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 25, 2026 – 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "Prayer" by Alexandre Guilmant

WELCOME Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 18:23-33

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather today knowing there are people in our world who are surrounded by violence and conflict on every side.

Our work of peace begins with prayer.

We gather today knowing there are people in our community who feel lost, alone, abandoned, and forgotten.

Our work of love begins with prayer.

We gather today knowing there are people in this place, this neighborhood, this world that we all share who experience overwhelming grief, despair, and sorrow.

Our work of hope begins with prayer.

We gather not to look away from the world but to witness the needs of our neighbors through the lens of God's love.

May we be a people who pray and, out of our praying, do the work of bringing peace, love, and hope to all we encounter. Amen.

***SONG "O Thou Who Camest from Above" UMH #501**

***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 "Down to the River to Pray" Traditional
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 "The Lord's Prayer" by B. Cecil Gates
Logan Bingham, soloist

OFFERING PRAYER

God of boundless love, in this sacred moment of giving, we come before you, recognizing your unwavering compassion and tender mercy. As we offer our gifts, we also lift our hearts in prayer for all who are burdened with pain and uncertainty. May your healing touch reach those in need and may your love bring comfort and strength to troubled hearts. We entrust our prayers to you, knowing that you hear and respond with boundless grace. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:9-13

SERMON Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson
"The Questions of Prayer: Pt. 3: Does Prayer Change God?"

SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG "We Walk by Faith" TFWS #2196**

WAYS TO ENGAGE

BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

CLOSING MUSIC "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" Traditional
Fred Balch, mandotar

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: January 25

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 – 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 am – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Christ UMC Events: January 26 – February 1

Monday: 7:00 pm Hospitality & Events Committee, Zoom
7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)

Tuesday: 1:00 pm Grateful Bread Prison Music Practice, Youth Room/Room 200
7:00 pm Young Adult Book Group, Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
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

Sunday: **4th Sunday after the Epiphany & Scout Sunday**
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
11:30 am Missions & Outreach, Room 201 (upstairs)
4:30 pm Asbury Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
5:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastors	Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch
Organist	Dr. Shelby Fisher
Children's Ministry	Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Media	Barrett Carpenter & Paige Manning-Duncan
Liturgist	Kurt Kragthorpe

Reconciling Ministries Network

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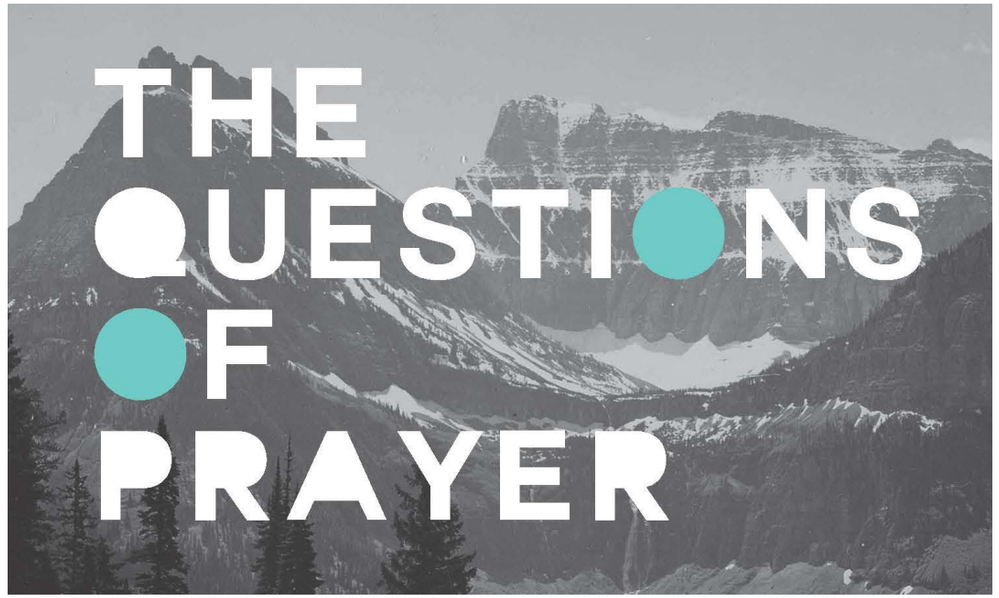

Pt. 3: Does Prayer Change God?

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 25, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

Pastors, Rev. Dale Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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