

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.

9:00 & 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship, 2023

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

9:00 OPENING MUSIC “Ding Dong Merrily On High” arr. M. Compton
apPRAISEation Bells

11:00 OPENING MUSIC “It Came Upon A Midnight Clear” arr. Sandra Eithun
The Wesley Bell Ringers

A CHRISTMAS GREETING Rev. Lisa Petty

OPENING THE PRESENTS & LIGHTING THE CANDLES

*PRAYER OF PRESENCE:

Holy Living God, you are our Light!

The light and love of our lives.

Let this light grow in our lives each day,

So, we can be a Present of Light to others.

So, your presence may be seen in us,

As we are present with others. Unwrap and open our hearts.

Jesus Christ is born for all,

The Prince of Peace, Emmanuel: God *with* us, always. Amen.

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

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 9:2,6-7

THE GIFT OF ANTICIPATION

9:00 MUSIC “O Holy Night” by Cynthia Dobrinski
apPRAISEation Bells

11:00 MUSIC “A Caribbean Christmas” arr. by Dan Edwards
The Wesley Bell Ringers

SECOND LESSON Luke 1:26-38

THE GIFT OF EMOTION

9:00 MUSIC “It Came Upon A Midnight Clear” arr. Sally Deford
Shelby Fisher & Logan Bingham

11:00 MUSIC “Carol of the Three Kings” arr. Kastner and Kastner
The Wesley Bell Ringers

THIRD LESSON Matthew 1:18-23

THE GIFT OF OUR OWN GIFTEDNESS

SONG “The First Noel” **UMH #245, vv. 1-3**

FOURTH LESSON Luke 2:1-20

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!



9:00 OFFERTORY “Hark the Herald Angels Sing” arr. Craig Curry
Chancel Choir & apPRAISEation, Directed by Terry Waite

11:00 OFFERTORY “Greensleeves” arr. Cathy Moglebust
The Wesley Bell Ringers

FIFTH LESSON Psalm 92:1-4

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

9:00 MUSIC “Still Still Still” arr. Norman Luboff
Chancel Choir

11:00 MUSIC “Savior of the Nations, Come” arr. Sandra Eithun
The Wesley Bell Ringers

SIXTH LESSON John 1:1-5

MESSAGE “Being Present with Light” Rev. Lisa Petty

***CLOSING SONG** “Silent Night” **UMC #239, vv. 1 & 4**
(With candles lowered)

“Joy to the World” **UMC #246, vv. 1 & 2**
(With candles raised)

*SENDING OUT

CLOSING MUSIC “Joy to the World” arr. by Franklin Ashdown

We hope you enjoyed worship this evening! Check out the back of this order of service for upcoming events here at Christ UMC you are all invited to!

Merry Christmas!

Thank you to all of our scripture readers this evening.

“GIFT” Readings written by Rev. Bob Arnold, Anna Bagley & Rev. Lisa Petty

Christ UMC Events This Week: Dec 25-Jan 1

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!

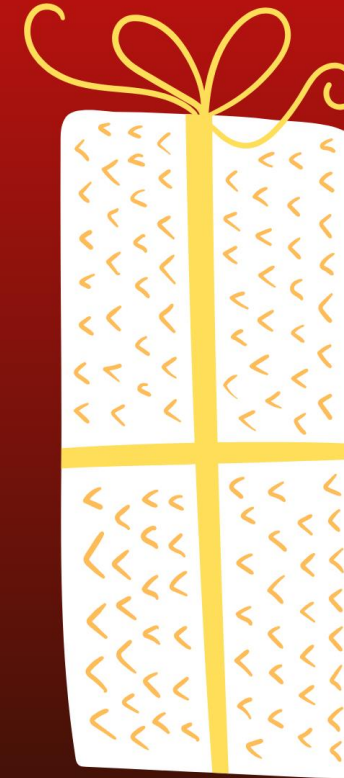
Sunday: New Year’s Eve Morning Worship – Cinnamon Roll Sunday!

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

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 & Lucy May
Office Administrator	Kelly Carpenter
Communications Director	Sharon Balch
Music Director & Organist	Dr. 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
Finance Secretary	Laurie Asmussen
Media	Kelly Carpenter, Barrett Carpenter & Shannon Meyer
Explorer Preschool Director	Cornel Faith
Chapel Accompanist	Rick McClure
Sunday Set Up Crew	Dave & Jeff Martin

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*For unto us in born this day in the
city of David a Savior, which is*

Christ the Lord

- Luke 2:11