

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.

April 2, 2023 – Palm Sunday

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Kate Bowler, adapted*

Oh God, you are interrupting us with eternity once again.

Open our hearts and minds, eyes and ears to hear what you will teach us.

On this Palm Sunday, time is marked as one small donkey plods towards Jerusalem,

One with feet grazing the ground, towards the eastering of all sorrow.

Not in the power of horses and swift victory, but in small steady steps.

Steps towards the mystery that through suffering, healing comes.

That through shame, dignity is restored that through the cross death is banished.

Blessed are we who join the crowds, waving palms and shouting ourselves hoarse: Hosanna!

Hosanna in the Highest!

*PROCESSIONAL SONG “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” UMH #280

*WELCOME, QUIET DISCIPLE AWARD & GREETING TIME

MUSIC MINISTRY “Canticle of Praise” arr. A. B. Sherman
apPRAISEation

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 does rejection feel for you?

Response: You belong here, you belong to God!

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

“On That Day When He Rode Into Jerusalem”
Chancel Choir

by J. Carter

RESPONSE PRAYER

God of the rejected, remind us we always belong to you. Bless these gifts to aid in the work of the sharing your inclusive love with all. We offer to you and others these resources as you have offered them to us. May we work with you to make sure all the world comes to know how inclusive you are. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21:1-11

SERMON

“The Rejected”

Rev. Lisa Petty

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

*RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING TIME

*SENDING SONG

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

UMH #278

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

“Christ’s Entry Into Jerusalem”

by S. Saxton

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 & Blood Pressure Check, Gym
10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary
 Children's Sunday School, (children will start in worship)
11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Check, Hallway & Gym
11:30 am – Chimes & Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room
5:00 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Christ UMC Events This Week: April 3 – April 9

- 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
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rutter Dress Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thursday: 10:00 am Lent Pastor Led Study, Parlor
 7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service, Chapel
Friday: **7:30 pm Good Friday Service: Rutter Requiem**, Sanctuary
Saturday: **10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt**, Gym
Sunday: Easter Sunday
 8:30 am Easter Worship in the Sanctuary
 8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
 9:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
 9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt, **Meet in Gym**
 10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School
 11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

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



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Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023
10:00 Worship

Pastors, Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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