"