



*Spiritual  
Adventures*

IN THE SNOW

Mountaintop Moments  
Christ Church United Methodist

January 22, 2023

# Spiritual Adventures in the Snow Order of Worship

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\*Denotes when congregation is invited to stand, in body or spirit.

**Bold type** denotes congregation speaking aloud.

UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal

Gathering Music — *Ain't No Mountain High Enough* by Ashford and Simpson Dave Ramsey

The Light of Christ Enters — *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* by Kathleen Thomerson

Welcome and Opening Prayer Jane Hile

\*Call to Worship

God desires partners: so the trees dance and the mountains sing,

**Children skip, hop, and tumble; adults pray and laugh.**

God intended joy: flowers in every field and on every table,

**Kindness in every embrace, beauty in everyone.**

God's amazing love holds, carries, and lifts us in all seasons;

**Seeing us through dark nights, over mountains of grief.**

God smiles to bring us hope, healing our pain, teaching us joy.

**With every prayer said, each note sung, we raise our Alleluia!**

\*Opening Hymn— *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* UMH 117 vs. 1, 3, 6

All-Age Story Rev. Emily Flemming

Children pre-K through 5th grade are invited downstairs for Children's Church.

Please pick up your children downstairs after worship.

Scripture Readings — Psalm 27:1-5 (NLT) and 1 Kings 19:11-13a (CEB) Jane Hile

This is a word of God for a people of God.

**Thanks be to God, Amen.**

Sermon — "Mountaintop Moments" Rev. Emily Flemming

Musical Reflection — *Make Room* by Spencer LaJoye Dave Ramsey

Sharing Joys and Concerns Rev. Emily Flemming

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rev. Emily Flemming

Offering Connection Jane Hile

\*Closing Hymn — *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* UMH 251 vs. 1, 2

\*Benediction Rev. Emily Flemming

\*Postlude

**\*\*Please remain in your pew until the Light of Christ exits.\*\***

Please tear along crease and place  
in the offering plate.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Week of January 22nd

- Please share in the newsletter.
- For staff prayer only.

## Announcements

### Many thanks to today's volunteers:

Kristen Vuletich and Kate Yonushewski, Welcome Team  
Bailey Schwartzkopf and Crystal Schwartzkopf, Worship Technology  
John Buckle and Marlene Koehler, Financial Counters

**United Women in Faith Sunshine Circle** meets Thursday, January 26 at 10:30am in the Naylor Study. Program is on the Lord's Prayer.

**Annual Celebration "Finding our Rhythm"** is after worship January 29. Bring a potluck dish to share and help us celebrate all we did in 2022.

**New Member Exploration Class** will meet at 9am Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12 and 19 in the Naylor Study. We will welcome new members during worship Feb. 19. Interested in attending? RSVP to Rev. Emily Flemming.

**Social Justice Team** meets Wednesday, February 1 at 5pm on Zoom.

All who identify as non-binary or women are invited to the **Valentine Tea** on Saturday, February 11 at 11:30am. RSVP to Rebecca in church office.

**Education Classes** meet every Sunday at 9am  
Sunday Seminar in Chapel and on Zoom  
Children's Sunday School in the Children's Wing

**BYOB2 our Young (at heart) Discussion Group** meets Sundays at 12pm in the Upper Room (Rm 206).

**Choir rehearses** Sundays at 11:30am in the Sanctuary and 6pm Wednesdays in the choir room beginning Jan. 11. All voices welcome.

**Altar Flower sign ups** are available on the poster in the Fellowship Hall. Please pick some dates in 2023 to sponsor.

**Church Council** meets Wednesday, January 25 at 7pm on Zoom.

## WE WANT TO KNOW

**Next Sunday is our Annual Celebration. What are you most proud of from 2022? Do you have a Christ Church highlight?**



**Please complete the connections slip and place in offering plate.**

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Children in attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

My contact info has changed.

I am/We are

Member/s

Regular Attender

First-Time Visitor

Visitors, how'd you hear about us?

Banners

Friend: \_\_\_\_\_

Website

Facebook

What drew you to our community?

The church office needs to know:

I would like to receive emailed newsletters.

I would appreciate a nametag.

Please help connect me to:

## Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Christ Church United Methodist! This faith community works to be R.E.A.L. (helping you **Relate, Engage, Advocate, and Learn**). We share a deep connection to God and one another, loving across differences. We are excited that you found us and hope that you will feel relaxed, and comfortable. Please reach out to pastors or staff if you have any questions.

**Children** - We love and welcome all ages in worship. Enjoy our Wiggle Bags, or visit the Children's Library in the lobby. The Nursery is available for ages 0-4.

**Social Distance Indicators** -Please choose and display your comfort level:  
Red = Please maintain 6' distance.  
Yellow = Some closer contact ok (i.e. elbow bumps).  
Green = High fives and handshakes welcome.

**Giving and Serving** - Checks and cash are welcome in the offering plates at the rear of the sanctuary. Drop a check in the mail, or text any amount to 720-806-4114 to use our website for online donations.

**Privacy** - Worship this morning is livestreamed to YouTube. If you prefer not to be on screen, please sit near the back and keep children in your seats during the All-Age Story.

## Connect With Us

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