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.

December 7, 2025 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came" arr. Franklin Ashdown

WELCOME Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Beloved, we gather to remember who we are, not who the world tells us to be
We tell the story together of the day that all the earth awaits.
We recall the story of God's people, how God has called us to live in peace and righteousness in a world full of conflict and twisted morality.
We tell the story together of the day that all the earth awaits.
We recount the story of our journey with God, the moments of God's provision, God's prodding, and God's prophetic guidance.
We tell the story together of the day that all the earth awaits.
We gather to repent and return anew to God's story that guides our lives to work for peace and flourishing for all God's creation.
We gather to tell the story of the day that all the earth awaits. Thanks be to God! Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 11:1-10

***SONG "Come Now, O Prince of Peace" TFWS #2232**

***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

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 "In the Bleak Midwinter" arr. Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir, directed by Logan Bingham

OFFERING PRAYER

Persistent God of new paths, we have been called to prepare the way—not with platitudes, but with changed hearts and lives. In this season of turning and anticipation, we offer these gifts as signs that we long to live by your story. Use them and use us to bear fruit worthy of repentance: fruit of justice, compassion, hospitality, and peace. Let our generosity reflect the nearness of your kingdom and the urgency of your call. In the wilderness of fear and want, may this offering clear a path for hope to be seen, known, and shared. In the name of the one who is coming and is already among us—Christ, our Lord. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 3:1-12

SERMON Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson
"Embodying Peace"

*RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" UMH #211, vv. 1,2,6,7**

WAYS TO ENGAGE

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

CLOSING MUSIC "Toccata on Veni Emmanuel" arr. Matthew McConnell

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: December 7

7:40 am – 7:50 am – Snow & Spirit, West Drive
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 Church
(children will start in worship)
11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
4:30 pm – Asbury Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
7:00 pm – Advent Book Study, Zoom https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8941

Christ UMC Events: December 8 – December 14

Monday: 1:30 pm Witty Knitters, Parlor
7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
Tuesday: 1:00 pm Grateful Bread Prison Music Practice, Youth Room/Room 200
7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
Wednesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
4:30 pm Caroling at Highland Cove, meet at Highland Cove
6:30 pm Witty Knitters, Parlor
Thursday: 8:00 am Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)
11:00 am Deborah Circle, Parlor
7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room
Saturday: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent & Children's Christmas Pageant
7:40 am – 7:50 am Snow & Spirit, West Drive
8:00 am Chapel Service, Chapel/Room 100
9:00 am Advent Book Study, Chapel/Room 100
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Christmas Pageant
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee, Gym
11:30 am Youth Group
2:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
4:00 pm Joyful Light Combined Choir Concert, Sanctuary
4:30 pm Asbury Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
7:00 pm Advent Book Study, Zoom
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89415441660

Reconciling Ministries Network

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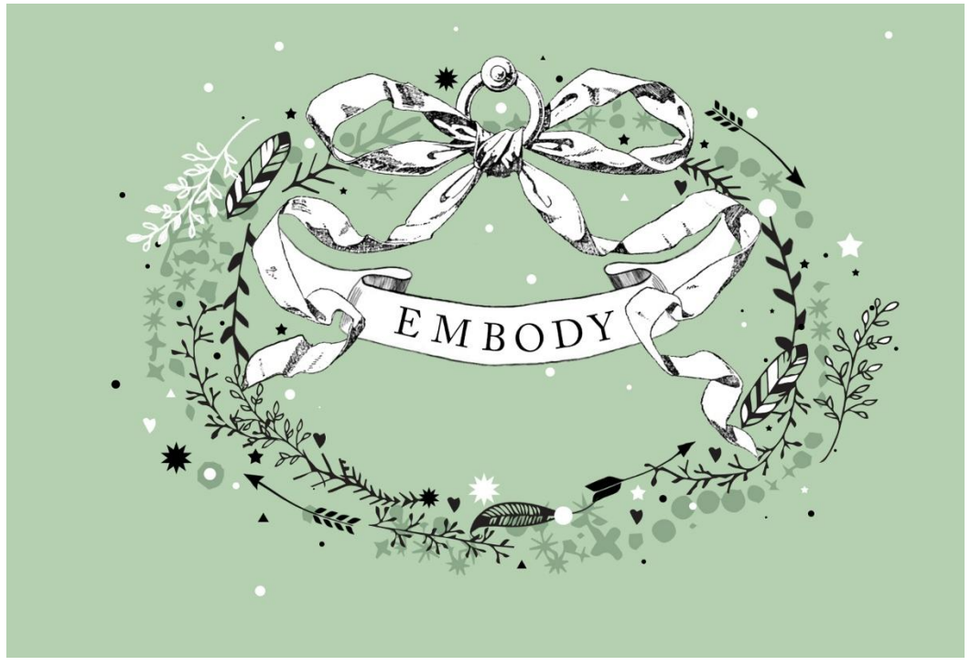

Peace

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

Pastors, Rev. Dale Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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