Welcome to Christ United Methodist Church - A *Reconciling Congregation!*
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Our mission is to create and promote a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate, and inclusive. We welcome all people into the life of the church. We follow the path and teachings of Jesus as a way to experience the sacredness of life.

Thank you for filling out the enclosed Connection Card and placing it in the offering plate during offering time.

October 4, 2026 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "Berceuse" by Louis Vierne
WELCOME Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson
SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 20:1-4

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We live in a world that entices us with influence, power, and accolades.
We choose to press on toward the prize of the heavenly call.
Sometimes we find ourselves wishing for heaven without working to bring heaven to earth.
We choose to press on toward the prize of the heavenly call to live righteously here and now.
Other times, we find ourselves exhausted by working for the gospel, wondering if anything we do is making a difference.
We remind one another to press on toward the prize of the heavenly call, leaning on Christ as the source of our perseverance and hope.
Beloved, God calls us not to escape this world but to build the kingdom of God in this place and in this time.
We choose to press on toward the prize of the heavenly call to embody God's mercy and justice as we build God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

***SONG "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" UMH# 559**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

BAPTISM

CHILDREN'S TIME

SONG "Where Children Belong" TFWS #2233

(Children & adults are welcome to come forward. Childcare for 3 years and under is available in the Nursery. Children 4 years old – 5th grade will go upstairs for Sunday School.)

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

PRAYER SONG "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" TFWS #2193

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 "One at the Feast" by Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir, directed by Dr. Shelby Fisher

OFFERING PRAYER

Faithful Shepherd, you call us beyond our resumes and our trophies, beyond what we have been toward who we are becoming in Christ. As we lay these gifts before you, free us from clinging to what we think gives us worth. Turn our eyes toward the future you are unfolding. Let our giving press us deeper into mercy, widen the circle of belonging, and shape us into people who embody your justice and grace. Keep us moving; keep us growing; keep us following. We press on toward your kingdom, trusting you to lead. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21:33-46
SERMON "The Invitation" Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

***RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION**

SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" UMH #127**

WAYS TO ENGAGE
BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson
CLOSING MUSIC "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" arr. Paul Manz

Food for Fellowship provided by the Stewardship Committee.

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: October 4

8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
8:30 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Front Hallway
10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School
(children will start in worship)
11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
11:30 am – Communion Prep Orientation, Parlor
11:30 am – Upper Elementary (3rd – 5th grades) Hike, meet in Room 205
4:15 pm – Asbury Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
5:30 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Christ UMC Events: October 5 – October 11

Monday: 7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Music Room

Tuesday: 5:30 pm Disciple Study, Parlor
7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

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

Thursday: 8:00 am Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)
7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room

Saturday: 9:00 am – 10:00 am Drop Off Rummage, North Door

Sunday: **Health Fair & 20th Sunday after Pentecost**
8:00 am Chapel Service, Chapel/Room 100
8:30 am – 12:00 pm Health Fair
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School
11:30 am Pinecliff Camp Review Meeting, Room 201 (upstairs)
11:30 am Youth Group, Youth Room/ Room 200 (upstairs)
4:15 pm Asbury Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
5:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Reconciling Ministries Network

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The Invitation

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

Pastors, Rev. Dale Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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