

December 24, 2021 7:00pm

Welcome to this celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ!

PRELUDE MUSIC **Shelby Fisher, Organist**

WELCOME **Rev. Russell Butler**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Please Stand As You Are Able)

One: O Come, Emmanuel, into our midst and into our hearts.

All: We come to the stable to witness the birth of the child.

One: O Come, Emmanuel, and bless us with your gift of love and life.

All: We come, filled with hope for a world transformed by the life of this child.

One: O Come, Emmanuel, be present with us in this time and place.

CAROL OF CELEBRATION *O Come, All Ye Faithful* #234, vs. 1 & 3

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE *Star Child* #2095, vs. 1 & 5

SPECIAL MUSIC *For to Us a Child Is Born* by John Purifoy
Chancel Choir, dir. Logan Bingham

PASTORAL PRAYER

CAROL *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* #218, vs. 1,3,4

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *That Christmas Night* arr. Kevin McChesney
apPRAISEation, dir. Terry Waite

OFFERING PRAYER

THE CHRISTMAS STORY **Luke 2:1-7**

CAROL *Away in a Manger* #217

THE CHRISTMAS STORY **Luke 2:8-14**

CAROL *What Child Is This* #219, vs. 1,2

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Luke 2:15-20

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

CAROL *Joy to the World* #246, vs. 1, 2 & 4

READING *Christmas Returns* Howard Thurman

SPECIAL MUSIC *Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head*, arr. G Schroth
Chancel Choir, dir. Logan Bingham

CELEBRATING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

CAROL *Silent Night* #239

Silent night, Holy night, All is calm, All is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child
Holy Infant, so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, Holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born

Silent night, Holy night, Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth

Silent night, Holy night, Wondrous star lend thy light
With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born

BENEDICTION

MUSIC TO SEND US OUT

Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella, arr. Denis Bedard

*Please place extinguished candles in the boxes provided at the door.
Thank you.*

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

To Give by Text send dollar amount to 801-317-8833.

Online Giving use the QR code to the right



Tonight's offering will support the many programs and outreach ministries of Christ United Methodist Church, including ministry with Children and Families, and Outreach in the community to families who are hungry, homeless, discriminated against or in need of assistance.
Thank you for your generous gifts!

December 26th – Worship Service at 10:30am

***Please join us for our regular worship services on
Sunday mornings
10:30am***

Nursery Care available at 10:30am
Sunday School for Children at 10:30am
Sunday School for Adults at 9:00am in the Chapel

Sunday School resumes January 9th

~ ~ ~ ~ ~



Christ United Methodist Church
2375 E 3300 S Salt Lake City, UT 84109
801-486-5473
www.christumcutah.org