

**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.**

**August 4, 2024 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

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

**GATHERING & CENTERING TIME**

OPENING MUSIC “Amazing Grace”  
South Davis Flute Choir, Directed by Nancy Toone

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 3:5-12

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Blessed are those who are authentic before God, who come to God with honesty and humility.

**Our mistakes are not counted against us. Our hearts are free of deceit.**

In this community we encourage the practice of confession, to speak freely with Jesus—our Savior.

**God is our hiding place, our safe refuge in the storm.**

God surrounds us with songs of deliverance; God’s loving eye is upon us!

**Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, my siblings! Sing with all your heart!**

\*SONG “Go Down Moses” UMH #448, vv. 1,3,5

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**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. Parents/Guardians are welcome to accompany children at the Children’s Corner near the Sanctuary entrance during worship. Activities & coloring pages are provided.)

**OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES**

SONG “Sweet Hour of Prayer” UMH #496, v 1

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.**

**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 “Agnus Dei from The Requiem” by G. Fauré  
South Davis Flute Choir, Directed by Nancy Toone

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Almighty God, thank You for Your Word, the truth it contains, and the many lessons that it teaches. Prevent me from allowing my own prejudices, worldly wisdom, limited understanding and imagination, from blinding me to the truth. Give me a teachable spirit, I pray, and help me to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the wonderful truth of salvation. In this time of reflection and offering, we acknowledge our weaknesses and limitations, knowing that it is through our struggles that we learn humility and dependence on you. As we bring forth our gifts, may we also bring our vulnerabilities, trusting in your grace to transform our weaknesses into strengths for the work of your kingdom. Amen.

**RECEIVING TIME**

READING FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 4:16-21

SERMON “Wonder pt. 2: Character” Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

\*RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

**SENDING TIME**

SENDING SONG “In the Desert, On God’s Mountain” W&S #3029

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Fredrickson

CLOSING MUSIC “Go Down Moses” arr. M. Gaspard

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: August 4

- 8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
- 9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
- 10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary  
(children will stay in worship with their families)
- 11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym

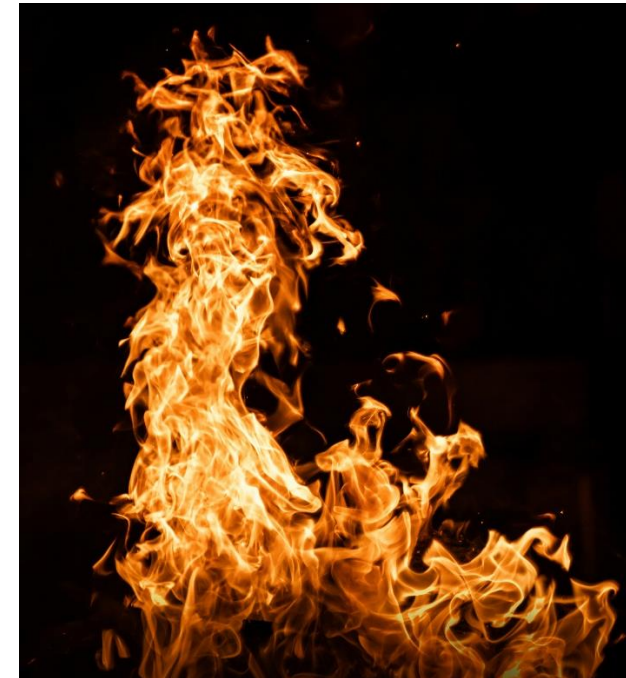
Christ UMC Events This Week: August 5 – August 11

- Monday:** 7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room (upstairs)
- Wednesday:** Wednesday Morning Study Group does NOT meet this week but will meet again on August 14<sup>th</sup> and August 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Thursday:** 8:00 am Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)  
\*ALL are welcome
- Sunday: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**
  - 8:00 am Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
  - 9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
  - 9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
  - 10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary (children will stay in worship)
  - 11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Checks, Gym
  - 11:00 am Pictures for the Directory, Front Hallway  
(Evelyn Kasworm will be available to take your family and individual pictures for the church directory.)
  - 5:00 pm Pinecliff Camp Spaghetti Fundraiser, Mountain Vista UMC  
(Call 801-280-4148 for details)



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**THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP**

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|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Children's Ministry | Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons |
| Organist            | Dr. Shelby Fisher               |
| Media               | Shannon Meyer & Mallory Jones   |
| Liturgist           | Julie Peck-Dabling              |
| Communion Servers   | Terry Waite & Lucy Anderson     |
|                     | Violet & Walter Heffner         |

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost  
**August 4, 2024 - 10:00 a.m. Worship**

Pastors, Rev. Dale Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch  
*"Creating and promoting a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate and inclusive"*