

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.

March 5, 2023 – Second Sunday in Lent & Communion Sunday

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC “Lenten Sicilienne” by F. Ashdown

WELCOME & GREETING TIME

*SONG “How Great Thou Art” UMH #77

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Kate Bowler, adapted*

Blessed are we in the tender place between curiosity and dread,

We who wonder how to be whole, when dreams have disappeared and part of us with them,

Where mastery, control, determination, bootstrapping, and grit, are consigned to the realm of “before” (where most of the world lives),

In the fever dream that promise: infinite choices and unlimited progress

Blessed are we in “the after”, forced into stories we never would have written.

Far outside of answers to ask questions we even know to ask.

God show us a glimmer of possibility in this new constraint, that small truths will be given back to us.

We are held. We are safe. We are loved. Amen.

MUSIC MINISTRY “Simple Gifts” arr. L. Sue
Chimes & Asbury Bell Choirs

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 are you most curious about?

Response: I believe you can learn and grow!

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 “The Lord Is My Shepherd” by J. Rutter
Chancel Choir, featuring Hilary Coon on oboe

RESPONSE PRAYER

God of our curiosity, allow us to be curious about you. In sharing our resources, make us curious how to do more than just give of our money, but our time as well. Bless these gifts toward your work of love and inclusion in the world. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

GOSPEL READING John 3:1-17

SERMON “The Curious” Rev. Lisa Petty
Series: Blessing the Lives We Actually Have (K. Bowler)

*RECEIVING COMMUNION

SENDING TIME

*SENDING SONG “Bidden, Unbidden” W&S #3019

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” arr. A. L. Page

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
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: March 6 - 12

- Monday:** 7:00 pm Sloe Jam, Music Room *Newcomers welcome
Tuesday: 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting, Chapel
 7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
Wednesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
Thursday: 10:00 am Lent Pastor Led Study, Parlor
 7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room
Sunday: Third Sunday in Lent & Daylight Savings – Spring Forward
8:00 am Chapel Service
8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:00 am 2023 Legislative Summary – Social Justice Series, Chapel
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Check, Gym
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Check, Hallway
11:30 am Chimes & Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room
11:30 am Safe Sanctuary and Online Sign-Up Help, Chapel
4:00 pm Requiem Concert, at Wasatch Presbyterian Church
5:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Children's Ministry	Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Organist	Shelby Fisher
Chancel Choir Director	Logan Bingham
Asbury Director	Tony Slinger
Chime Choir Director	Desi Jensen
Media	Kelly Carpenter
Liturgist	Paula Morris



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Second Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2023
10:00 Worship

Pastors, Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

"Creating and promoting a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate and inclusive"