

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 28, 2024 – Fifth Sunday of Eastertide

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC “Dearest Jesus, We Are Here, BWV 633” by J. S. Bach
WELCOME Rev. Lisa Petty

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

We want to abide in you, O Lord,
And we want you to abide in us.
We want to be made one with you,
Yet the work before us is difficult,
We often fail and we often fall,
Yet you do not fault us, O God.
You ask us to “jump up” like a 5-year-old who has fallen,
You know we may feel embarrassed, but we are not hurt. So up we get!
This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us Rejoice and be glad in it!

*SONG “Christ Is Risen” UMH #307

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

SONG “Where Children Belong” TFWS #2233
(Children & adults are welcome to come forward. Childcare for children 2 years and under is available in the Nursery.)

MUSIC MINISTRY “For the Beauty of the Earth” arr. K. Kocher
Chancel Choir, Directed by Logan Bingham

READING FROM THE GOSPELS John 15:1-8

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

SONG “Word of God, Speak” W&S #3184, refrain

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.



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 “Glad Adoration” by C. Guebert
apPRAISEation, Directed by Terry Waite

PRAYER RESPONSE

Rev. Laura Baumgartner

Jesus said: “I am the vine, you are the branches,” and so we thank you for the roots we have that are eternally grounded in you. Lord, thank you for allowing us to bear good fruit. And when we have failed and when we have brought hatred or unkindness, disease into the vine, forgive us, Lord. Help us drink deep from the water of your life that gives us energy for the goodness and beauty you seek for us. Remind us of that which we give for the whole of the vineyard. In your name we pray. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

READING FROM THE EPISTLES Acts 8:26-40

SERMON “Abide in Me” Rev. Lisa Petty

SENDING TIME

*SENDING SONG “A Place at the Table” W&S #3149

*WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC “Crown Him with Many Crowns” arr. A. L. Page

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Children’s Ministry Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Organist Dr. Shelby Fisher
Media Shannon Meyer & Barrett Carpenter
Liturgist Kay Grimme

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: April 28

8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
8:30 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:00 am – Adult Sunday School, Chapel/Room 100
9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary
 Children's Sunday School, (children will start in worship)
11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
11:00 am – Sunday School Singers Rehearsal, Room 201
11:15 am – Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room
11:30 am – Soup and Social Justice Luncheon, Youth Room
12:30 pm – Youth Gathering, Crossroads Urban Center (347 S 400 E)
5:00 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Christ UMC Events This Week: April 29 – May 5

Monday: 7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room (upstairs)
Tuesday: 7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
Wednesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
Thursday: 8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)
 7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room
Saturday: 9:00 am Spring Outdoor Clean-up
Sunday: 8:00 am Chapel Service, Chapel/Room 100
 8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
 9:00 am Adult Sunday School, Chapel/Room 100
 9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
 10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School
 11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
 11:00 am Sunday School Singers Rehearsal, Room 201
 11:15 am Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room
 11:30 am Family Spring Event, Gym
 12:30 pm Youth Gathering, Mountain Vista UMC (8931 S 3200 W)
 5:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room



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Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024 - 10:00 a.m. Worship

Pastors, Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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