

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.

January 8, 2023 – Epiphany & Baptism of our Lord

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC “Lord Jesus to Jordan Came” by D. Buxtehude

WELCOME & GREETING TIME

***SONG** “Down to the River to Pray” **W&S #3164 vv.1-4**

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Today we celebrate Epiphany and the baptism of our Lord

We acknowledge the foresight of the wisemen and the baptizer, John.

As we recognize those around us in need of healing:

May we find strength in the holy water of life.

Lord, give us courage to commit ourselves to our baptismal covenant:

Resisting evil, injustice and oppression in all forms.

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

MUSIC MINISTRY “A Winter Scene” arr. A. Reese
The Wesley Bell Ringers

CHILDREN’S TIME

SONG “Where Children Belong” **TFWS #2233**

MYSTERY BOX

(Children & adults are welcome to come forward. Children are always welcome to remain for all of worship. And, childcare for children 2 years and younger is available in the Nursery.)

PRAYER TIME

SONG “Lord, Listen to Your Children” **TFWS #2193**

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.

OFFERING TIME

OFFERING PRAYER

As we offer ourselves to you, may we be mindful of the call you place on our lives: to resist evil in this world, to put our whole trust in your grace, and to serve you, and ALL people. May we learn to love fully and wholly like you love us – offering what we have to others, as we listen and learn how to better serve this world. Amen.

OFFERING OPTIONS

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



MUSIC

“We Three Kings”
John Adamson

***RESPONSE SONG**

“Doxology”

UMH #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One!**

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 10:34-38; 1 John 4:7-12 & 17-21

SERMON “Why We Believe What We Believe” Rev. Lisa Petty
Sermon Series: The Social Principles of the UMC

SENDING TIME

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

***SENDING SONG**

“Servant Song”

TFWS #2222 vv.1&2

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING MUSIC “Down to the River to Pray” arr. D. Wagner

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events

8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel
9:00 am – Adult Sunday School, Chapel
9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Check, Gym
10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary
 Children's Sunday School, (children will start in worship)
11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Check, Hallway & Gym
11:30 am – Chimes & Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room
5:00 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Christ UMC Events This Week: January 9-15

Monday: 1:00 pm Witty Knitters Prayer Shawl, Parlor *Newcomers welcome
7:00 pm SPR Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm Sloe Jam, Music Room *Newcomers welcome

Tuesday: 7:00 pm Finance Committee, Zoom
7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Wednesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
6:15 pm Young Adult Group, Youth Room

Thursday: 7:00 pm Worship Committee, Parlor
7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room

Sunday: 8:00 am Chapel Service
8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:00 am Adult Sunday School, Chapel
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
11:30 am Chimes & Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room
11:30 am Social Justice – How to Advocate at Legislature, Chapel
5:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor	Rev. Lisa Petty
Children's Ministry	Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Organist	Shelby Fisher
Wesley Bell Ringer Director	Katie Lay
Media	Barrett Carpenter & Shannon Meyer
Liturgist	Ruth Burkett



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*Celebrating
Epiphany & Baptism of our Lord*

**January 8, 2023
10:00 Worship**

Pastors, Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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