

**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 19, 2026 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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

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

**GATHERING & CENTERING TIME**

OPENING MUSIC “Christ Still Rises” arr. Benjamin Brody

WELCOME Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 2:1-4 & Ephesians 6:12

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

The nations rage, the kingdoms roar, the powers of earth swell with pride.

**But heaven’s throne is steady, and God is not afraid.**

We wrestle not only with what is seen, but with shadows and forces that press against life.

**Still, Christ stands among us, our refuge and our song.**

***Come, let us worship the Lord, in whose justice and love we all belong.***

**\*SONG** “Christ Still Rises” **On Screen**

**\*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 “What a Wonderful World” arr. John D. Miller  
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 “Wings of a Dove” by Bob Ferguson  
Sloe Jam and Friends

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**Steadfast God, while the nations rage and the powers of evil press in, you remain unshaken. Receive these offerings, and let them become strength for the weary, bread for the hungry, and courage for your people in the struggle for love and justice. In Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**RECEIVING TIME**

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 26:36-39

SERMON “Spiritual Defiance” Tom Airey

**SENDING TIME**

**\*SENDING SONG** “Be Thou My Vision” **UMH #451**

WAYS TO ENGAGE

BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

CLOSING MUSIC “Prelude in E-flat Major, BWV 552a” by J. S. Bach

**THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP**

Pastors Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch  
Organist Dr. Shelby Fisher  
Children’s Ministry Leah Wood  
Media Barrett Carpenter & Paige Manning-Duncan  
Liturgist Kurt Kragthorpe

## Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: April 19

- 8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service**, Chapel/Room 100  
**8:30 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal**, Music Room  
**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 20 – April 25

- Monday:** **Connection Newsletter Deadline**  
[communications@christumcutah.org](mailto:communications@christumcutah.org)  
7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
- Tuesday:** 7:00 pm Young Adult Book Group, Youth Room (upstairs)  
7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
- Wednesday:** 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
- Thursday:** 8:00 am Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)  
7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room
- Friday:** 5:00 pm Homeless Youth Dinner Club, Homeless Youth Resource Ctr.
- Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
8:00 am Chapel Service, Chapel/Room 100  
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway  
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School  
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym  
11:30 am Youth Group, Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)



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## Spiritual Defiance

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**April 19, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. Worship**

Pastors, Rev. Dale Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch  
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