**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.**

# *February 8, 2026 – 5th Sunday after the Epiphany*

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

## GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "Prelude on Prayer" arr. Neil Harmon

WELCOME Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 67

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Let your face shine upon us.
**Shine on us with mercy.**
Let your love be our way of life.
**Your salvation our song.**
Among all nations.
**Among all peoples.**
You judge with equity.
**You make things right.**
Let the peoples praise you, O God.
**Let all the peoples praise you.**

***SONG "Hear My Prayer, O God" W&S #3131**

***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 "Standin' in the Need of Prayer" arr. Kathryn Schulz
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 "Nightingale Serenade" by Wilhelm Popp
Elinore Fisher, flute

**OFFERING PRAYER**
**Gracious God, as we bring these tithes and offerings, we pray that you would use them to make your ways known on earth and your salvation among all nations. Let this offering not merely be a transaction, but a testament to your faithfulness. May our resources fuel a movement of praise where all the peoples of the earth, from the furthest corners to our own community, join in singing for joy. Multiply these gifts for the spread of your Kingdom and the glory of your name. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

## RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 11:15-18

SERMON Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson
"The Questions of Prayer: Pt. 5: Does Praying for the World Make a Difference?"

## SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG "God, You Hear Our Weary Praying" On Screen**

WAYS TO ENGAGE

BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

CLOSING MUSIC "Trumpet Tune" by Gordon Young

**THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP**

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| Pastors | Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch |
| Organist | Dr. Shelby Fisher |
| Children's Ministry | Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons |
| Media | Barrett Carpenter & Thomas Mittelstadt |
| Liturgist | Ruth Burkett |

## Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: February 8

**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 & Blood Pressure Checks**, Gym
**11:15 am – Chili Bowl To Go Order Pick-Up**, Kitchen
**11:30 am – Social Justice Event, Room 201 (upstairs)**

## Christ UMC Events: February 9 – February 15

**Monday:** 1:30 pm Witty Knitters, Parlor
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
7:00 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)
7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room

**Sunday:** **Transfiguration Sunday**
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 Exploring Christ UMC, Parlor**
4:30 pm Asbury Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
5:30 pm Tween Flicks, Chapel/Room 100

***The Christ UMC Office will be closed Monday, February 16th***

Reconciling Ministries Network

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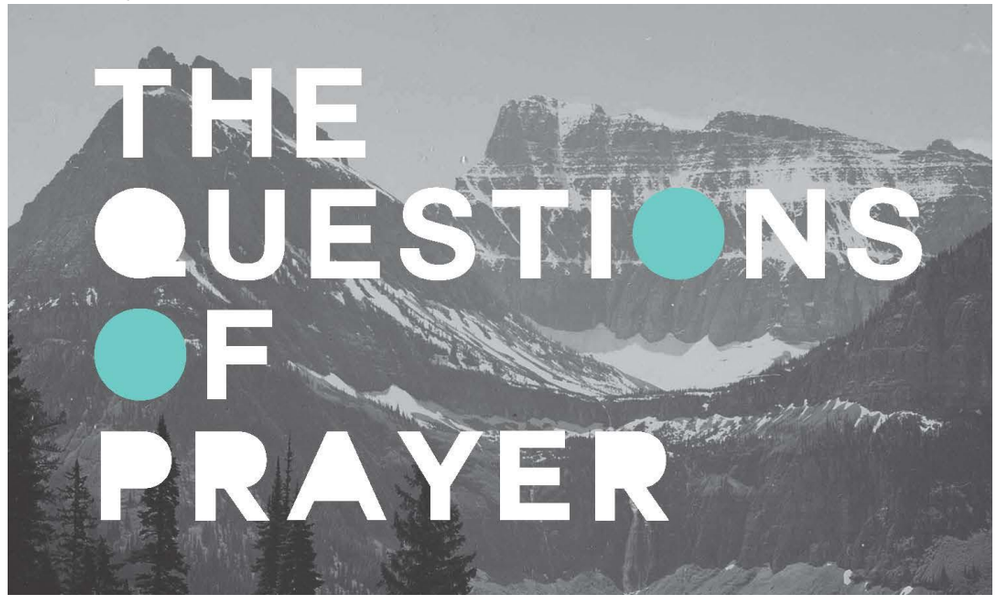


# Pt. 5: Does Praying for the World Make a Difference?

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

**February 8, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. Worship**

Pastors, Rev. Dale Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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