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 18, 2026 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "Who Am I" by Casting Crowns
Mike Robinson, Nancy Robinson and Mike Hampton

WELCOME Rev. Bruce Kolasch

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 99

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We pay taxes. We give our government what it needs to function. But You, oh Lord, have given us everything, including the riches of heaven. Gracious and loving Lord,

You are Lord of all creation. You are all loving and all powerful. No power or authority on earth can escape You. You are supreme and reign over all.

May Your praise fill our hearts.

May Your holiness direct our lives.

You care about genuine justice for all.

You care about fairness and equity. What You do is always right. You demand no less from us!

You have marked us with Your image. We belong to You.

You have given us the gifts of grace, mercy and love. Heaven is in our souls. We belong to You.

May we give back to You all that You have given us.

May our lives be marked by gentleness, kindness, patience, love, and self-control. May our world experience a bit of heaven as You live and love through us.

***SONG "Be Thou My Vision" UMH# 451**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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.)

MUSIC "On That Holy Mountain" by Joe Mattingly
Chancel Choir, directed by Dr. Shelby Fisher

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 "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Kiyo Watanabe
Wesley Bell Ringers, directed by CP Eubanks

OFFERING PRAYER

God is on the move in our midst and in our world. Lord, we offer our hearts and lives to You that You might use us as Your servants to bring about goodness and change. Take our offerings. Multiply them and use them. Take us. Equip us. Use us. Strengthen us to do the work of loving and caring that forms the foundation for change in our communities, country and world. In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 22:15-22

SERMON "Whose Image Do You Carry?" Rev. Bruce Kolasch

SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG "O God Beyond All Praising" TFWS #2009**

WAYS TO ENGAGE

BENEDICTION Rev. Bruce Kolasch

CLOSING MUSIC "Solemn Postlude on Thaxted" arr. Douglas Wagner

Food for Fellowship provided by the Wesley Bell Ringers.

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: October 18

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 – Social Justice Event, Room 201 (upstairs)
4:15 pm – Asbury Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
5:30 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Christ UMC Events: October 19 – October 25

Monday: 7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)

Tuesday: **Connection Newsletter Deadline**
communications@christumcutah.org
5:30 pm Disciple Study, Parlor
7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Wednesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

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

Saturday: 5:00 pm Homeless Youth Dinner Club, Homeless Youth Resource Ctr.

Sunday: **Fall Festival & 22nd Sunday after Pentecost**
8:00 am Chapel Service, Chapel/Room 100
8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School
11:15 am Fall Festival, Gym
11:30 am Youth Group, Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)

Reconciling Ministries Network

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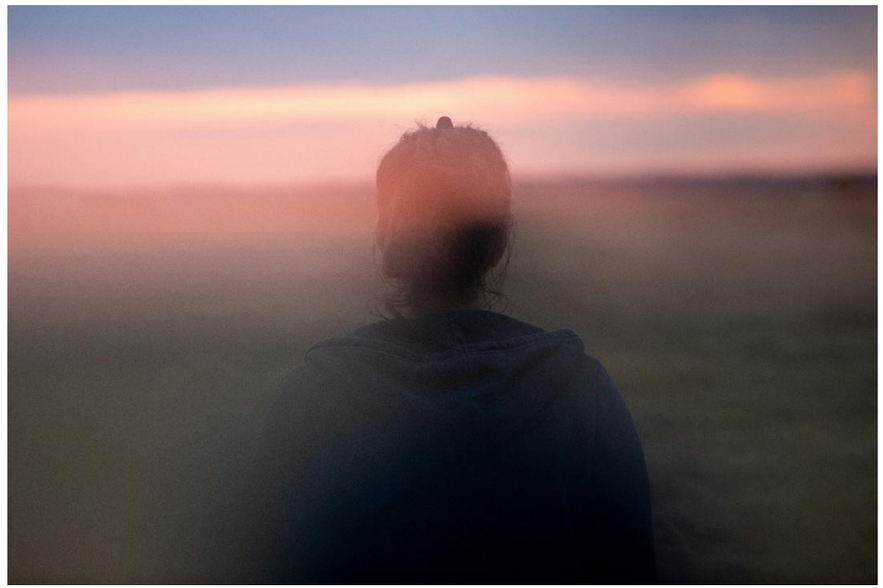

Whose Image Do You Carry?

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

Pastors, Rev. Dale Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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