

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, 2022 – 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship

(*Those who are able, please stand.)

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

OPENING MUSIC “Once in Royal David City” arr. C. Callahan

A CHRISTMAS GREETING Rev. Lisa Petty

***SONG** “O Come, All Ye Faithful” **UMH #234, vv. 1, 3, 6**

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

On this holiest of nights,

We come, joining the shepherds, who are stunned by wonder.

On this most silent night,

We come, our hopes and dreams joining those of Mary and Joseph.

On this night of carols and candlelight,

We come, our glad songs joining with the choirs of angels.

This...this is Christ the King!

The King, our Prince of Peace, God Incarnate – Emmanuel!

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES

MUSIC “We Wish You A Merry Christmas” by T. Waldrop
Asbury & Chime Choirs, Directed by Tony Slinger & Desi Jensen

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 9:2,6-7

SONG “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” **UMH #211, vv. 1 & 2**

SECOND LESSON Luke 1:26-38

MUSIC “Gabriel’s Message”
Logan Bingham & Lisa Petty

THIRD LESSON

Matthew 1:18-23

STORYTIME

“Mortimer’s Christmas Manger”
by Karma Wilson and Jane Chapman

Rev. Lisa Petty

OFFERING

OPTIONS: QR Code: Use the QR code. Text to Give: Text a dollar amount to 801-317-8833 and follow the prompts. Offering Plate: Place your giving in the basket as it passes you. Thank you!



OFFERTORY MUSIC

“O Holy Night”
Maryna Pohlman

arr. L. Smith

FOURTH LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12

MUSIC

“Away in a Manger”
Shelby Fisher

arr. W. Whipple

FIFTH LESSON

Luke 2:1-7

SONG

“The First Noel”

UMH #245, vv. 1-3

SIXTH LESSON

Luke 2:8-20

MUSIC

“The Wexford Carol”
Logan Bingham & Lisa Petty

arr. L. Bingham

SEVENTH LESSON

John 1:1-5

MESSAGE

“A Lighted World”

Rev. Lisa Petty

***CLOSING SONG**

“Silent Night”
(With candles lowered)

UMC #239, vv. 1 & 4

“Joy to the World”
(With candles raised)

UMC #246, vv. 1 & 2

***SENDING OUT**

CLOSING MUSIC

“Joy to the World”

We hope you enjoyed worship this evening! Join us tomorrow morning for Christmas Cinnamon Roll Sunday. Wear your Christmas pajamas for our shortened worship at 10 a.m., interactive for all ages, and stay for cinnamon rolls afterwards!

Merry Christmas!

Thank you to all of our scripture readers this evening.

Christ UMC – Christmas Day Events

10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary, wear your Christmas pajamas if you like

11:00 am – Cinnamon Rolls & Coffee Time, Gym

Christ UMC Events This Week: Dec 26–Jan 1

Monday – Wednesday: Church Office is Closed!

Thursday: Office Open from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

End of Year giving is due in the office by 12:00 noon

Friday – Saturday: Church Office is Closed!

Sunday: New Year's Morning Worship

10:00 am Recharge Worship in Gym,
followed by Fellowship/Coffee Time

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor	Rev. Lisa Petty
Associate Pastor	Rev. Bruce Kolasch
Children's Ministry	Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Youth Ministry Liaison	Pasty Simons
Nursery Care	Eliza Prater & Alyssa Fajardo
Office Administrator	Kelly Carpenter
Communications Director	Sharon Balch
Music Director & Organist	Shelby Fisher
Chancel Choir Director	Logan Bingham
Chime Choir Director	Desi Jensen
Asbury Choir Director	Tony Slinger
apPRAISEation Director	Terry Waite
Wesley Bell Ringers Director	Katie Lay
Facilities Coordinators	Vea & Lita Ofa
Financial Coordinator	Maxine Jones
Media	Kelly Carpenter, Barrett Carpenter & Shannon Meyer
Explorer Preschool Director	Cornel Faith
Chapel Accompanist	Rick McClure
Sunday Set Up Crew	Dave & Jeff Martin