Welcome to Christ United Methodist Church - A *Reconciling Congregation*!
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Our mission is to create and promote a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate, and inclusive. We welcome all people into the life of the church. We follow the path and teachings of Jesus as a way to experience the sacredness of life.

Thank you for filling out the enclosed Connection Card and placing it in the offering plate during offering time.

January 11, 2026 – Baptism of the Lord Sunday

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "Sweet Hour of Prayer" arr. Neil Harmon

WELCOME Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 29

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Spirit of the Lord is here
Gifting us with a new song,
Let our joy be complete!
Gifts for the good of all,
Poured out on all to teach us to pray again:
Let us love one another!
Strangers and neighbors,
Foreigners and family will join the movement:
No longer servants but friends!
Come, let our worship make a joyful noise,
The Spirit of the Lord is here
Rejoice in the friendship of God.

***SONG "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH #496**

***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. Children will go to Sunday School after Children's Time.)

MUSIC "O Love of God" by Karen Lakey Buckwalter
Chancel Choir, directed by Logan Bingham

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

PRAYER SONG "Stay with Us" TFWS #2199, v.1

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 "Le Cygne, by Camille Saint-Saëns" arr. Sondra Tucker
Wesley Bell Ringers, directed by Molly Chidester

OFFERING PRAYER

Receive these gifts we offer today. Take what is small in our hands and use it for what is holy in your world: to shelter the vulnerable, feed the hungry, heal the brokenhearted, and strengthen your church. You who sit enthroned forever, bless your people with strength, and bless your people with peace. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 1:9-12

SERMON Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson
"The Questions of Prayer: Pt. 1: What Is Prayer?"

SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG "Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire" UMH #492, vv. 1,3,5**

WAYS TO ENGAGE

BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

CLOSING MUSIC "Toccata Brevis" by Daniel Gawthrop

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastors	Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch
Organist	Dr. Shelby Fisher
Children's Ministry	Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Media	Thomas Mittelstadt & Paige Manning-Duncan
Liturgist	Ruth Burkett

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: January 11

7:40 am – 7:50 am Snow & Spirit, West Drive
8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
8:30 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Front Hallway
10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Church
(children will start in worship)
11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
11:30 am – Social Justice Event, Room 201 (upstairs)
11:30 am – Youth Group, Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
4:30 pm – Asbury Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
5:30 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Christ UMC Events: January 12 – January 18

Monday: 1:30 pm Witty Knitters, Parlor
7:00 pm Food Pantry Meeting, Chapel/Room 100
7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)

Tuesday: 1:00 pm Grateful Bread Prison Music Practice, Youth Room/Room 200
7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Wednesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
6:30 pm Witty Knitters, Parlor

Thursday: 8:00 am Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)
10:00 am Deborah Circle, Parlor
7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room

Sunday: **2nd Sunday after the Epiphany**
7:40 am – 7:50 am Snow & Spirit, West Drive
8:00 am Chapel Service, Chapel/Room 100
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Church
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee, Gym
4:30 pm Asbury Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

The Christ UMC Office will be closed Monday, January 19th

Reconciling Ministries Network

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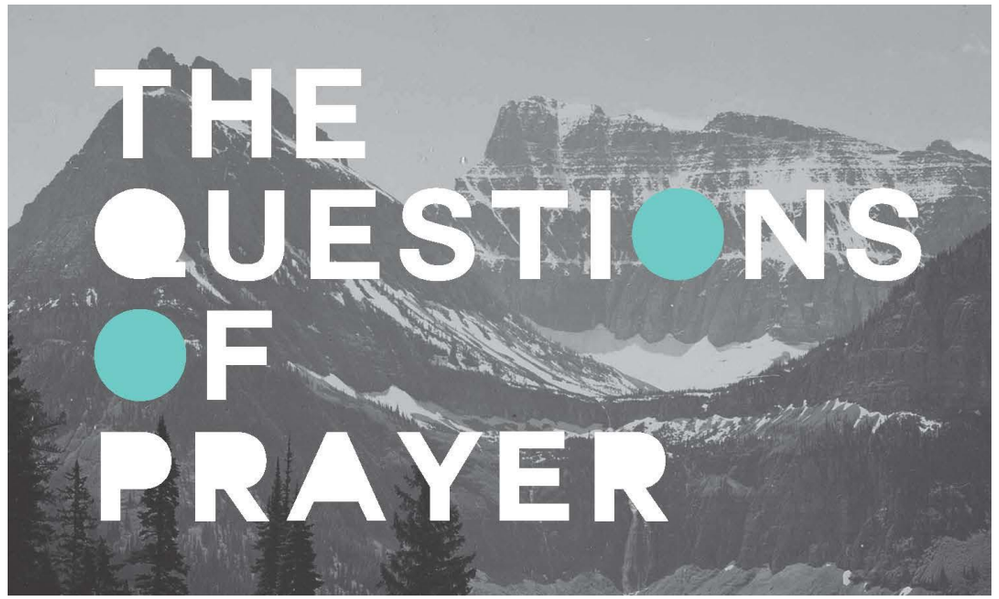

Pt. 1: What Is Prayer?

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

January 11, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

Pastors, Rev. Dale Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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