



## How the Bible Actually Works\*



\*In Which I Explain How an Ancient, Ambiguous, and Diverse Book Leads Us to **Wisdom** Rather Than Answers—and Why That's Great News

**Peter Enns**  
Author of *The Bible Tells Me So*

### SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL EVENT

by **Dr. Pete Enns**,  
author of **"The Bible for Normal People"**

The event begins with a lecture and question and answer session on Friday evening, Sept. 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. At 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18th, Dr. Enns will give a second lecture/workshop. **All are welcome!** Invite your friends to come and join in this opportunity. Thank you to the CUMC Permanent Endowment Fund for sponsoring the event!!

**Sunday School for Adults** will be in the Chapel from 9:00 to 10:00 am. Rev. Rusty will kick off this new season with the video series: "How the Bible Actually Works".

The Bible is weird. It's an ancient, ambiguous, and diverse book and there's no one right way to read it. Join Rev. Rusty for this six week video series as Dr. Enns explains how the Bible can lead us to wisdom rather than answers, and why that is good news. Whether you are frustratedly Christian, barely Christian, or formerly Christian – this six video series is intended for you.

- ◆ **Volunteers Needed:** Teachers and teacher's aides for Children's Sunday School. Class time is from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Materials and curriculum is provided. If you have interest please contact Kelly at [children.and.families@christumcutah.org](mailto:children.and.families@christumcutah.org)
- ◆ **The Witty Knitters** will meet Monday, September 13th at 1:30pm in the Parlor. We make prayer shawls for anyone in the church or in your family, community or group of friends who might enjoy one. **Newcomers are welcome!** We have extra yarn and needles to get you started.
- ◆ **Wednesday Morning Study Group** starts 10:00 am on September 15<sup>th</sup>. The group will begin a 6-week series will discuss Adam Hamilton's "Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It". If interested contact Evelyn Kasworm at 801-712-0236.
- ◆ **Bagel Boys Men's Study Group** will meet on Thursdays at 8:00 am beginning September 16th. For more information and meeting location talk to Dale McCormick or Larry McGill.
- ◆ **Youth Group Kick-off** on Sunday, September 19th, 11:30 am for 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders **and their parents**. We will be discussing service projects, activities, mission trips and the structure of the Youth Group. You can bring a lunch and meet in the gym.
- ◆ **Wesley Bell Ringer Fall Rummage Sale** – Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 7:00pm and Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to noon.
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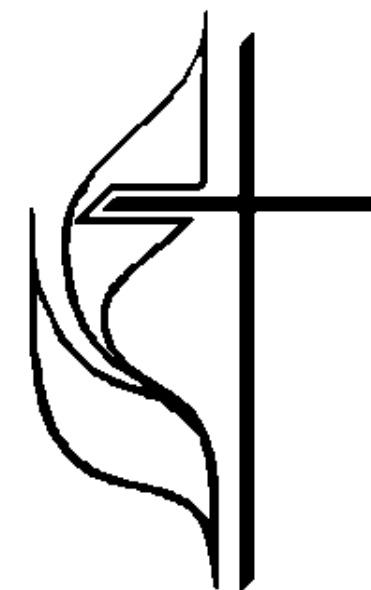
- ◆ **Join us in praying for our schools, school districts, teachers, parents and students in our area. Praying for their well-being during the 2021-2022 school year. Sign up at <https://www.christumcutah.org/schoolprayers>.**



- ◆ **Please continue to wear a mask during Sunday Worship until COVID numbers go back down, thank you.**

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

A Reconciling Congregation



September 12,  
2021  
10:30 AM

Pastors  
Rev. Rusty Butler and  
Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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

Welcome to Christ UMC  
We are glad you are here!

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Christ United Methodist Church  
Sunday, September 12, 2021  
Welcome Visitors!

Audio Assistance and Large print bulletins are available.  
Please ask the ushers.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"  
Arr by Anna Laura Page

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

Praise God in the depths of the universe.

**Praise God in the human heart.**

Praise God for power and beauty

**For all-feeling, fathomless love.**

Praise God with drums and trumpets,

**With bells and choirs.**

Praise God in church...at the park

**in the store...at home.**

Praise God in the temple of the present;

**Let every breath be God's praise.**

**OPENING HYMN** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"  
**UMH 57, VERSES 1-3**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

"Where Children Belong" **TFWS 2233**

**This, this is where children belong,**

**Welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.**

**Water, God's Word, bread and cup;**

**This is where children belong.**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**HYMN** "Come and Find the Quiet Center" **TFWS 2128**

**SILENT/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.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Silverthorne" by Donald Allured  
The Wesley Bell Ringer Alumni, directed by Terry Waite

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES TO GOD**

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** "Lord of the Dance" arr. Douglas Wagner

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**Gracious God.**

**Bless our offering.**

**Help us use it to share your love.**

**Bless our lives.**

**Use each of us to share your love. Amen.**

**DOXOLOGY (Please stand as you are able.) UMH #95**

**Praise God, the love we all may share; Praise God, the beauty everywhere; Praise God, the hope of good to be; Praise God, the truth that makes us free. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 17: 20-21

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Our Great and Glorious King" by Gregg Sewell  
The Chancel Choir, directed by Logan Bingham

**MESSAGE** "It's Within You!" Rev. Butler

**HYMN** "Be Thou My Vision" **UMH 451**

**BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION HYMN** "Go Now In Peace" **UMH 665**  
Sung twice

**POSTLUDE** "Carillon" by Louis Vierne

**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Pastor: Rev. Russell Butler

Organist: Shelby Fisher

Media: Barrett Carpenter, Chuck Mittelstadt,

Josh Jensen, Shannon Meyer, Conrad Barajas

Children's Director: Kelly Carpenter

**Join us at Evergreen Park, 2230 East 3425 South after worship today for a Free Catered Picnic, fun and games!**

**Sunday Morning Schedule**

9:00 to 10:00 am: Sunday School for Adults in the Chapel

10:00 to 10:30 am: Fellowship and Coffee in the Gym

**10:30 to 11:30 am: Sunday Worship Service & Sunday School for Children**

**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 you can reach Pastor Rusty after hours at 385-215-4675 or Pastor Bruce at 406-891-0434.

**Keeping in Prayer**

Linda Beisel

Kathie Mawson

Evelyn Boven

Kurtis Kreh

Barbara Sullivan

Jan Nemcik

Alice Young

Jeannine Gregoire, Janette Knight's sister

Shauna Burtin, Dave Martin's friend

Kathy & Lloyd Bolson, Donna Mitchell's sister & brother-in-law

Alisa and Ryan Cooper

Conrad and Danielle Barajas

Ken and Becky Prater

Ron, Lucy Waite's brother-in-law

Josh Iriondo, Sylvia Spangler's grandson



There will be a Celebration of Life for Ted Stathakis Sunday, September 26th at 11:30am in the Gym. The family is providing a lunch and would like everyone to attend to share memories of Ted on the 100th anniversary of his birth.

