

**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 24, 2023 - Fourth 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 "Of the Father's Love Begotten" arr. W. Held

WELCOME Rev. Lisa Petty

BEING PRESENT – AN ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING RITUAL

\*SONG "Angels We Have Heard on High" UMH #238

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**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.)

\*FIRST READING Psalm 89:1-4

Forever I will sing the wonders of your love, YHWH, proclaiming your faithfulness to all generations!

**I'll tell them that your love stands firm forever, your fidelity is fixed in the heavens.**

'I have made a covenant with my chosen; sworn an oath to David, my faithful one:

**I will establish your line forever, and make your throne firm throughout all generations."**

SECOND READING 2 Samuel 7:1-11

MUSIC MINISTRY "Do You Hear What I Hear"  
Mike Hampton, soloist

**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. Text to Give: Text a dollar amount to 801-317-8833 and follow the prompts. Thank you!



OFFERING MUSIC "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"  
Roger Lester, Trombone

**FULLY PRESENT IN THE MOMENT: LISTENING**

GOSPEL READING Luke 1:26-38

SERMON "Being Present with Love" Rev. Lisa Petty

**PRESENT TO THE WORLD: SENDING**

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

\*SENDING SONG "Love Came Down at Christmas" UMH #242

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC "Go Tell It On the Mountain" arr. C. Callahan

**THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP**

Pastors Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch  
Children's Ministry Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons  
Organist Shelby Fisher  
Media Barrett Carpenter & Kelly Carpenter  
Liturgist Mike Hampton

*The Gift of Christ Jesus*  
*For unto us in born this day in the city of David a Savior,*  
*which is Christ the Lord - Luke 2:11*  
**Christmas Eve Worship at 3:00 p.m.,**  
**5:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.**

## Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: December 24

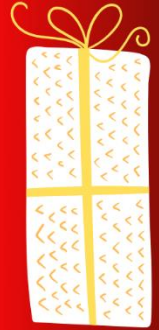
9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway

10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary

Children in Worship today, no Sunday School – only Nursery

11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym

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



### *Christmas Eve Worship*

3:00 p.m. – Children's Interactive worship with Sloe Jam (35 minutes)

5:00 p.m. – Candles, Carols & Storytime with Asbury Bells

9:00 p.m. – Candles, Carols & Lessons with apPRAISEation Bells  
& Chancel Choir

11:00 p.m. – Candles, Carols, Lessons with The Wesley Bell Ringers

## Christ UMC Events This Week: Dec. 25 – Dec. 31

**Monday & Tuesday:** Church Office is Closed

**Wednesday:** Office Open from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

End of Year giving is due in the office before 1:00 pm

**Thursday – Saturday:** Church Office is Closed

**Sunday: New Year's Eve Morning Worship – Cinnamon Roll Sunday!**

10:00 am Recharge Worship in the Chapel with goodies!

1:00 pm Youth Group Activity, Mountain Vista UMC



*Love came down at  
Christmas...*