

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.

June 16, 2024 – Father’s Day & Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC VBS Songs
PSALM READING Psalm 121
WELCOME Rev. Bruce Kolasch

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Holy God, you call us to live in mystery, to walk by faith.

**Yet we long for plans with goals and schedules.
It’s hard to live by faith.**

You call us to place our trust in you, to live according to your direction.

**Yet we want life to make sense from a human point of view.
It’s hard to live by faith.**

You call us to feel the mystery of life, to marvel at the power of your love.

**Yet it’s not easy to accept your promise
that everything old has passed away.
It’s hard to live by faith.**

As we gather this morning

**Help us to walk closer with you in faith, So we may participate in the
new things you are doing. Amen**

***SONG “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” UMH #103**

***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. Parents/Guardians are welcome to accompany children at the Children’s Corner near the Sanctuary entrance during worship. Activities & coloring pages are provided.)

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

SONG “Sweet Hour of Prayer” UMH #496, v 1

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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 “Allegro” by G. F. Handel
Elinore Fisher, flute

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Eternal God, the Source of all blessings, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude and reverence. As we offer our gifts and reflect on your word this day, we ponder our role as stewards of your blessings. Help us to lift our eyes up to you as we seek your help and strength in all situations. When our eyes stray and become locked on our own desires with a limited world view, draw our eyes back to you. Help us to respond in ways that best utilize our time, talents and treasures to reflect our trust in you. Give us your wisdom in our decision making so that we may glorify you. We pray all these things in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and by power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

SERMON “God’s Choice” Rev. Nancy Robinson

FATHER’S DAY PRAYER Rev. Nancy Robinson

SENDING TIME

SENDING SONG “Are Ye Able” UMH #530

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING MUSIC VBS Songs

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: June 16

- 8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary
(children will stay in worship with their families)
11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Blood Pressure Checks, and Sundaes
Sunday Father's Day Celebration, Gym

Christ UMC Events This Week: June 17 – June 23

- Monday:** 1:00 pm United Women in Faith Book Club, Parlor
7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room (upstairs)
- Tuesday:** 1:00 pm Prison Music Ministry Rehearsal, Youth Room (upstairs)
- Wednesday:** 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
6:00 pm Youth Gathering, Classic Fun Center (9151 S 255 W)
- Thursday:** **Connection Newsletter Deadline**
communications@christumcutah.org
8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)
10:00 am Deborah Circle, Parlor
- Saturday:** 10:00 am Visitation for Evelyn Boven, Parlor
11:00 am Celebration of Life for Evelyn Boven, Sanctuary
- Sunday: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**
8:00 am Chapel Service, Chapel/Room 100
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary (children will stay in worship)
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
11:00 am VBS Decorating, Various Classrooms
12:30 pm Youth Gathering, Hilltop UMC (985 E 10600 S)
7:30 pm The Wesley Bell Rings Home Concert, Sanctuary

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

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



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June 16, 2024 - 10:00 a.m. Worship

Pastors, Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

"Creating and promoting a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate and inclusive"