

**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 16, 2023 – Second Sunday in Easter**

(\*Those who are able, please stand.)

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

**GATHERING & CENTERING TIME**

OPENING MUSIC “My Lord, What a Morning” arr. R. Wilson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Dr. Derek Weber, adapted*

Risen Lord Jesus, what is it that keeps us from recognizing you?

**When we are so full of ourselves, it is all too easy to block you out.**

Maybe it is the way we interpret Scripture that obscures the signs pointing to you.

**Perhaps we are guilty of being slow of heart when we don’t see you in our neighbor, or in the guise of the poor or the dispossessed.**

Our lives have been stuffed full of the sounds of the world, we fail to see you.

**Risen Lord Jesus, help us to empty ourselves of all that hinders our awareness of your presence with us. Show us your resurrection life.**

Fill us with the joy of knowing your continued presence,

**So that we too could encounter you like the first disciples, seeing and believing and sharing the good news with others. Amen.**

**\*SONG** “Easter People, Raise Your Voices” **UMH #304**

**\*WELCOME & GREETING TIME**

MUSIC MINISTRY “Easter Carol” by R. Proulx  
Logan Bingham and Marysia McGill, solosits

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

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

**MYSTERY BOX & VBS PROMO VIDEO**

(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 “Meditation on ‘O Sons and Daughters’” by D. Bédard

**RESPONSE PRAYER**

**Holy and loving God, you treat us not like the stern disciplinarian but like the forgiving parent who runs to embrace us when we’ve rebelled or disappointed. Your mercy gives us the opportunities to try again, to return into your grace, to pick ourselves up and brush ourselves off. You forget how many strikes we have against us but invite us back into the inheritance you desire for us. May our offering this day reflect our gratitude. In Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**RECEIVING TIME**

GOSPEL READING John 20:19-31

SERMON “Believing is Seeing” Rev. Brian Diggs

**SENDING TIME**

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

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

**\*BENEDICTION**

CLOSING MUSIC “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” by A. L. Page

## Christ UMC - TODAY's Events

8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel  
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 17 – April 23

**Monday:** 7:00 pm Sloe Jam, Music Room \*Newcomers welcome  
**Tuesday:** 7:00 pm Church Council, Chapel  
    7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room  
**Wednesday:** 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor  
**Thursday:** 10:00 am Deborah Circle, Parlor  
    7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room  
**Sunday:**  
    8:00 am Chapel Service  
    8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room  
    9:00 am Adult Sunday School, Chapel  
    9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym  
    10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School  
    11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway  
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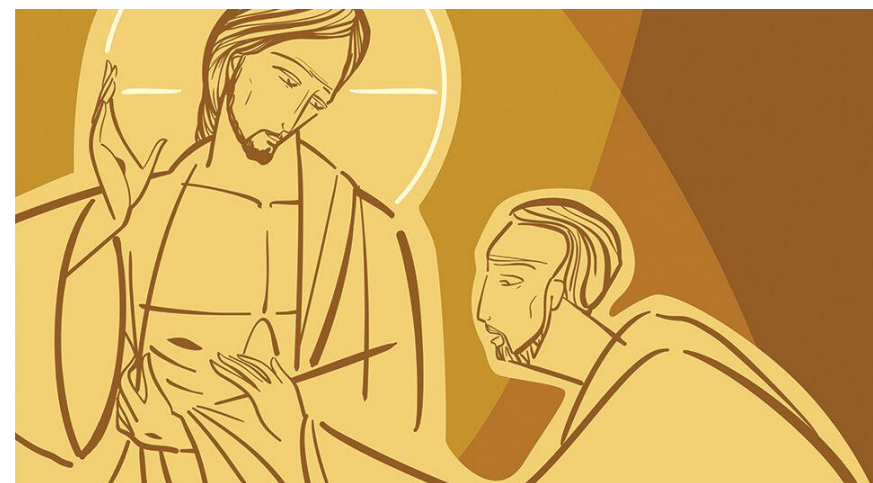
### THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Guest Pastor	Rev. Brian Diggs
Children's Ministry	Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Organist	Shelby Fisher
Media	Barrett Carpenter & Shannon Meyer
Liturgist	Mike Hampton



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Second Sunday in Easter

**April 16, 2023**  
**10:00 Worship**

Pastors, Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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