

apPRAISEation Spring Concert

The apPRAISEation Spring Concert will be held **TODAY** at **2:00 pm** in the Sanctuary. Come hear a year of the choir's efforts condensed into one hour. There will be a special guest artist, a renowned star of TV and cinema. A reception will follow the concert.

Vacation Bible School

In-person VBS this summer June 27th to 30th from 9:00 am to Noon. Registration is now open at christumcutah.org/vbs.

The cost is \$15/child to be paid at registration.



VBS is open to children ages 3 years (by January 1, 2022) through entering

6th grade this Fall. All children must be potty-trained, please.

VBS volunteers are needed! Any adult or youth 7th grade and older is appreciated. To help out contact Alicia Griffing or Alicia Simons at children@christumcutah.org.

Pastor Rusty's Retirement

June 12th will be Pastor Rusty's last Sunday at Christ UMC. Join us after worship that day to celebrate Pastor Rusty and his retirement. Thank you Pastor Rusty for your many years in the ministry and 5 years at Christ UMC!!

If you would like to contribute to a gift for Pastor Rusty you can donate by check to CUMC with **Pastor Rusty** in the memo line or donate online using the QR code to the right.



Sunday Morning Schedule

9:00 to 10:00 am Sunday School for Adults
Current study is **Social Justice Series**
May 22nd – Civil and Human Rights
May 29th – No Class
June 5th – Pride Parade Downtown
June 12th – Climate

10:00 to 10:30 am Fellowship & Coffee in the Gym
10:30 to 11:30 am Sunday Worship Service and
Sunday School for Children (3 years – 6th grade)

Childcare for children 2 years and younger is available in the Nursery during the Worship Service.

Christ UMC Events

- **Wednesday Morning Study Group**
Wednesday, May 18th at 10:00 am, Parlor
- **Graduate Recognition Sunday**
Sunday, May 22nd at 10:30 am, Sanctuary
Christ UMC will honor our high school and college graduates during worship service.
- **UMW Book Club**
Monday, May 23rd at 1:00 pm, Parlor
The book is *The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich.

News and Happenings

- **Palmer Court**
The next delivery date is May 20th. Cat and dog food donations are needed.
- **Explorer Preschool**

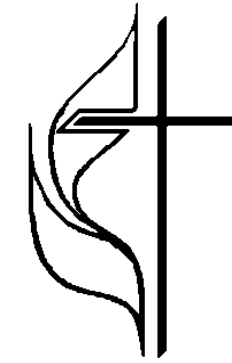
Enroll now for Summer Camp at christumcutah.org/explorerpreschool.
- **Crossroads Urban Center Current Wish List**
Donations can be dropped off at CUMC just inside the West doors or taken to Crossroads Food Pantry
 - Canned Fruit, Canned Chili, and Peanut Butter
 - Men's Clothes, Socks and Underwear, Pots and Pans

Pride Parade Volunteers

The CUMC Social Justice Committee invites you to join with the Interfaith Pride Coalition to March in the Pride Parade on Sunday, June 5th. The Social Justice Committee is looking for volunteers to represent Christ UMC and march with the Interfaith Pride Coalition as they carry the giant rainbow Pride Flag. If you are interested or would like to volunteer, please contact Lynne Barrett at lynnebarrett@gmail.com.

Ukraine Assistance

CUMC is collecting donations to help the people of Ukraine by directly supporting members of the dance troupe from Ukraine that performed at CUMC, most recently in 2019, and through humanitarian assistance through UMCOR. Go to christumcutah.org/Ukraine to find out more information and to donate. You can also donate by check to CUMC with **Ukraine Dancer Assistance** in the memo line or **Ukraine UMCOR Assistance** in the memo line.



Christ United Methodist Church
Salt Lake City
Serving · Loving · Caring

May 15, 2022
10:30 AM

Our mission is to create and promote a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate and inclusive.

Pastors
Rev. Rusty Butler and
Rev. Bruce Kolasch

CUMC is a Reconciling Congregation

Find out more about CUMC at
christumcutah.org
801-486-5473

Welcome to Christ United Methodist Church

Please sign the attendance pad in your row
and pass it to your neighbor.

Audio assistance and large print bulletins are
available, please see an usher.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand as you are able.)

We have been called here to face into God's gracious way of living. We are called to these new days of our ministry.

This is a new day, and Christ is sharing freedom with us. It is a day to put aside fear, to leave doubting behind, and to take courage in God's loving call.

HYMN *Let All Things Now Living* **TFWS #2008**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME *Where Children Belong* **TFWS #2233**

INVITATION TO PRAYER

LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

HYMN *Come and Find the Quiet Center* **TFWS #2128**, vs. 1

UNISON PRAYER

Holy God, we know the beauty of this May day and we are grateful. We experience the warm stirring of late Spring and the fullness of the earth and we are grateful. We share the love of family and friends and the family and friendship that is our church and we are grateful. Through the grace of Jesus the Christ, we are grateful for the opportunity to bring new selves to this new day that we might worship with this community in joy and thanksgiving and be filled with the good news we would offer to everyone. For all these things we are deeply grateful. Amen.

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 OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES TO GOD

QR Code to Give: Use the QR code to the right.

Text to Give: Text dollar amount to 801-317-8833 and follow the prompts. You only need to enter your information the first time you give.



OFFERTORY MUSIC *Holy Avram*, by Bloedel and Adamson
John Adamson

OFFERING PRAYER

May the offerings brought this day be used as seeds, planted faithfully and nurtured lovingly so that God's way may be realized anew in this world.
Amen.

DOXOLOGY (Please stand as you are able.) **UMH #62**

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, O praise ye! Alleluia! O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam! O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE **Genesis 37**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Toccata Allegro*, by Ferraro, Turner, and Hall
apPRAISEation, Directed by Terry Waite

MEDITATION **The Importance of Minor Characters**
Rev. R.V. Butler

HYMN *They'll Know We Are Christians* **TFWS #2223**

BENEDICTION

This is the faith which we proclaim:
The power of God which created the world
is the power of love.
The power in Jesus which rescues the world
is the power of love.
The power in us which changes the world
is the power of love.
Let us go now in the name of love.

BENEDICTION HYMN *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*
TFWS #2280, vs. 1

POSTLUDE

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor	Rev. Russell Butler
Children's Ministry	Alicia Griffing, Alicia Simons
Organist	Rick McClure
Media	Barrett Carpenter, Josh Jensen, Chuck Mittelstadt, Shannon Meyer
Liturgist	Roger Lester

If you would like to sign up to be a liturgist or greeter, please sign the book in the Narthex, the area behind the Sanctuary.

Past sermons and special music are available for viewing online at www.christumcutah.org/sermons.

Pastoral Care Concerns And Information

In Need of a Pastor's Visit or Call?

Please contact the church office at 801-486-5473.
For emergency situations after office hours, you can reach
Pastor Rusty at 385-215-4675 or
Pastor Bruce at 406-891-0434.

Deepest Condolences to Dorothy Pearce on the death of her husband, Bob Pearce, Wednesday, May 11th. A Celebration of Life will be held Monday, May 16th at 10:30 am.

Deepest Condolences to the family of Lincoln Trujillo, a friend of Anne Carr, who passed away recently.

Keeping in Prayer

Danielle Barajas and son, Judah Quering
Leslie Swanson
Ryan, Debbie Rohovit's nephew
Paul Allison
John Lay
Jeannine Gregoire, Janette Knight's sister
Kathy & Lloyd Bolson, Donna Mitchell's sister &
brother-in-law
Ken and Becky Prater