



## ★ Christmas Worship Services ★

Thursday, December 16, 7:00 pm  
Quiet Christmas

For some this season is a difficult one, you are invited to come for beautiful music and a time of reflection.

Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve  
5:00 pm – Family Service

“Christmas around the World”  
The Praise Time Choir Chimes,  
The Asbury Bell Ringers and  
The Tanzanian Methodist Choir

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

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

- ◆ **Today, December 12, Youth Christmas Party, 11:30 am.** We will have an ugly sweater contest and a white elephant gift exchange. Please bring a snack to share.
  - ◆ **Sunday, December 23, Rowland Hall 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youthdirector@christumcutah.org).
  - ◆ **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- 6<sup>th</sup> 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**

## Christmas Eve Ushers Needed For the 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm and 11:00 pm Services.

To volunteer contact Doug Hattery, 801.699.8543,  
[douglashattery2937@comcast.net](mailto:douglashattery2937@comcast.net),  
or Phyllis Hunt, 801.243.3652, [stevephyllispat@gmail.com](mailto:stevephyllispat@gmail.com).  
Thank you.

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## The Wesley Bell Ringers Christmas Concert Schedule

- 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

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- ◆ **Advent Devotionals for All** - Available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex.  
**For Adults: *The Poetry of Advent***  
**For Families & Children: *Suddenly, A Savior***

- ◆ **The Mission Committee's Enchanted Tree Program for 2021 is supporting five funds.** The Enchanted Tree is located next to the south doors of the church. There are donation cards in the basket that holds the tree ornaments. You can also donate online at [christumcutah.org/enchantedtree](http://christumcutah.org/enchantedtree). Donations need to be received or postmarked by December 31.



Christ United Methodist Church  
Salt Lake City

*Serving · Loving · Caring*



*Third Sunday  
of Advent*

Sunday Worship Service  
December 12, 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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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** *Two Carols* arr. Douglas Wagner

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

**One:** We dream God's dream, of a world at peace.

Where enemies are reconciled, and children play in safety. Where the poor and powerless find justice.

**All:** We remember God's promise of a Ruler of Peace, Filled with the Spirit of God, of wisdom and understanding, of counsel and might, of justice and faithfulness.

**All:** Open our lives to the Peace which you bring; let us turn to you, and get ready!

**OPENING HYMN** *Once in a Royal David's City*  
UMH 250

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING HYMN**  
*Star Child* TFWS 2095 vs. 1,3

**CHILDREN'S TIME** *Where Children Belong*  
TFWS 2233

This, this is where children belong,  
Welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.  
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song;  
This is where children belong.

**UNISON PRAYER**

Holy One, in this season of Advent, help us to stay awake, to be aware, to hope against hope. We pray for peace in this world, that issues will be settled between the nations, and things made right between peoples.

We pray for peace when all will turn their weapons into something useful but not for war.  
We pray to be advocates for peace and hope.

We pray for peace to come for those who are ill, those who are grieving, those who are struggling, those who are suffering, those who are lonely, and those who have been devastated by disaster.

Surprise us with the possibilities of peace and where hope might take root, and how we might live into this vision of justice and love for all of creation.

This we pray. Amen.

**SILENT PRAYER / PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE 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.

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES TO GOD**

**CUMC HEROES OF THE FAITH**

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** *For Unto Us a Child is Born*  
by John Purifoy  
The Chancel Choir, dir. Logan Bingham

**OFFERING PRAYER**

God, use these gifts to bring peace between people everywhere. 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.

**SCRIPTURE** Isaiah 9:6

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Go, Tell it on the Mountain*  
arr. Joel Raney  
The Wesley Bell Ringers, dir. Katie Lay

**MESSAGE** \$768,000,000,000? Now Wait Just a Minute  
Rev. R. Butler

**HYMN** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* UMH 431

**BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION HYMN** *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*  
UMH 251, Refrain

**POSTLUDE** *Angels We Have Heard on High*  
arr. Dale Wood

**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	Ruth Burkett

**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**

Dana Hughes  
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