

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 12, 2023 – Third Sunday in Lent

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC “Elegy” by J. Rutter

WELCOME & GREETING TIME

*SONG “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” UMH #117 vv. 1,3,5,6

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Kate Bowler, adapted*
God our bodies remember the sleepless nights and cold sweats of unrelenting stress.

Show us how to process all that we suffer.

“How frail is humanity! How short is life, How full of trouble!” (Job 14:1)

Blessed are we, when we decide to make room for all of it,

The fear and the gratitude, the complexity and the suffering.

Blessed are we, learning as humans together that pain is inevitable.

We grow and we hurt and we heal.

And then we do it all over again – the beautiful paradox of humanity

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

MUSIC MINISTRY “Pie Jesu” by J. Rutter
Chancel Choir, Directed by Logan Bingham, Marysia McGill soloist

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: How do you show love when someone else is suffering?

Response: You are a living blessing!

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 or go to Sunday School. Also, 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

“Meditation on Beautiful Savior”
apPRAISEation, Directed by Terry Waite

arr. C. Moglebust

RESPONSE PRAYER

God of the suffering, remind us you are with us. You never leave or forsake us. You allow each of us to comfort one another as you have comforted us. We offer to you and others these resources as you have offered them to us. Bless these gifts toward your work of love and inclusion in the world. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

GOSPEL READING

Romans 5:1-11

SERMON

“Those Who Suffer”

Rev. Lisa Petty

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

SENDING TIME

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

*SENDING SONG

“Bidden, Unbidden”

W&S #3019

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

“O God, Our Help In Ages Past”

arr. G. Young

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events

8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel
9:00 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 Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School (start in worship)
11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Check, Hallway & Gym
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 (1626 S 1700 E)
5:00 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Christ UMC Events This Week: March 13 - 19

Monday: 1:00 pm Witty Knitters Prayer Shawl, Parlor *Newcomers welcome
7:00 pm SPR Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm Sloe Jam, Music Room *Newcomers welcome

Tuesday: 7:00 pm Finance Committee, Zoom
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
10:00 am Deborah Circle, Bev Mittelstadt's House
7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room

Saturday: 9:30 am AARP 55 Alive Driver's Ed Course, Room 201-A & 201-B
6:00 pm Youth Game Night Gathering, Youth Room

Sunday: 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
11:30 am Young Adult Potluck, Youth Room
5:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Children's Ministry	Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Organist	Shelby Fisher
Media	Barrett Carpenter & Shannon Meyer
Liturgist	Ruth Burkett



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March 12, 2023

10:00 Worship

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