**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 <u>was</u>, and <u>is</u>, 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

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST			
WELCOME		Rev. Lisa Petty	
OPENING MUSIC	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	arr. J. Pethel	

*SONG	"What Gift Can We Bring"	UMH #87		
THE WORD PRESENT AMONG US: PROCLAIMING				
Shine out before Ephrain	e a flock! oned on the cherubim, shine out! n, Benjamin and Manasseh! r and come to save us! t your face smile on us,	Psalm 80:1-2		
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**



<u>QR Code to Give:</u> Use the QR code. <u>Text to Give:</u> 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" U

UMH #211

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

"Light One Candle"

On Screen

**BEING PRESENT – AN ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING RITUAL** 

**\*RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION** 

SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGERS

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
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#### **\*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
Vedia	Barrett Carpenter & Shannon Meyer
_iturgist	Nicole Caucci

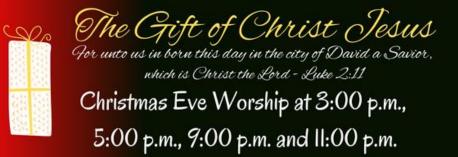
## Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: December 3

8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100 9:00 am – Social Justice Series Adult Sunday School, Chapel/Room 100

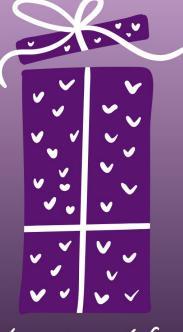
- 9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
- 9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
- 10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary Children's Pageant Participants (any child who wants) will gather in Room 201 at the beginning of worship.
  11:00 am Reception for Advent, Gym
- 11:15 am Asbury Rehearsal, Music 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 hopes and fears

of all the years

are met in thee tonight.