



★ Christmas Worship Services ★

Thursday, December 16, 7:00 pm
Quiet Christmas

Treat yourself to a meditative and reflective pause during this busy time of year.

Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve

5:00 pm – Family Service with
The Praise Time Choir Chimes,
The Asbury Bell Ringers and The Tanzania Choir

7:00 pm – Candlelight Service with
The Chancel Choir and
The apPRAISEation Hand Bell Choir

11:00 pm – Candlelight Service with
The Wesley Bell Ringers

- ◆ **Advent Devotionals for All** - Available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex.
For Adults: *The Poetry of Advent*
For Families & Children: *Suddenly, A Savior*
- ◆ **Thursday, December 9, UMW Annual Christmas Tea Observance.** This can be observed in the comfort of your space at time of your choice.
- ◆ **Friday, December 10, Family Promise Fundraiser, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.** This event will include dinner, entertainment and a silent auction. For information on location or to purchase tickets, please visit www.bit.ly/3cd7onm. Family Promise currently provides services for **ten families!**
- ◆ **Saturday, December 11, All Church Conference for 2022 at 9:00 to 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.**
- ◆ **Sunday, December 12, blood pressure** readings will be offered during coffee time at 10:00 in the gym.
- ◆ **Sunday, December 23, Rowland Hall 26th Christmas Dinner Giveaway.** Volunteers needed and all shifts are available, 7:30-9:00 am, 9:00-11:00 am, 11:00 am-1:00 pm, and 1:00-3:00 pm (need to fill 5 slots each). Anyone can volunteer. Contact Patsy at 801.808.6641 or youthdirector@christumcutah.org.

The Wesley Bell Ringers Christmas Concert Schedule All Are Invited!

- Dec. 5 (Sun) Clearfield 7:30 pm,
525 E 200 S, Clearfield, UT 84015
- Dec. 11 (Sat) Concert with the Murray Symphony
7:00 pm, Hillcrest Jr High School,
178 E 5300 S, Murray, UT 84107
- Dec. 12 (Sun) HUCC Concert 7:30 pm,
2631 E Murray Holladay Rd, Holladay, UT 84117
- Dec. 18 (Sat) St. Paul UMC (Copperton) 7:00 pm,
8601 W Hillcrest St, Bingham Canyon, UT 84006
- **Dec. 19 (Sun) Home Christmas Concerts at CUMC, Matinee 4:00 pm and Evening 7:30 pm**
- **Dec. 22 (Wed) Home/Reunion Christmas Concert at CUMC 7:30 pm**

- ◆ **Crossroads Urban Center Wish List: Peanut Butter, Individual Size Drinks and Water, Granola Bars, Crackers, Canned Fruit, Tents and Sleeping Bags**
Donations can be dropped off here at CUMC just inside the East doors or taken to Crossroads Food Pantry.
 - ◆ **Angel Tree Project.** CUMC Youth will be providing gifts and gift cards for 18 children whose parents are incarcerated, as a way for those parents and kids to stay connected. Cash donations are welcome. Contact Patsy at 801.808.6641 or youthdirector@christumcutah.org.
 - ◆ **Warm Clothing Drive for Crossroads Thrift Store.** Donations of new or gently used coats, mittens, gloves and hats are needed, along with new long underwear and socks. Collection bin is located at West entrance to church.
 - ◆ **Sunday Morning Schedule**
9:00 to 10:00 am - Sunday School for Adults
10:00 to 10:30 am - Fellowship and Coffee in the Gym
10:30 to 11:30 am - Sunday Worship Service and Sunday School for Children (3 Years- 6th Grade)
Childcare for children 2 years and younger is available in the Nursery during the Worship Service
- There will be no Adult or Children's Sunday School classes on December 26 and January 2**

Christ United Methodist Church
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Serving · Loving · Caring



*Second Sunday
of Advent*

Sunday Worship Service
December 5, 2021
10:30 AM

Our mission is to create and promote a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate and inclusive.

Pastors
Rev. Rusty Butler and
Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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801.486.5473



A Reconciling Congregation

Christ United Methodist Church

We Are Glad You Are Here!

Please sign the attendance pad in your row and pass it to your neighbor.

Audio assistance and large print bulletins are available, please see an usher.

PRELUDE *Away in a Manger* arr. Weldon Whipple

CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand as you are able.)

Listen, children of God, the Lord shall give you a sign: a bright star shall be made to shine over Bethlehem, marking the place where a young woman shall bring forth a child, the very Son of God.

His name shall be called Emmanuel, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Come, children of God, come and follow the star to Bethlehem. Come and adore Christ the Newborn King.

OPENING HYMN *People Look East* UMH 202

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING HYMN

Star Child TFWS 2095 vs. 2

UNISON PRAYER

Heavenly Father, Heavenly Mother,
Holy and blessed is your true name.
We pray for your reign of peace to come,
We pray that your good will be done,
Let heaven and earth become one.
Give us this day the bread we need,
Give it to those who have none.
Let forgiveness flow like a river between us,
From each one to each one.
Lead us to holy innocence
Beyond the evil of our days.
Come swiftly Mother, Father, come.
For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy,
forever your name is All in One. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER / PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES TO GOD

Text to Give: Text dollar amount to 801-317-8833 and follow the prompts. You only need to enter your information the first time you give.

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head*
arr. G. Schroth

The Chancel Choir, Directed by Logan Bingham

OFFERING PRAYER

God, may our gifts of our time, talents, and treasures to the church be a symbol of our open hands, hearts, and minds. May this church always be blessed with open doors so that the community knows of the love of Christ. Amen.

DOXOLOGY (Please stand as you are able.) UMH 95

**Praise God, the love we all may share;
Praise God, the beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the hope of good to be;
Praise God, the truth that makes us free. Amen.**

PAGEANT HYMNS vs. 1 of Each Song
Audience Participation is Encouraged

<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	UMH 230
<i>Away in a Manger</i>	UMH 217
<i>The First Noel</i>	UMH 245
<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	UMH 238
<i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i>	UMH 240
<i>What Child Is This</i>	UMH 219
<i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i>	UMH 234
<i>We Three Kings</i>	UMH 254

HYMN *Joy to the World* UMH 246 vs. 1

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION HYMN *Go Tell It On The Mountain*
UMH 251, Refrain

POSTLUDE *He is Born, the Divine Christ Child*
arr. Douglas Wagner

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor	Rev. Russell Butler
Organist	Shelby Fisher
Media	Barrett Carpenter, Josh Jensen, Chuck Mittelstadt, Shannon Meyer, Conrad Barajas
Children's Director	Kelly Carpenter
Liturgist	Kay Grimme

PASTORAL CARE CONCERNS AND INFORMATION

In Need of a Pastor's Visit or Call?

Please contact the church office at 801-486-5473.
For emergency situations after office hours you can reach
Pastor Rusty at 385-215-4675 or
Pastor Bruce at 406-891-0434.

KEEPING IN PRAYER

Gregory Noble, Michael & Nancy's Son
John Lay
Judy Babbitt's Mother, Marilee Wear
Debbie Rohovit's Cousin, Kevin
Kurtis Kreh
Barbara Sullivan
Jan Nemcik
Jeannine Gregoire, Janette Knight's sister
Kathy & Lloyd Bolson, Donna Mitchell's sister &
brother-in-law
Alisa and Ryan Cooper
Ken and Becky Prater

