

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 18, 2026 – 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "Prière" by Jean Langlais
WELCOME Rev. Bruce Kolasch
SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 1:8-14 & 3:7-9

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Dear friends, let us lift our hearts together and
rejoice in this day!
May our gentleness be known,
for God is near.
Let us not worry about anything,
for God is near.
We will ask for what we need
in prayer and thanksgiving.
We rejoice and give thanks that
the peace of God
will guard our hearts and minds
in this time of worship and beyond.

***SONG** "O Christ, The Healer" UMH #265, vv. 1,4,5

***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 Children's Church after Children's Time.)

MUSIC "Sweet Hour of Prayer" by the "Bills"
Sloe Jam and Friends

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 "We Three Jazzy Kings" arr. Matthew Prins
apPRAISEation, directed by Terry Waite

OFFERING PRAYER

Ever-Present and Calling God, knowing us from the beginning, naming us as your own, you have entrusted us with the holy work of bearing your light to the world. Though we often feel unworthy or uncertain, you remind us that your grace goes before us, and your strength works through us. Receive these gifts, offered with gratitude and hope. Use them—and us—to proclaim your justice, to shine your love to the ends of the earth, and to glorify your name. In the name of Christ, your Servant and our Savior, we pray. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 4:5-7

SERMON Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson
"The Questions of Prayer: Pt. 2: Why Should I Pray for Those Who Have Hurt Me?"

SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG** "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" UMH #390

WAYS TO ENGAGE

BENEDICTION Rev. Bruce Kolasch

CLOSING MUSIC "Choral" by Léon Boëllmann

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Organist Dr. Shelby Fisher
Children's Ministry Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Media Thomas Mittelstadt & Paige Manning-Duncan
Liturgist Nicole Caucci

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: January 18

7:40 am – 7:50 am Snow & Spirit, West Drive
8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
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
4:30 pm – Asbury Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Christ UMC Events: January 19 – January 25

Monday: Christ UMC Office is Closed

7:00 pm Endowment Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)

Tuesday: Connection Newsletter Deadline

communications@christumcutah.org

7:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Wednesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor

Thursday: 8:00 am Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)

7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room

Saturday: Scheduled Rummage pick-up – christumcutah.org/schedule-rummage

Sunday: 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

7:40 am – 7:50 am Snow & Spirit, West Drive
8:00 am Chapel 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 Church
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee, Gym
11:30 am Will & Estate Workshop, 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

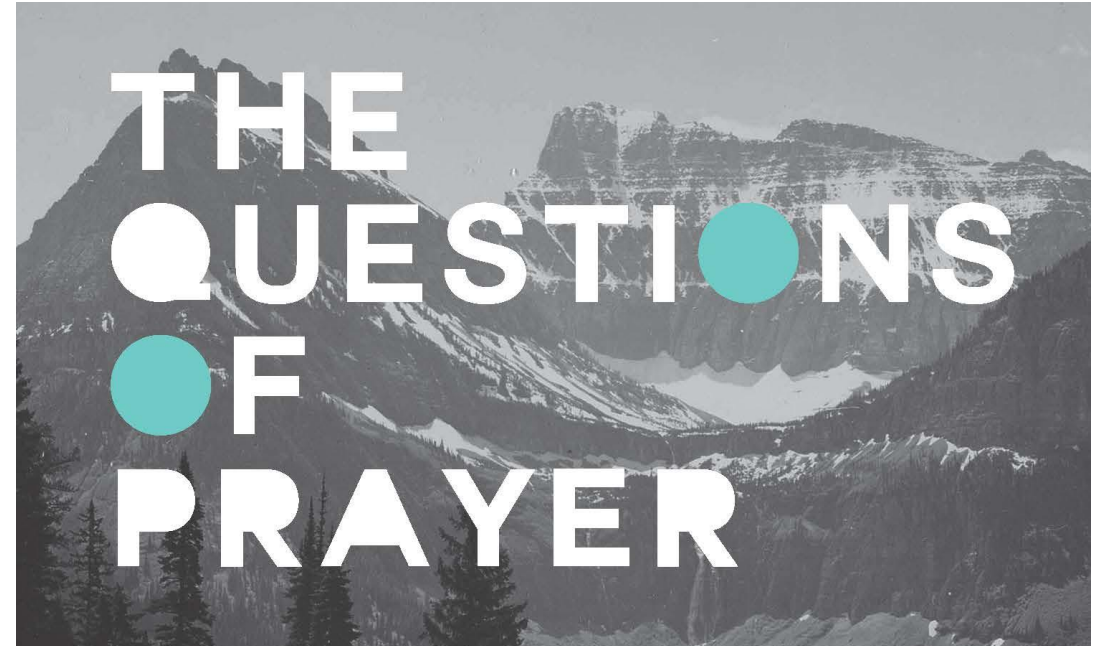


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Pt. 2: Why Should I Pray for Those Who Have Hurt Me?

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 18, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

Pastors, Rev. Dale Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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