

**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.**

**April 12, 2026 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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

**GATHERING & CENTERING TIME**

OPENING MUSIC “Now the Green Blade Riseth” arr Anna Laura Page  
WELCOME Rev. Bruce Kolasch  
SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 116:5-15

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Easter people, Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Christ is risen indeed! Yet we, like Thomas, may find questions bubbling up: How do we know? What’s the proof? Is Resurrection real?

**Within our questioning, Christ appears.**

We may find ourselves like the other disciples, witnesses of Christ’s resurrection who struggle to understand the doubt of others.

**Within our certainty, Christ appears.**

Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are welcome here, for we are all participants in God’s unfolding story of love and work in the world.

**We gather to worship, believing that in certainty and doubt, the resurrected Christ dwells among us! Amen.**

**\*SONG** “Now the Green Blade Riseth” **UMH #311**

**\*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** “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise” arr. John Bertalot  
Chancel Choir, directed by Logan Bingham

**OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES**

**PRAYER SONG** “Lord Have Mercy” **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** “Three Days” arr. Michael Helman  
Wesley Bell Ringers, directed by CP Eubanks

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**Compassionate and faithful God, you meet us behind locked doors and in the doubts we dare not speak aloud. Like Thomas, we long to see, to touch, to know—and yet, by your grace, you call us blessed for believing without seeing. Accept now these gifts we bring, signs of our faith, acts of our trust. Use them to reach others still searching for hope, healing, and connection. Let our giving testify to your Resurrection power and shape us into a community where wounds are not hidden but held with love. In Christ, who breathes peace upon us, we pray. Amen.**

**RECEIVING TIME**

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19-31 & 1 Peter 3:8-12

SERMON “Do the Next Best Thing” Rev. Bruce Kolasch

**SENDING TIME**

**\*SENDING SONG** “Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise” **UMH #312**

WAYS TO ENGAGE

BENEDICTION Rev. Bruce Kolasch

CLOSING MUSIC “Toccatà for a Joyful Day” by Emma Lou Diemer

**THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP**

Pastor	Rev. Bruce Kolasch
Organist	Dr. Shelby Fisher
Children’s Ministry	Leah Wood
Media	Barrett Carpenter & Paige Manning-Duncan
Liturgist	Ruth Burkett

## Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: April 12

- 8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
- 8:30 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
- 9:00 am – Fellowship & Gary Perryman's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration, Gym
- 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 & Blood Pressure Checks, Gym
- 4:30 pm – Asbury Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
- 5:30 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

## Christ UMC Events: April 13 – April 19

- Monday:** 1:30 pm Witty Knitters, Parlor  
2:00 pm Deborah Circle, Chapel/Room 100  
7:00 pm Trustees Meeting, Chapel/Room 100  
7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
- Tuesday:** 1:00 pm Grateful Bread Prison Music Practice, Youth Room (upstairs)  
7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
- Wednesday:** 9:00 am VBS Registration Opens – [christumcutah.org/vbs](http://christumcutah.org/vbs)  
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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
8:00 am Chapel Service, Chapel/Room 100  
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## Do the Next Best Thing

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