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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 17, 2023 - Third Sunday in Advent

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

WE CELEBRATE OUR PRESENCE TOGETHER: GATHERING

OPENING MUSIC "The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came Down" arr. F. Ashdown
WELCOME Rev. Lisa Petty

BEING PRESENT – AN ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING RITUAL

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

MUSIC MINISTRY "Ding Dong Merrily on High" arr. M. Compton apPRAISEation, Directed by Terry Waite

PRESENCE WITH ONE ANOTHER & THE WORD

SONG "Where Children Belong" TFWS #2233
MYSTERY BOX

(Children & adults are welcome to come forward. Childcare for children 2 years and under is available in the Nursery.)

*SONG "Rock-a-Bye, My Dear Little Boy" UMH #235

*FIRST READING Isaiah 61:1-4, 10

God has sent me to bring good news to those who are poor;

to heal broken hearts:

to proclaim release to those held captive

and liberation to those in prison;

to announce a year of favor from YHWH, and the day of God's vindication;

to comfort all who mourn, to provide for those who grieve in Zion — planted by YHWH to display God's glory.

I will joyfully exult in YHWH, who is the joy of my soul!

PSALM READING Psalm 126:1-3

FULLY PRESENT IN THE MOMENT: PRAYING & GIVING

PRAYER SONG "Right Here, Right Now" On Screen

PASTORAL PRAYER OFFERING

OFFERING OPTIONS

QR Code to Give: 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 "Hark! The Hearld Angels Sing" arr. C. Curry

Chancel Choir, Directed by Logan Bingham

FULLY PRESENT IN THE MOMENT: LISTENING

GOSPEL READING Luke 1:41-55

SERMON "Being Present with Joy" Rev. Lisa Petty

PRESENT TO THE WORLD: SENDING

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

*SENDING SONG "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" UMH #240

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC "Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day" arr. D. Wagner

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

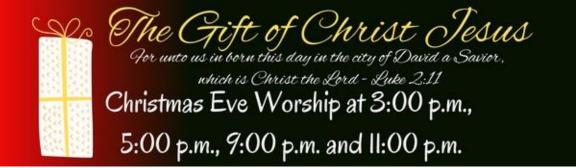
Pastors Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

Children's Ministry Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons

Organist Shelby Fisher

Media Barrett Carpenter & Shannon Meyer

Liturgist Hope Quering



Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: December 17

8:00 am - Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100

9:00 am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

9:00 am - Social Justice Series Adult Sunday School, Chapel/Room 100

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

11:15 am - Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room

1:00 pm - Youth Group Activity, Mountain Vista UMC

2:00 pm - Youth Group Parent Meeting, Mountain Vista UMC

4:00 pm – The Wesley Bell Ringers Christmas Concert, Sanctuary

7:30 pm – The Wesley Bell Ringers Christmas Concert, Sanctuary *streamed

Christ UMC Events This Week: Dec. 18 – Dec. 24

Monday: 1:00 pm United Women in Faith Book Club, Parlor

7:00 pm Sloe Jam, Music Room *Newcomers welcome

Tuesday: 7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room **Wednesday:** 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor

4:15 pm Caroling at Highland Cove Carpool, Front Hallway

Thursday: 9:00 am - 7:30 pm Blue Christmas, Sanctuary

7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room

Friday: Office Closed until January 3, 2024

Saturday: 7:30 pm The Wesley Bell Ringers Reunion Concert, Sanctuary

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Advent & Christmas Eve

NO 8:00 am Chapel Worship

8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway

10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary (children stay in worship)

11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym

1:00 pm Youth Gathering Activity, Mountain Vista UMC

3:00 pm Children's Interactive Worship with Sloe Jam, Sanctuary

5:00 pm Candles, Carols & Storytime with Asbury Bells, Sanctuary

9:00 pm Candles, Carols & Lessons with apPRAISEation and Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

11:00 pm Candles, Carols & Lessons with The Wesley Bell Ringers, Sanctuary

