Welcome to Christ United Methodist Church - A *Reconciling Congregation!*
2375 E. 3300 S. Salt Lake City, UT 84109 • 801-486-5473 • christumcutah.org

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.

December 1, 2024 – 1st Sunday of Advent

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC by Dietrich Buxtehude
"Savior of the Nations, Come, BuxWV 211"

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP / CANDLE LIGHTING **UMH #211, v.1**
Jonathan and Renee Crites

On the first Sunday of Advent, we join our hearts as we await the promised child.
O come, O come, Immanuel, and ransom captive Israel.
As we work for change, we hope against despair that it will come.
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
We light the first candle and remember the promise of hope.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

***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.)

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

RESPONSORIAL PRAYER **"Come, Emmanuel"** **W&S #3130, refrain**

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 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" arr. Cathy Moklebust
Wesley Bell Ringers, directed by CP Eubanks

DOXOLOGY **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 11:1-10 & Romans 15:13

SERMON "Advent, Pt. 1: Hope" Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING TIME

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

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

CLOSING MUSIC "Toccata on 'Veni Emmanuel'" by A. Heron

A script of today's sermon by Pastor Dale will be available on the website (christumcutah.org/sermons) by Wednesday.

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastors	Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch
Children's Ministry	Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Organist	Dr. Shelby Fisher
Media	Shannon Meyer & Barrett Carpenter Katie Ritter
Liturgist	Gina Rieke
Communion Server	Eileen Stringer

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: December 1

8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
8:45 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 & Hanging of the Greens, Gym
11:15 am – Sunday School Singers Rehearsal, Room 201 (upstairs)
11:15 am – Parent Group with Pastor Dale, Room 209 (upstairs)
11:45 am – Asbury Bell Rehearsal, Music Room
5:00 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Christ UMC Events This Week: Dec. 2 – Dec. 8

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

Tuesday: 7:00 pm One Board/Church Council, Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
7:00 pm Young Adult Book Group, Room 209 (upstairs)
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: 10:00 am Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, Sanctuary
2:00 pm Celebration of Life for Larry Hunter, Sanctuary

Sunday: **Children's Christmas Pageant & 2nd Sunday of Advent**
8:00 am Chapel Service, Chapel/Room 100
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Christmas Pageant
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Checks, Gym
11:30 am New Member Class, Parlor
11:45 am Asbury Bell Rehearsal, Music Room
5:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Christ United Methodist Church
Salt Lake City

Serving · Loving · Caring

2375 E. 3300 S. Salt Lake City, UT 84109
801-486-5473 • christumcutah.org

1st Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024 - 10:00 a.m. Worship

Pastors, Rev. Dale Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

"Creating and promoting a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate and inclusive"