

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.

May 21, 2023

## Ascension Sunday & Graduation Recognition Sunday

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

### GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "Berceuse in D-flat Major, Op. 57" by F. Chopin  
Suzy Smith, piano

WELCOME Rev. Lisa Petty

\*SONG "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" UMH #155

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

We await God's instructions for our lives.

**We eagerly look forward to learning more about ways to serve God.**

The time has come when our service is needed here.

**Let God's love flood through our service to others.**

Wait, and listen!

**Open our hearts and spirits, O Lord, to hear your word for us today.**

Christ has risen! Though we thought love and hope had died,

**God is here with us right now, lifting and healing our lives.**

This is the day that the Lord has made;

**Let us Rejoice and be glad in it!**

### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

MUSIC MINISTRY "As Long As I Have Breath" by S. Farar  
Chancel Choir, Directed by Logan Bingham

### GRADUATE RECOGNITION

### CHILDREN'S TIME

SONG

"Where Children Belong"

TFWS #2233

### MYSTERY BOX

(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.)

### OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

#### UNISON PRAYER

Risen Lord, draw us to you.

Let your kingdom come through us to the world

as we live as your witnesses,

until you come again;

you live and reign, now and 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 MINISTRY "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. W. Ringham  
apPRAISEation, Directed by Terry Waite

#### INVITATION TO PRAYER "Spirit of the Living God"

UMH #393

#### 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.

### RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:44-53 & Ephesians 1:15-21

SERMON "Where We Belong" Rev. Lisa Petty

### SENDING TIME

\*SENDING SONG "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise" UMH #312

#### WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

#### \*BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC "Rhapsody in G Minor, Op 79" by J. Brahms  
Suzy Smith, piano

## Christ UMC - TODAY's Events

- 8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel
- 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, (children will start in worship)
- 11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway & Gym
- 2:00 pm – apPRAISEation Concert, Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

## Christ UMC Events This Week: May 22 – May 28

- Monday:** 1:00 pm United Women in Faith Book Club, Parlor  
7:00 pm Sloe Jam, Music Room \*Newcomers welcome
- Tuesday:** 11:45 am Preschool Playground Dedication  
7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
- Wednesday:** 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
- Sunday: Pentecost Sunday**  
8:00 am Chapel Service  
8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room  
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Check, Gym  
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School  
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Check, Hallway

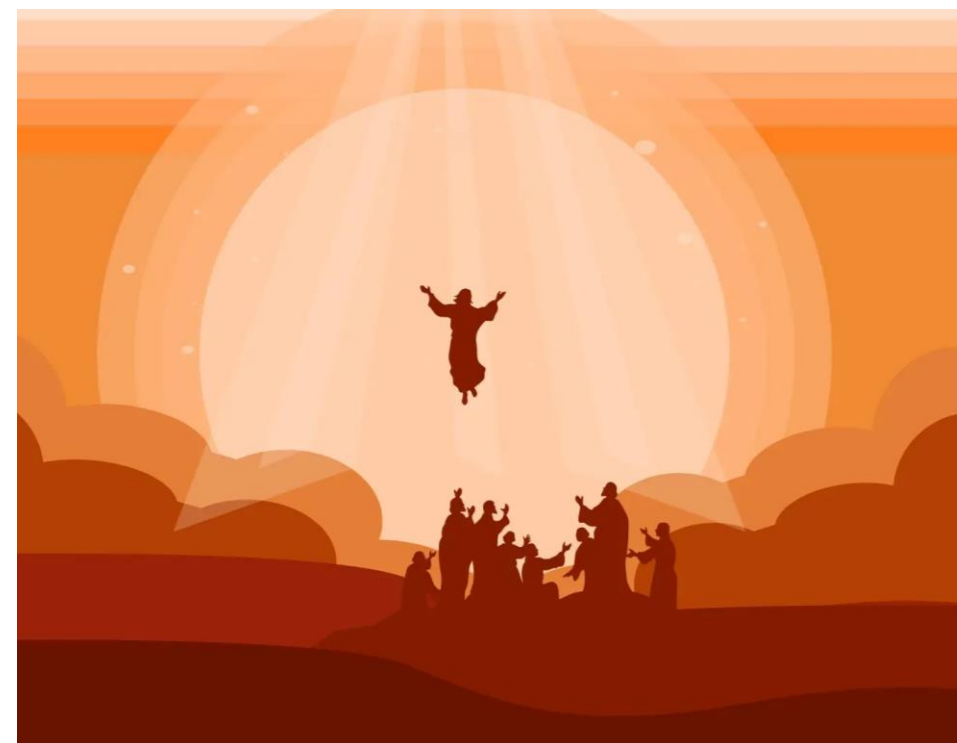
### THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

|                     |                                   |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Pastor              | Rev. Lisa Petty                   |
| Children's Ministry | Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons   |
| Organist            | Shelby Fisher                     |
| Media               | Barrett Carpenter & Shannon Meyer |
| Liturgist           | Ruth Henneman                     |



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Ascension Sunday

**May 21, 2023 - 10:00 Worship**

Pastors, Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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