

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 15, 2024 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

(\*Those who are able, please stand.)

**(Bold face type – parts we all speak or sing.)**

### GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC “Masters in This Hall” arr. Arnold Sherman  
apPRAISEation, Directed by Terry Waite

WELCOME

**CALL TO WORSHIP / CANDLE LIGHTING** **UMH #211, v.3**  
Lucy and Terry Waite

On the third Sunday of Advent, we wait, our hearts longing for the Son of Joy.

**O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to your tribes on Sinai's height.**

As threats of violence rise and injustices mount, help us believe even more joyously.

**In ancient times did give the law in cloud and majesty and awe.**

We light the third candle, confessing that some days feel joyless.

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel shall come to you, O Israel.**

\*SONG “To a Maid Engaged to Joseph” **UMH #215**

\*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.)

MUSIC “Ding, Dong, Merrily On High” arr. Barbara Kinyon  
Chancel Choir, directed by Logan Bingham

## OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

RESPONSORIAL PRAYER “Come, Emmanuel” **W&S #3130, refrain**

### 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 “The March of the Kings” arr. Valerie Stephensen  
apPRAISEation, directed by Terry Waite

**DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

### RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Zephaniah 3:14-20 & Luke 1:46-55

SERMON “Advent, Part 3: Joy” Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

### SENDING TIME

\*SENDING SONG “Joy to the World” **UMH #246**

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

### RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

CLOSING MUSIC arr. David Chamberlin  
“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night”

*A script of today's sermon by Pastor Dale will be available on the website (christumcutah.org/sermons) by Wednesday.*

### THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastors	Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch
Children’s Ministry	Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Organist	Dr. Shelby Fisher
Media	Shannon Meyer & Barrett Carpenter
	Katie Ritter
Liturgist	Nicole Caucci

## Christ UMC - TODAY'S Events: December 15

- 8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
- 8:30 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
- 9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Front Hallway
- 10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary
  - Children's Sunday School (children will start in worship)
- 11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time & Volunteer Appreciation, Gym
- 11:45 am – Asbury Bell Rehearsal, Music Room
- 4:00 pm – Joyful Voice – Organ Concert Series, Sanctuary

## Christ UMC Events This Week: Dec. 16 – Dec. 22

- Monday:** 1:00 pm United Women in Faith Book Club, Parlor
  - 7:00 pm Quiet Christmas, Sanctuary
  - 7:00 pm Christ UMC Directory Training, Chapel/Room 100
  - 7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
- Tuesday:** 7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
- Wednesday:** 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
- Thursday:** 8:00 am Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)
  - 7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room
- Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**
  - 8:00 am Chapel Service, Chapel/Room 100
  - 8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
  - 9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
  - 10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School (children will start in worship)
  - 11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
  - 11:45 am Asbury Bell Rehearsal, Music Room
  - 4:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Christmas Concert, Sanctuary
  - 7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Christmas Concert, Sanctuary

### Christmas Eve Worship Services

- 3:00 pm Family Service
- 5:00 pm Candlelight
- 9:00 pm Candlelight
- 11:00 pm Candlelight



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**December 15, 2024 - 10:00 a.m. Worship**

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*“Creating and promoting a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate and inclusive”*