

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.

February 26, 2023 – First Sunday in Lent

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC “O Mensch, bewein' dein' Sünde groß” by J.S. Bach

WELCOME & GREETING TIME

***SONG** “Lord, Who Throughout these Forty Days” **UMH #269**

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Lord, we come to you this season of Lent, just as we are.

The imperfect lives we live we give to you.

Remind us to draw near to you,

Though we may feel inadequate.

Meet us where we are.

In the real lives we live.

In the deficient and sparse, but very real places.

Meet us not as we feel we should be, but just as we are.

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

LENT PRACTICE TIME

Lent is the season of repentance—a chance to acknowledge our limitations, our humanity, our failures, our sins, and recognize our utter dependence on God for our every breath.

Question: What do you wish you could do perfectly?

Response: You are a beloved child of God, just as you are.

MUSIC MINISTRY “There Is a Fountain” arr. H. Helvey
Chancel Choir

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

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

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. Thank you!



MUSIC

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

arr. S. Decesare

Terry Waite and Logan Bingham

RESPONSE PRAYER

God of our imperfections, in losing our lives we find them in you. In sharing our money and time, we receive the blessings of your kingdom. Use these gifts toward your holy work of peace, justice, and service in the world. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:1-11

SERMON

“The Imperfect”

Rev. Lisa Petty

Series: Blessing the Lives We Actually Have (K. Bowler)

SENDING TIME

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

***SENDING SONG**

“Be Still My Soul”

UMH #534

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING MUSIC

“Be Still My Soul”

arr. J. Pethel

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events

8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel
8:30 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:00 am – Adult Sunday School, Chapel
9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
9:30 am – Bible Bucks Store, Room 208
10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary
 Children's Sunday School, (children will start in worship)
11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway & Gym
11:30 am – Chimes & Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room
5:00 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Christ UMC Events This Week: February 27 – March 5

Monday: 1:00 pm United Women in Faith Book Club, Parlor
7:00 pm Sloe Jam, Music Room *Newcomers welcome
Tuesday: 7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
Wednesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
Thursday: 11:00 am Lent Pastor Led Study, Parlor
7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room
Sunday: Communion Sunday, Second Sunday in Lent
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
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THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor	Rev. Lisa Petty
Children's Ministry	Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Organist	Shelby Fisher
Chancel Choir Director	Logan Bingham
Media	Barrett Carpenter & Shannon Meyer
Liturgist	Kay Grimme



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BLESSED ARE



THE IMPERFECT

First Sunday in Lent

February 26, 2023

10:00 Worship

Pastors, Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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