

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.

December 17, 2023 - Third Sunday in Advent

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

WE CELEBRATE OUR PRESENCE TOGETHER: GATHERING

OPENING MUSIC “The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came Down” arr. F. Ashdown

WELCOME Rev. Lisa Petty

BEING PRESENT – AN ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING RITUAL

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

MUSIC MINISTRY “Ding Dong Merrily on High” arr. M. Compton
apPRAISEation, Directed by Terry Waite

PRESENCE WITH ONE ANOTHER & THE WORD

SONG “Where Children Belong” TFWS #2233
MYSTERY BOX

(Children & adults are welcome to come forward. Childcare for children 2 years and under is available in the Nursery.)

*SONG “Rock-a-Bye, My Dear Little Boy” UMH #235

*FIRST READING Isaiah 61:1-4, 10

God has sent me to bring good news to those who are poor;
to heal broken hearts;
to proclaim release to those held captive
and liberation to those in prison;
to announce a year of favor from YHWH, and the day of God’s vindication;
to comfort all who mourn, to provide for those who grieve in Zion —
planted by YHWH to display God’s glory.

I will joyfully exult in YHWH,
who is the joy of my soul!

PSALM READING

Psalms 126:1-3

FULLY PRESENT IN THE MOMENT: PRAYING & GIVING

PRAYER SONG “Right Here, Right Now” On Screen

PASTORAL PRAYER OFFERING

OFFERING OPTIONS

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



OFFERING MUSIC “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” arr. C. Curry
Chancel Choir, Directed by Logan Bingham

FULLY PRESENT IN THE MOMENT: LISTENING

GOSPEL READING Luke 1:41-55

SERMON “Being Present with Joy” Rev. Lisa Petty

PRESENT TO THE WORLD: SENDING

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

*SENDING SONG “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” UMH #240

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC “Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day” arr. D. Wagner

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastors	Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch
Children’s Ministry	Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Organist	Shelby Fisher
Media	Barrett Carpenter & Shannon Meyer
Liturgist	Hope Quering

The Gift of Christ Jesus
For unto us in born this day in the city of David a Savior,
which is Christ the Lord - Luke 2:11
Christmas Eve Worship at 3:00 p.m.,
5:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: December 17

8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
9:00 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:00 am – Social Justice Series 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
11:15 am – Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room
1:00 pm – Youth Group Activity, Mountain Vista UMC
2:00 pm – Youth Group Parent Meeting, Mountain Vista UMC
4:00 pm – The Wesley Bell Ringers Christmas Concert, Sanctuary
7:30 pm – The Wesley Bell Ringers Christmas Concert, Sanctuary *streamed

Christ UMC Events This Week: Dec. 18 – Dec. 24

Monday: 1:00 pm United Women in Faith Book Club, Parlor
 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
 4:15 pm Caroling at Highland Cove Carpool, Front Hallway
Thursday: 9:00 am – 7:30 pm Blue Christmas, Sanctuary
 7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room
Friday: *Office Closed until January 3, 2024*
Saturday: 7:30 pm The Wesley Bell Ringers Reunion Concert, Sanctuary
Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Advent & Christmas Eve
 NO 8:00 am Chapel Worship
 8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
 9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
 10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary (children stay in worship)
 11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
 1:00 pm Youth Gathering Activity, Mountain Vista UMC
 3:00 pm Children's Interactive Worship with Sloe Jam, Sanctuary
 5:00 pm Candles, Carols & Storytime with Asbury Bells, Sanctuary
 9:00 pm Candles, Carols & Lessons with apPRAISEation and
 Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
 11:00 pm Candles, Carols & Lessons with The Wesley Bell
 Ringers, Sanctuary



*Fear Not: For, behold, I
bring you good tidings of
great joy - Luke 2:10*