

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 29, 2026 – Palm Sunday

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

Please grab a palm and gather in the hall, if able. We will process in at 10:00 am.

***PROCESSIONAL MUSIC** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” arr. Mary McDonald

WELCOME Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 40:5-10

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Today, we join Jesus in the final ascent to Jerusalem, knowing the depths we will descend on our journey through Holy Week.

Open the gates of righteousness, that we may come worship God!

We join the disciples in declaring that Jesus, riding on a donkey, is our Ruler, the One who will bring peace and salvation for all.

Open the gates of peace, that we may come worship God!

We join with the bystanders who questioned and wondered who this Jesus really is, who feared the consequences of angering the powers that be.

Open the gates of truth, that we may come worship God!

The journey through Holy Week brings us face-to-face with the stark reality of sin and God’s faithfulness to save.

Open the gates of salvation, that we may come worship God whose steadfast love never fails.

***SONG** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” UMH #280, vv. 1,3,4,5

***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 “Hosanna to the Son” by Jody W. Lindh
Chancel Choir and Wesley Bell Ringers, directed by CP Eubanks

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 “Hosanna” by Kevin McChesney
Wesley Bell Ringers, directed by CP Eubanks

OFFERING PRAYER

God of Peace, who reigns in unexpected ways, we gather before you in this season of Lent, bringing our gifts as an offering of our hearts. Just as the crowd welcomed Jesus with shouts of praise, we offer our lives in service to your kingdom. Use these gifts to bring hope, healing, and love to a world longing for your peace. Guide us to give generously with joyful hearts, knowing that in our giving, we proclaim your reign of grace. Bless these offerings and all who give in the name of Christ, our Savior. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 19:28-40

SERMON Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

“The Eternal Internal, pt 6: Joy”

SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” UMH #278

WAYS TO ENGAGE

BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

CLOSING MUSIC “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” arr. Mary McDonald

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Media Barrett Carpenter & Thomas Mittelstadt
Liturgist Kay Grimme

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: March 29

- 8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
8:30 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:00 am – Lent Book Study, Chapel/Room 100
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
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 <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87828838266>



Christ UMC Events: March 30 – April 8

- Monday:** 1:00 pm Finance Committee, Parlor
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: Maundy Thursday**
8:00 am Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service, Chapel/Room 100
7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room
- Friday: Good Friday**
7:00 pm Good Friday Service, Chapel/Room 100
- Saturday:** 11:00 am Celebration of Life – Bill Nissen, Sanctuary & Gym
- Sunday: Easter Sunday**
6:00 am Sunrise Service, Canyon Rim Park East Pavilion*
(3100 S Grace Street, Millcreek, UT 84109)
8:00 am Chapel Easter Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
9:00 am Easter Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
10:00 am Easter Worship Service, Sanctuary
(No Children's Sunday School this week)
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
11:30 am Easter Egg Hunt, Gym

**Christ UMC's office and building will be closed
Mon, April 6 – Wed, April 8**



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Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

Pastors, Rev. Dale Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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