

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 6, 2025 – 5th Sunday in Lent

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC “O Mensch beweine dein Sünde groß, BWV 622” by J. S. Bach

WELCOME

CONTEMPORARY WISDOM Cone, pg. 97-98

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship, remembering God’s goodness that has carried us and sustained us to this present moment.

We remember the days when God covered us in love and filled us with joy.

We come to worship, weary from stress, heavy with grief, and wondering when relief will come.

We long for the days God covered us in love and filled us with joy.

We come to worship to remember and remind one another that God’s love has never left us, and God’s joy cannot be extinguished.

God, restore us that we know your love and your joy once again.

We come to worship to remember and become the Body of Christ, a community called to restore the world around us.

God, empower us to be your restoration people who fill the world with love, laughter, and abundant life.

***SONG** “Healer of Our Every Ill” **TFWS #2213**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN’S TIME

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

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

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

PRAYER SONG “Ashes to Ashes” **On Screen**

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 “Poor Wayfaring Stranger” **Traditional**
Sloe Jam & Friends

OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God, source of all joy, we come before You with hearts full of gratitude. Every good and perfect gift comes from You, and today, we return a portion of what You have given us as an act of worship. Lord, as we give, we do so with a deep desire to know Christ more—to know the power of His resurrection and to share in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death. Bless these offerings, O God. May they be used to further Your kingdom, to bring hope to the weary, and to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. In His holy name, we pray. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

ANCIENT WISDOM Psalm 126 & Philippians 3:4b-14

SERMON Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

“Flowers from Stones: Sufferings, Part 5”

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG** “When Our Confidence Is Shaken” **UMH #505**

WAYS TO ENGAGE

BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

CLOSING MUSIC “Toccata in E minor” by Johann Pachelbel

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: April 6

- 8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
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
11:00 am – Sunday School Singers, Room 201 (upstairs)
11:15 am – Christ UMC Directory Training, Parlor
11:30 am – Diabetes Workshop, Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
11:45 am – Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room
5:00 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
7:00 pm – Lent Book Study, Zoom – <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83016288657>



Christ UMC Events: Apr. 7 – Apr. 13

- Monday:** 7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
Tuesday: 1:00 pm Grateful Bread Prison Music Practice, Youth Room/Room 200
 7:00 pm Church Council, Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
 7:00 pm Young Adult Book Group, Room 209
 7:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
Wednesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
 6:30 pm Witty Knitters, Parlor
Thursday: 8:00 am Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)
 7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room
Sunday: Palm Sunday
 8:00 am Chapel 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, Hallway
 10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School
 (children will start in worship)
 11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
 11:00 am Sunday School Singers, Room 201 (upstairs)
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Flowers from Stones



Sufferings, Part 5

5th Sunday in Lent

April 6, 2025 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

Pastors, Rev. Dale Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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