

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 26, 2026 – 4th Sunday of Easter

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC “Liebster Jesu, wir sind heir, BWV 731” by J. S. Bach

WELCOME Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

SCRIPTURE READING Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-31

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Easter people, we gather to worship and to listen, to learn the sound, the feel, the cadence of the Shepherd’s voice.

We come seeking our Shepherd’s voice.

We gather to worship and to discern, to learn how to recognize our Shepherd’s voice amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.

We come seeking our Shepherd’s voice.

We gather to worship and to find shelter, to learn to trust our Shepherd’s voice to guide us to safety and provide for us in all things.

We come seeking our Shepherd’s voice.

Come, let us worship as we listen for the voice of Jesus who guides us, protects us, provides for us, and draws us together in community.

We come to worship as the family of Christ, a flock seeking and following our Shepherd’s voice. Amen.

***SONG “O Blessed Spring” TFWS #2076**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

BAPTISM

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 “Colors of Joy” by Brenda E. Austin
Asbury Bell Ringers, directed by Desi Jensen

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 “Christ Before Us” by Janet Sullivan Whitaker
Maddie Cavaness-Furlong, soloist

OFFERING PRAYER

Faithful Shepherd, who calls us by name, you invite us into a life that is rich in meaning, deep in joy, and bold in compassion. You speak, and we long to follow—although the world is noisy and the path unclear. In this moment of offering, we quiet our hearts to listen again. Receive these gifts as signs of our trust in you. May they be used to bring abundance to others, to feed the hungry, to strengthen the lost, and to proclaim your voice of love. In coming and going, in worship and service, make us more like Christ, in whose name we give and pray. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING John 10:9-10

SERMON Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson
“The Challenge of Jesus: pt. 1: Dust”

SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” TFWS #2223**

WAYS TO ENGAGE

BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

CLOSING MUSIC “Hymn to Joy” arr. Jason Payne

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: April 26

- 8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service**, 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
11:30 am – Youth Group, Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
11:30 am – Asbury Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Christ UMC Events: April 27 – May 3

- Monday:** 11:00 am Finance Committee, Parlor
1:00 pm United Women in Faith Book Club, Parlor
7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
- Tuesday:** 1:00 pm Grateful Bread Prison Music Practice, Youth Room (upstairs)
7:00 pm Admin Council, Chapel/Room 100
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
- Saturday:** 9:00 am Rummage Drop Off, North Door
10:00 am Blessing of the Animals, Sherman Field (across 3300 S)
- Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter**
8:00 am Chapel Service, Chapel/Room 100
8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
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 Missions & Outreach Meeting, Room 201 (upstairs)
11:30 am Youth Group, Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
4:30 pm Asbury Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
5:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP



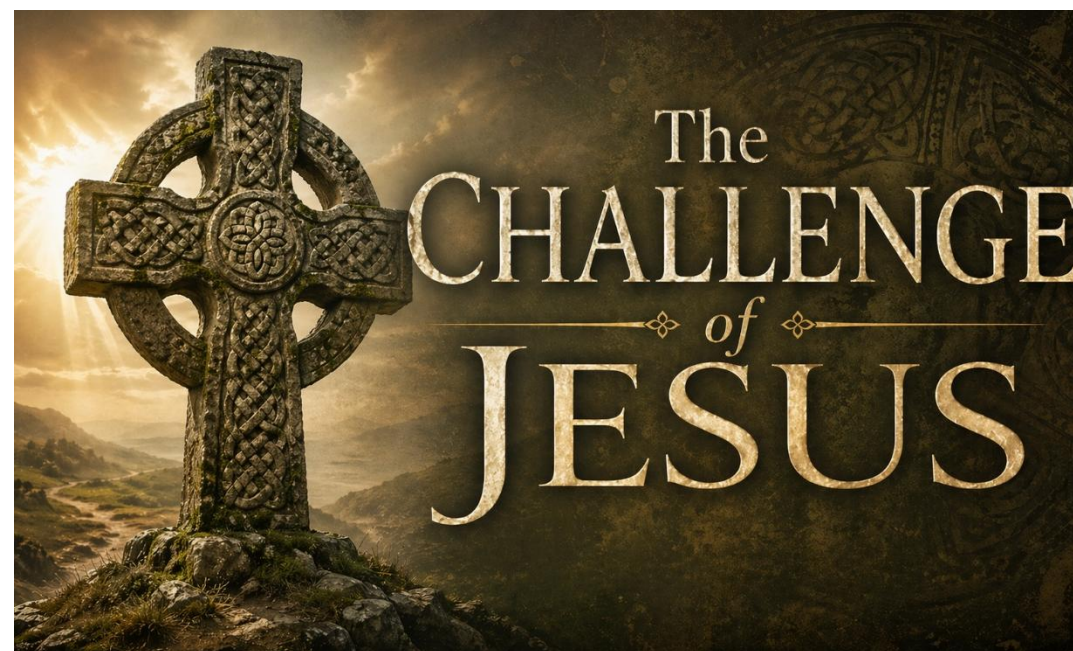
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Pt. 1: Dust

4th Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

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