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.

November 30, 2025 – 1st Sunday of Advent

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "Sleepers Wake, a Voice is Calling, BWV 645" by J. S. Bach

WELCOME Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Beloved, once again, we embark on the Advent path that points us to the coming of Jesus.

We journey together toward the day that all the earth awaits.

We remember the signs and the times that heralded the arrival of the baby Jesus, God Incarnate.

We journey together toward the day that all the earth awaits.

We tell the stories once again as we learn how to discern the signs and the times, watching for glimpses of God's here-and-not-yet kingdom among us.

We journey together toward the day that all the earth awaits.

Come, let us worship God who shines a light to guide us on the path to peace and flourishing for all creation.

Come, let us worship as we journey together toward the day that all the earth awaits.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 2:1-5

***SONG "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" UMH #196**

***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. Children will go to Sunday School after Children's Time.)

MUSIC "Our Souls Lift Up the Name" by Bloom Church
David Burchfield

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

PRAYER SONG "Come Away with Me" TFWS #2202, v.1

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 "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" arr. Tom Anderson
Chancel Choir, directed by Logan Bingham

OFFERING PRAYER

Ever-Watchful God, you call us to live not in fear, but in faithful anticipation. As we offer these gifts, we do so as people preparing our hearts, our hands, and our world for your coming reign. We confess that we often cling too tightly to our comforts and schedules, forgetting that your kingdom calls us to loosen our grip and lift our eyes. Awaken us, Lord, to the "someday" you are already shaping through our love, our justice, and our generosity. Let these offerings be signs of readiness, trust, and joy as we wait—and work—for your future to break into our present. In the name of the one who comes, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 13:11-14 & Matthew 24:36-44

SERMON Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson
"Embodying Hope"

SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG "People, Look East" UMH #202**

WAYS TO ENGAGE

BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

CLOSING MUSIC "People Look East" arr. Dale Wood

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: November 30

8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
8:30 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:00 am – Advent Book Study, Chapel/Room 100
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
11:00 am – Hanging of the Greens, around Christ UMC
5:30 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
7:00 pm – Advent Book Study, Zoom https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89415441660

Christ UMC Events: December 1 – December 7

Monday: 7:00 pm Staff-Parish Relations Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
Tuesday: 6:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Birthday Dinner, Chapel/Room 100
7:00 pm Young Adult Book Group, ya@christumcutah.org
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: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Parent's Night Out, Room 201 (upstairs)
Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent
8:00 am Chapel Service, Chapel/Room 100
8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:00 am Advent Book Study, Chapel/Room 100
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Church
(children will start in worship)
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee, Gym
4:30 pm Asbury Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
7:00 pm Advent Book Study, Zoom
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RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Children's Ministry	Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Music Director / Organist	Dr. Shelby Fisher
Media	Barrett Carpenter & Thomas Mittelstadt
Liturgist	Mike Hampton

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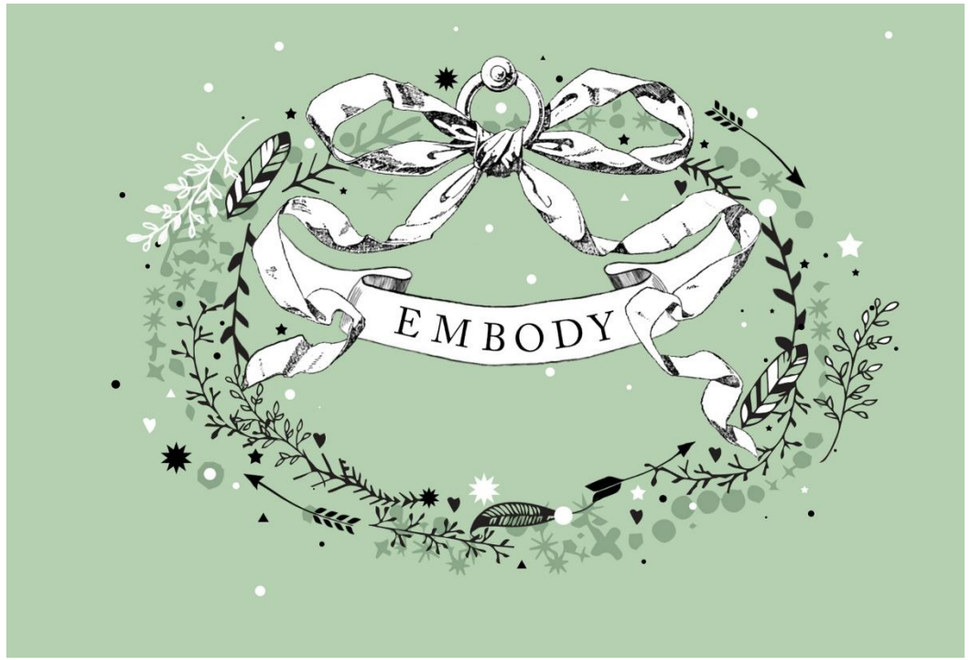

Hope

1st Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

Pastors, Rev. Dale Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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