

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.

July 9, 2023 – Pastor Bruce Celebration & Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC “Like the Golden Sun Ascending” arr. P. Manz

WELCOME Rev. Lisa Petty

*CALL TO WORSHIP: by Joseph W. Daniels, adapted

Come, let us worship the Lord!

All who have experienced family turmoil this week, come to Jesus.

Come to Jesus, all who are tired of conflict, high gas prices, glass ceilings, quotas, minimum wage jobs and limited family values.

All who have a job that is getting on your last nerve, come to Jesus.

Jesus said, “I’ll give you rest. I’ll bring you relief. I’ll provide your deliverance. I’ll make your way.”

All who need a break, come to Jesus. He will give us wonderful rest.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us Rejoice and be glad in it!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*SONG “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” UMH #526

CHILDREN’S TIME

SONG “Where Children Belong” TFWS #2233

(Children & adults are welcome to come forward. Childcare for children 2 years and under is available in the Nursery.)

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

OFFERTORY PRAYER by Dr. Derek Webber

God of compassion and mercy, you claim each one of us as your children. Like a parent, you are joyful when we find joy and your heart aches when we fall, fail, or feel less than the beloved heirs to the kingdom you meant us to be. The yoke the Bible describes doesn’t burden us but reminds us that you yearn for us to be a church, a community, that supports, steadies, and sustains when life makes us weary. The gifts we give this day we give in gratitude for this yoke that helps us finish the race in faithfulness. Bless our giving and its use, we pray in Christ’s name. 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 “God of Great and God of Small”
Chancel Choir, Directed by Logan Bingham

by N. Sleeth

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 Matthew 11:25-30

SERMON “Taking the Yoke” Rev. Bruce Kolasch
Series: The Path of Discipleship

SENDING TIME

*SENDING SONG “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” TFWS #2158

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC “Sun Dance” by B. Chilcott

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events

8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel
9:00 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Check, Hallway
10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary
11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Check, Hallway
11:30 am – Pastor Bruce Celebration, Gym

Christ UMC Events This Week: July 10 – July 16

Monday: 1:30 pm Witty Knitters, Parlor
7:00 pm SPR Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm Sloe Jam, Music Room *Newcomers welcome

Tuesday: 7:00 pm Finance Committee, Zoom

Wednesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor

Saturday: 2:00 pm Don Bressler Celebration of Life, Sanctuary

Sunday: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost & Receiving New Members
8:00 am Chapel Service
9:30 am Liturgist Training, Sanctuary
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary
11:00 am Liturgist Training, Sanctuary
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
3:00 pm Youth Water Day Gathering, Mountain Vista UMC

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor	Rev. Bruce Kolasch
Children's Ministry	Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Organist	Shelby Fisher
Media	Barrett Carpenter & Kelly Carpenter
Liturgist	Ruth Burkett



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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 9, 2023 - 10:00 Worship

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“Creating and promoting a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate and inclusive”