

Welcome to Christ United Methodist Church - A Reconciling Congregation!
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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 3, 2023

First Sunday in Advent

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

WE CELEBRATE OUR PRESENCE TOGETHER: GATHERING

OPENING MUSIC "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" arr. J. Pethel
WELCOME Rev. Lisa Petty

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***SONG** "What Gift Can We Bring" **UMH #87**

THE WORD PRESENT AMONG US: PROCLAIMING

FIRST READINGS Psalm 80:1-2
Shepherd of Israel, hear us,
you who lead Joseph like a flock!
You who are enthroned on the cherubim, shine out!
Shine out before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh!
Awaken your power and come to save us!
O God, return to us — let your face smile on us,
and we will be saved!

GOSPEL READING Mark 13:24-37

SERMON "Being Present with Hope" Rev. Lisa Petty

FULLY PRESENT IN THE MOMENT: PRAYING

PRAYER SONG "Right Here, Right Now"
Logan Bingham

PASTORAL PRAYER OFFERING

OFFERING OPTIONS

QR Code to Give: Use the QR code. Text to Give: Text a dollar amount to 801-317-8833 and follow the prompts. Thank you!

OFFERING MUSIC "In the Bleak Midwinter"

CHILDREN'S PAGEANT

Children's Christmas Pageant – "Rooty's Christmas Wish" by Rebecca Wimmer
Alicia Griffing and Alicia Simons, Directors

INTERLUDE SONG "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" **UMH #211**

Thank you volunteers, Sunday School Teachers, and parents for your continued commitment and support to the Children of Christ UMC!

SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGERS "Light One Candle" **On Screen**

BEING PRESENT – AN ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING RITUAL

***RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION**

COMMUNION MUSIC "What Feast of Love"
Logan Bingham

PRESENT TO THE WORLD: SENDING

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

***SENDING SONG** "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" **UMH #218, 1 & 3**

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING MUSIC "Sleepers Awake! A Voice Calling, BWV 645" by J. S. Bach

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastors	Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch
Children's Ministry	Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Organist	Shelby Fisher
Chancel Choir Director	Logan Bingham
Media	Barrett Carpenter & Shannon Meyer
Liturgist	Nicole Caucci



Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: December 3

- 8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
- 9:00 am – Social Justice Series Adult Sunday School, Chapel/Room 100
- 9:00 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
- 9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
- 10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary – Children's Pageant Participants (any child who wants) will gather in Room 201 at the beginning of worship.
- 11:00 am – Reception for Advent, Gym
- 11:15 am – Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room
- 1:00 pm – Youth Group Activity, Mountain Vista UMC

Christ UMC Events This Week: Dec. 4 – Dec. 10

- Monday:** 7:00 pm Sloe Jam, Music Room *Newcomers welcome
- Tuesday:** 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting, Chapel/Room 100
7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
- Wednesday:** 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
- Thursday:** 7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room
- Saturday:** 4:00 pm Christmas Choir Concert, Sanctuary
- Sunday: Second Sunday in Advent & Volunteer Appreciation Sunday**
 - 8:00 am Chapel Worship, Chapel/Room 100
 - 8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
 - 9:00 am Social Justice Series Adult Sunday School, Chapel
 - 9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Check, Hallway
 - 10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School
 - 11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Check, Gym
 - 11:15 am Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room
 - 12:00 pm Young Adult Group Gathering, Jason and Dana's House
 - 1:00 pm Youth Gathering Activity, Mountain Vista UMC



The Gift of Christ Jesus

*For unto us in born this day in the city of David a Savior,
which is Christ the Lord - Luke 2:11*

Christmas Eve Worship at 3:00 p.m.,
5:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

Hope



*The hopes and fears
of all the years
are met in thee tonight.*