



★ Christmas Worship Services ★

Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve

5:00 pm – Family Service

“Christmas around the World”

The Praise Time Choir Chimes,

The Asbury Bell Ringers and

The Tanzanian Methodist Choir

7:00 pm – Candlelight Service with

The Chancel Choir and apPRAISEation

11:00 pm – Candlelight Service with

The Wesley Bell Ringers

- ◆ **Thursday, December 23, Rowland Hall 26th Christmas Dinner Giveaway for Crossroads Urban Center.** Volunteers needed and all shifts are available, 7:30-9:00 am, 9:00-11:00 am, 11:00 am-1:00 pm, and 1:00-3:00 pm (need to fill 5 slots each). Anyone can volunteer. Contact Patsy at 801.808.6641 or youthdirector@christumcutah.org.

- ◆ **Sunday Morning Schedule**

9:00 to 10:00 am - Sunday School for Adults

10:00 to 10:30 am - Fellowship and Coffee in the Gym

10:30 to 11:30 am - Sunday Worship Service and Sunday School for Children (3 Years- 6th Grade)

Childcare for children 2 years and younger is available in the Nursery during the Worship Service

There will be no Adult or Children's Sunday School classes on December 26 and January 2



The Wesley Bell Ringers Christmas Concert Schedule

- **Dec. 19 (Sun) Home Christmas Concerts at CUMC, Matinee 4:00 pm and Evening 7:30 pm**
- **Dec. 22 (Wed) Home/Reunion Christmas Concert at CUMC 7:30 pm**

- ◆ **The Mission Committee's Enchanted Tree Program for 2021 is supporting five funds.** The Enchanted Tree is located next to the south doors of the church. There are donation cards in the basket that holds the tree ornaments. You can also donate online at christumcutah.org/enchantedtree. Donations need to be received or postmarked by December 31.

This year we are supporting the following funds:

- Crossroads Urban Center Emergency Fund - Assists clients with prescriptions, rent, utilities, and transportation
- UMCOR Emergency Relief Fund - US Disaster Response
- Afghan Refugees - Assists in the resettlement of Afghan Refugees in Utah through the Catholic Community Services and International Rescue Committee
- Family Promise Salt Lake - Assists homeless families to find permanent housing
- Good Samaritan Fund - CUMC's Helping Fund

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Salt Lake City

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*Fourth Sunday
of Advent*

Sunday Worship Service

December 19, 2021

10:30 AM

Our mission is to create and promote a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate and inclusive.

Pastors

Rev. Rusty Butler and
Rev. Bruce Kolasch



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A Reconciling Congregation

Christ United Methodist Church

We Are Glad You Are Here!

Please sign the attendance pad in your row and pass it to your neighbor.

Audio assistance and large print bulletins are available, please see an usher.

PRELUDE *Savior of the Nations, Come*
arr. Sandra Eithun
apPRAISEation, dir. Terry Waite

CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand as you are able.)
All creation holds its breath.

The time is almost here.

The heavenly choir of angels waits for its cue to sing.

Excitement is all around us.

Prepare your hearts—The grace of God takes on human form.

Good news! Emmanuel, God-with-Us, comes to us.

We gather to make ready our hearts for the coming of Christ, our hope, our joy, our peace, our love!

OPENING HYMN *O Come All Ye Faithful*
UMH 234 vs. 1,2,3

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING HYMN
Star Child TFWS 2095 vs. 1,4

CHILDREN'S TIME *Where Children Belong*
TFWS 2233

**This, this is where children belong,
Welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song;
This is where children belong.**

UNISON PRAYER

**Let the love that shaped earth and heaven
dwell within us this Christmas.
Let the love that created humanity
dwell within us this Christmas.
Let the love that overcomes suffering and hatred
dwell within us this Christmas.**

**Let the love that causes us to rejoice with loved ones
dwell within us this Christmas.
Let the love that forgives and renews
dwell within us this Christmas.
Let the love that brings reconciliation after separation
dwell within us this Christmas.
Let the love that brings the blessing of peace
dwell within us this Christmas. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER/PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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 OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES TO GOD

Text to Give: Text dollar amount to 801-317-8833 and follow the prompts. You only need to enter your information the first time you give.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Emmanuel, God With Us by Chris Tomlin
Mike Hampton, Soloist

OFFERING PRAYER

DOXOLOGY (Please stand as you are able.) UMH 95
**Praise God, the love we all may share;
Praise God, the beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the hope of good to be;
Praise God, the truth that makes us free. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:39-45, 56

SPECIAL MUSIC *Ding, Dong Merrily on High*
arr. Barbara B. Kinyon
Chancel Choir and apPRAISEation
dir. Logan Bingham

MESSAGE Love Is an Action Rev. R. Butler

HYMN *Love Came Down At Christmas* UMH 242

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION HYMN *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*
UMH 251, Refrain

POSTLUDE *Noël* by Louis-Claude Daquin

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor Rev. Russell Butler
Organist Shelby Fisher
Media Barrett Carpenter, Josh Jensen,
Chuck Mittelstadt,
Shannon Meyer, Conrad Barajas
Children's Director Kelly Carpenter



PASTORAL CARE CONCERNS AND INFORMATION In Need of a Pastor's Visit or Call?

Please contact the church office at 801-486-5473.
For emergency situations after office hours you can reach
Pastor Rusty at 385-215-4675 or
Pastor Bruce at 406-891-0434.

KEEPING IN PRAYER

Dana Hughes
Gregory Noble, Michael & Nancy's son
John Lay
Judy Babbitt's Mother, Marilee Wear
Debbie Rohovit's Cousin, Kevin
Kurtis Kreh
Barbara Sullivan
Jan Nemcik
Jeannine Gregoire, Janette Knight's sister
Kathy & Lloyd Bolson, Donna Mitchell's sister &
brother-in-law
Alisa and Ryan Cooper
Ken and Becky Prater

