

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.

March 19, 2023 – Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC “Sarabande” by J. S. Bach
The Wesley Bell Ringers, Katie Lay – Director

WELCOME & GREETING TIME

*SONG “In Christ Alone” W&S #3105

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Kate Bowler, adapted*

Lord, we know what loneliness feels like.

We may be sitting by ourselves or in a room full of people.

Being alone is sometimes physical and sometimes emotional.

We can be with others and still feel unseen or unheard.

O God, show up like the Good Shepherd and bring us home.

Bring us back to the flock beside still waters.

Restore our very souls.

That in restoration, we would find peace and tranquility.

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

LENT PRACTICE TIME

Lent is the season of repentance—a chance to acknowledge our limitations, our humanity, our failures, our sins, and recognize our utter dependence on God for our every breath.

Question: When was the last time you *felt* all alone.

Response: God is always with you! You are never fully alone.

MUSIC MINISTRY “Take My Life” by C. Courtney
Chancel Choir, Logan Bingham – Director

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.)

PRAYER TIME

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.

OFFERING TIME

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 MINISTRY “Prisms” by W. Payn
The Wesley Bell Ringers, Katie Lay – Director

RESPONSE PRAYER

We give in order that those who are alone, may feel your presence; those who are experiencing the hardship of time and space being “too much”, would know you, Lord, are all they need. May our gifts go to fulfill the work set before us – sharing the grace and stillness of our Good Shepherd. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING RSV & The Message Psalm 23

SERMON “The Alone” Rev. Lisa Petty
Sermon Series: Blessing the Lives We Actually Have (K. Bowler)

SENDING TIME

*SENDING SONG “Bidden, Unbidden” W&S #3019

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC “Prelude and Fugue in E minor” by J. S. Bach

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, 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 & Gym
11:30 am – Chimes & Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room
11:30 am – Young Adult Potluck, Youth Room
5:00 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Christ UMC Events This Week: March 20 -26

- Monday:** 7:00 pm Sloe Jam, Music Room *Newcomers welcome
Tuesday: 7:00 pm Church Council, Chapel
 7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
Wednesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
Thursday: 10:00 am Lent Pastor Led Study, Parlor
 7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room
Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Lent
 8:00 am Chapel Service
 9:00 am Adult Sunday School, 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
 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
Media	Barrett Carpenter & Shannon Meyer
Liturgist	Katie Lay



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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2023

10:00 Worship

Pastors, Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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