

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.

March 15, 2026 – 4th Sunday in Lent

(*Those who are able, please stand.)

(Bold face type – parts we all speak or sing.)

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” arr. Healy Willan

WELCOME Rev. Bruce Kolasch

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 3:7-8

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Holy God, send us as compassionate companions
who can look in a pained face and not turn away,
who can look at bruises and scars and not pull back,
who can hear anger and rage and not run away,
who can touch a fragile body with tenderness and not pity,
who can stay through the dark nights and shadowed days.

Lord Jesus, move us to care.

Break our hearts. Use our touch. Help us to welcome and bring your wandering children home.

***SONG** “In These Days of Lenten Journey” **On Screen**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN’S TIME

SONG “Where Children Belong” **TFWS #2233**

(Children & adults are welcome to come forward. Childcare for 2 years and under is available in the Nursery. Older children will go to Children’s Sunday School after Children’s Time.)

MUSIC “Rock of Ages” arr. Tammy Waldrop
apPRAISEation, directed by Molly Chidester

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

PRAYER SONG “O Lord, Hear My Prayer” **TFWS #2200**

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 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” arr. Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir, directed by Logan Bingham

OFFERING PRAYER

We offer to you, Lord, ourselves. Not just our money. Not just our time or service. We bring ourselves to you, fully and wholly. Multiply the fruit of the Spirit among us that the world may be fed. Multiply the offerings we bring that the world may know that you are real and that you are a God of healing and grace. Multiply your life in our lives that we might be agents of your redemptive love. We offer to you, Lord, ourselves. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

SERMON Rev. Bruce Kolasch

“The Eternal Internal, pt 4: Compassion”

SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” **UMH #384**

WAYS TO ENGAGE

BENEDICTION Rev. Bruce Kolasch

CLOSING MUSIC “Prelude and Fugue in G Minor, BWV 558” by J. S. Bach

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor	Rev. Bruce Kolasch
Organist	Dr. Shelby Fisher
Children’s Ministry	Alicia Griffing
Media	Thomas Mittelstadt & Paige Manning-Duncan
Liturgist	Fay Losser

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: March 15

8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
8:30 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
****NO Lent Book Study This Week**
9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Front Hallway
10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School
(children will start in worship)
11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
11:30 am – Children's Ministries Team Meeting, Room 201 (upstairs)
4:30 pm – Asbury Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
5:30 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
****NO Zoom Lent Book Study**, Zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87828838266>

Christ UMC Events: March 16 – March 22

Monday: 7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
Tuesday: 7:30 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)
10:00 am Deborah Circle, Parlor
7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room
Friday: **Connection Newsletter Deadline**
communications@christumcutah.org
Saturday: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Parent's Night Out, Gym
Sunday: 5th Sunday in Lent
8:00 am Chapel Service, Chapel/Room 100
9:00 am Lent Book Study, Chapel/Room 100
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
11:30 am Social Justice Event, Room 201 (upstairs)
11:30 am Youth Group, Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
4:30 pm Asbury Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
5:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
7:00 pm Lent Book Study, Zoom

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The Eternal Internal, pt 4: Compassion

4th Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

Pastors, Rev. Dale Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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