

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.

## April 23, 2023 – Third Sunday in Easter

(\*Those who are able, please stand.)

(**Bold face type – parts we all speak or sing.**)

### GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "Reverie" by N. Rawsthorne  
WELCOME Rev. Lisa Petty

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Lord, you spoke creation into being,  
**You walked through the garden.**  
Your spirit was upon the deep,  
**Your spirit fills us this day.**  
Jesus came to show us what life is really about,  
**Yet we confuse it by arguing over words.**  
Show us the essence of your spirit as in creation,  
**That we might learn to truly love in this life, and love like you!**  
This is the day that the Lord has made;  
**Let us Rejoice and be glad in it!**

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*SONG "Thy Word Is a Lamp" **UMH #601**

QUIET DISCIPLE AWARD

MUSIC MINISTRY "Jesus Is Alive" VIDEO  
Sunday School Singers

### 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 OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

#### UNISON PRAYER

O Lord, our human experience is our only experience. The way we think, see, feel and act are all based on what we believe about you and who you call us to be. Sometimes we get it wrong; we believe you call us to shut others out, to exclude, to ignore. Remind us that you always call us to invite, include, and pay attention. In your Holy Spirit we pray.  
Amen.

#### INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OPTIONS: QR Code to Give: Use the QR code. Text to Give: Text dollar amount to 801-317-8833 and follow the prompts.



MUSIC MINISTRY "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. K. Davis  
Chancel Choir, Directed by Logan Bingham

#### \*DOXOLOGY

**UMH #95**

#### 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 READING Genesis 1:24-27,2:7,20 & Proverbs 8:22

SERMON "The Library" Rev. Lisa Petty  
Sermon Series: Reading the Bible Literate-ly, Not Literally

### SENDING TIME

\*SENDING SONG "God of the Bible" **W&S #3020**

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

#### \*BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC "Trumpet Tune" by D. German

## Christ UMC - TODAY's Events

- 8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel
- 8:30 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 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 & Blood Pressure Check, Hallway & Gym
- 11:30 am – Chimes & Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room

## Christ UMC Events This Week: April 24 – April 30

- Monday:** 1:00 pm United Women in Faith Book Club, Parlor  
                   7:00 pm Endowment Committee, 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
- Thursday:** 7:30 am apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room
- Sunday:** Fourth Sunday in Easter  
                   8:00 am Chapel Service  
                   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  
                   11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway  
                   11:30 am Chimes & Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room  
                   5:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room  
                   **7:00 pm Interfaith Concert, Sanctuary**

### THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

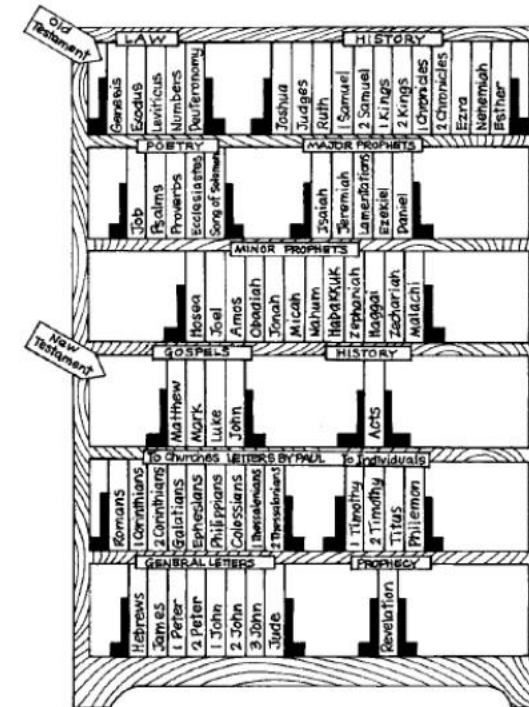
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| Pastor              | Rev. Lisa Petty                   |
| Children's Ministry | Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons   |
| Organist            | Shelby Fisher                     |
| Media               | Barrett Carpenter & Shannon Meyer |
| Liturgist           | Ruth Henneman                     |



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### The Bible—A Library of Smaller Books



Third Sunday in Easter

**April 23, 2023 - 10:00 Worship**

Pastors, Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

*“Creating and promoting a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate and inclusive”*