

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.

May 5, 2024 – Sixth Sunday of Eastertide

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "Trio" by J. Rheinberger
PSALM READING Psalm 98:1-3
WELCOME Rev. Lisa Petty

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Jesus invites all of us to come to the Table to know the joy that comes when we love one another the way God loves us.

We abide in Joy because Joy abides with us.

Jesus invites us into relationship with him – our living and resurrected Christ, and God almighty – the source of all our Joy,

And sometimes we hide, not wanting to be fully seen or known.

Easter people, Jesus knows you and loves you...fully!

We will look to God for our Joy to be made complete!

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us Rejoice and be glad in it!

***SONG "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH #89**

***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.)

GOSPEL READING John 15:9-17

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 "Two Communion Hymn Meditations" arr. J. Althouse
Chancel Choir, Directed by Logan Bingham

PRAYER RESPONSE

Rev. Laura Baumgartner

God of joy, we offer our gifts this day, as we reflect on the wisdom of your Word. Jesus urges us to hold onto him, to stay connected to his example, presence, and the fulfillment he brings. He reveals that our joy finds completeness when it is woven into his divine joy. Help us abide in him through love, obeying his commandment to love one another. In acts of service, healing, and selfless generosity, may our joy be sustained, a shared and everlasting gift from the source of all joy. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

RECEIVING TIME

EPISTLES READING Acts 10:44-48
SERMON "Complete Joy" Rev. Lisa Petty

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING TIME

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

***WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK**

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING MUSIC "Festive Voluntary on 'Hymn to Joy'" arr. C. Harmon

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Children's Ministry Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Organist Dr. Shelby Fisher
Media Shannon Meyer & Barrett Carpenter
Liturgist Nicole Caucci

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: May 5

- 8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
- 8:30 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
- 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 – Spring Family Event, Gym
- 12:30 pm – Youth Gathering, Mountain Vista UMC (8931 3200 W)
- 5:00 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Christ UMC Events This Week: May 6 – May 12

- Monday:** 7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room (upstairs)
- Tuesday:** 7:00 pm Young Adult Group, Murray Park
7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
- Wednesday:** 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Drop Off Rummage, West Side Gym Doors
7:30 pm – Witty Knitters at Night, Parlor
- Thursday:** 8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Drop Off Rummage, West Side Gym Doors
7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room
- Friday:** 8:00 am – 7:00 pm Rummage Sale
- Saturday:** 8:00 am – 2:00 pm Rummage Sale
9:30 am Youth Gathering, Temple Tour (2603 W 4700 S)
- Sunday: Mother's Day**
8:00 am Chapel Service, 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
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024 - 10:00 a.m. Worship

Pastors, Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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