

**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.**

**May 3, 2026 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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

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

**GATHERING & CENTERING TIME**

OPENING MUSIC “Carillon” arr. Fred Gramann  
apPRAISEation, directed by Terry Waite

WELCOME Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 148

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

In the beginning was the Dream.

**And the Dream was with God and spoke for peace.**

In the beginning was the Dream.

**And the Dream was with God and spoke for justice.**

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**And the Dream was with God and longed for compassionate love. We come to worship the God of the Dream in a spirit of peace, justice, and compassionate love, longing to glimpse the promise of a holy dwelling place for all creation.**

**\*SONG** “Jesus Calls Us” **UMH #398**

**\*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.)

**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 “Let Praises Fill This Place” by Keith Christopher  
Chancel Choir, directed by Logan Bingham

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**Giver of life, You are the source of all good things. We entrust to you our gifts, that you would use them to make all know that with you, they are beloved, whole, and restored. Amen.**

**RECEIVING TIME**

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 6:36 & Revelation 21:1-6

SERMON Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson  
“The Challenge of Jesus: pt. 2: Empathy”

**\*RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION**

**SENDING TIME**

**\*SENDING SONG** “The Summons” **TFWS #2130**

WAYS TO ENGAGE

BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

CLOSING MUSIC “Carillon de Westminster” by Louis Vierne

**THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP**

Pastors Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch  
Organist Dr. Shelby Fisher  
Children’s Ministry Leah Wood  
Media Thomas Mittelstadt & Paige Manning-Duncan  
Liturgist Julie Peck-Dabbling  
Communion Servers apPRAISEation

## Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: May 3

- 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, Gym  
11:30 am – Missions & Outreach Meeting, Room 201 (upstairs)  
11:30 am – Youth Group, Pet Food Rebagging  
4:30 pm – Asbury Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room  
5:30 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

## Christ UMC Events: May 4 – May 10

- Monday:** 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  
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Drop Off Rummage, West Side Gym Doors  
**Thursday:** 8:00 am Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)  
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Drop Off Rummage, West Side Gym Doors  
7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room  
**Friday:** 8:00 am – 7:00 pm Rummage Sale  
**Saturday:** 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Rummage Sale  
**Sunday: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter & Mother's Day**  
8:00 am Chapel Service, Chapel/Room 100  
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway  
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary (children stay in worship this week)  
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Checks, Gym

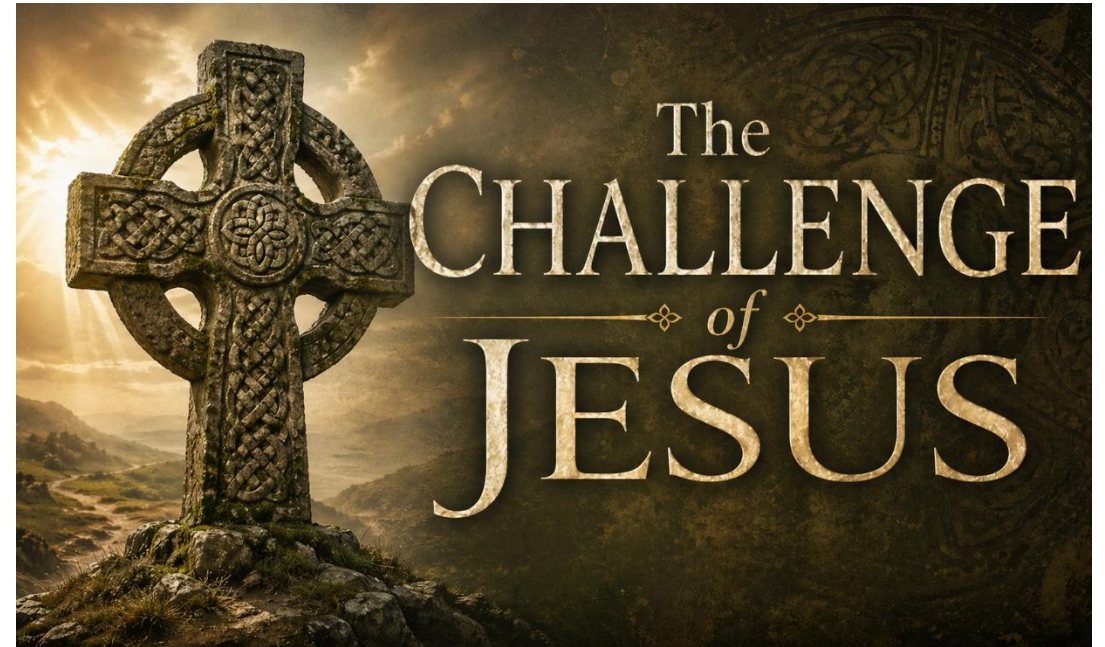


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## Pt. 2: Empathy

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**May 3, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. Worship**

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