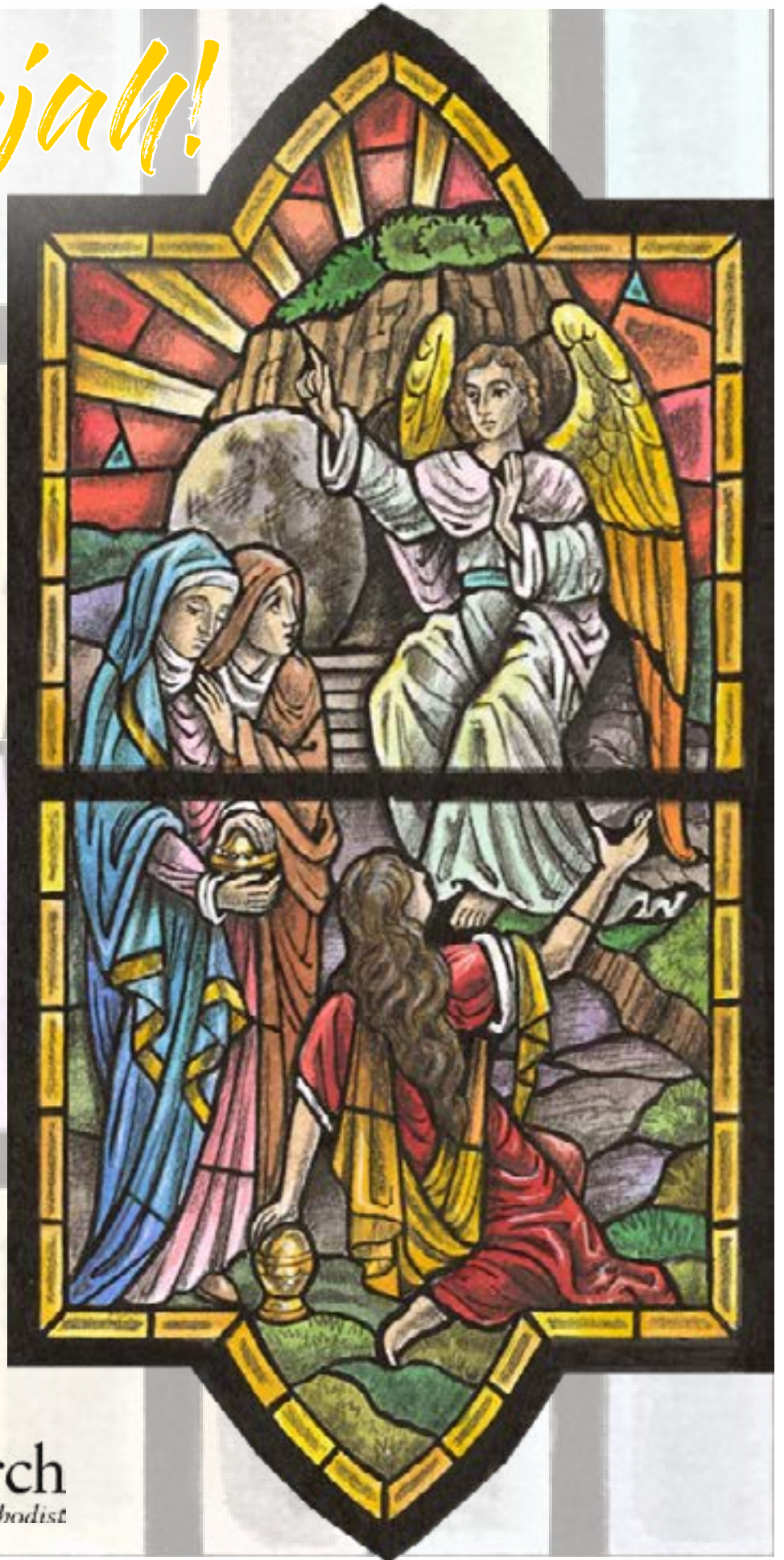


Hallelujah!

EASTER 2025



Christ  Church
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April 20, 2025

9 and 11:15 am

Easter Sunday

Please silence your cell phone and other electronic devices

WELCOME

Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

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PRELUDE

I. Allegro ma non troppo (from Concerto No. 3)
John Rommel, trumpet; Matthew Vanover, organ

Johann Wilhelm Hertel

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Hymn 302

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has lead, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

Hymn 304

Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring.
Christ has brought us heaven's choicings; heavenly music, let it ring.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Easter people; let us sing!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Easter People, Raise Your Voices
Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song.
When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
See the power of heavenly throngs.

Hymn 304



OFFERING

(please scan to give.)

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9:00

Festival Sanctus
One Voice and Laudate

John Leavitt

11:15

The Heavens are Telling (from Creation)
Chancel Choir
Jody Gravatte, Jeff Reynolds, and Michael Kicklighter, soloists

Joseph Haydn

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the sources of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Max Childers

*HYMN

He Lives

Hymn 310

I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need him, he's always near.

Refrain:

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;
none other is so loving, so good and kind. [Refrain]

*SCRIPTURE

John 20:1-18

(9:00) Lane Thompson
(11:15) Courtney Kellner

SERMON

Risen!

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

CALL TO PRAYER

Christ Is Alive

Hymn 318

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. His love in death shall never die.

TUNE: Gift of Love

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

*CLOSING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hymn 327

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah)

G. F. Handel

The congregation is invited to join in singing the *Hallelujah Chorus*

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord
and of his Christ, and of his Christ;
And he shall reign forever and ever.
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.
And he shall reign forever and ever.
Hallelujah!

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

Toccata from Symphony No. 5
Matthew Vanover, organ

C.M. Widor

Dr. Daniel Blosser, conductor

*indicates standing as you are able

Special thanks to Michael Allen, Mark Berlin, Charles Brestel, Kevin Callihan, David Catlett, Steve Causey, James Chapman, Robin Chappars, Adeline Elliott, Raymond Green, Bryan Heath, Sarah Hill, Sidney King, Carl Larson, Alex MacDonald, John Rommel, Eva Rouse, Reese Walton, Christopher Watson, Cindy Watson, Ray Weaver, and Nathan Williams for providing music in the service.



Welcome to Christ Church!

Finding Life. In God's Love.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR STAFF

The staff of Christ Church cares for you! Please reach out to us if you need prayer or support, want to deepen your faith or explore your spiritual life. We have groups designed for men, women, health and fitness, young moms, parents, musicians and lots of opportunities for children and youth. Let us help you find your place!

OUR NEXT MESSAGE SERIES

WORDS FOR TROUBLED HEARTS | Sundays 9 and 11:15 am

Thomas was disturbed by doubt and disbelief. Peter was heartbroken by the denial from his own mouth. What does Jesus say to people with deeply troubled hearts who live in unsettling times? In this message series, we will look into the way Jesus interacts with those who are experiencing disquiet in their own souls. Maybe we could sit together and listen to Jesus speak beautiful words for troubled hearts.

KIDS/TEENS

At Christ Church, we believe that every child is a spiritual being, blessed and deeply loved by God. In all we do, we seek to engage and enrich the soul, through encouraging art, play, fellowship, discovery, tenderness towards the natural world, service and an ever-impassioned pursuit of Christ.

Vacation Bible School | June 16 - 19 | ccum.net/VBS

This transformational week helps kids ages 3 1/2 through 5th grade build a relationship with God and is also an outstanding opportunity to develop leadership skills for our middle school and high school volunteers!

Summer Fun for Teens | ccum.net/youth

We have a ton of fun activities planned, including Color War II, Kings Island trip, bowling, hangouts galore and more!

MEN/WOMEN

For Moms: upLift | ccum.net/uplift

Share the joys and challenges of parenting with other moms with young children through small groups, Pray & Playdates, and Moms' Nights Out.

Booked for Lunch | May 8, 12 pm | Room 156

This monthly book club for women of all ages looks for God in books by bestselling authors, asking questions like *how do we see love, forgiveness and grace play out in this text?* Bring your lunch and join us!

MEN'S BREAKFAST | Saturday, May 10 | 8 am | Fellowship Hall

Men of all ages are invited to join us the second Saturday of each month for breakfast, fellowship and a guest speaker.

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Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard

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Remembering and Honoring Our Loved Ones

*Thank you to all who purchased Easter lilies in honor or in memory of the loved ones below.
Additional thanks to all that helped create the magnificent 8-foot tall Living Cross in the Sanctuary
to add to the pageantry of Easter Sunday at Christ Church!*

If you purchased a lily, you are welcome to take it home from the Gathering Hall after either service.



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In Memory Of:

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Our Parents: Elmer and Carol Foxworthy and Carl Cochran
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Our beloved husband and father, Alan
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Our son, Ted
Daughter in law, Margot
Our dear grandchildren
Robin Chappars
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Kim Keller & Linda Underwood
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Lupin Guetling
Our children, Maura Dawn and Dain Nicklas
Kathleen Hayse Wilkins
My Solo Sisters
Those who are or have served in the US Armed Forces and
their families. Protect them all from harm.
CCUM Staff and Pastors
S. Oden Howell, Jr.
Lauranne L. Howell
Our Children and Grandchildren
Our grandchildren: Will, Anna, Timmy and Jack

THE ARTS

YOU ARE BELOVED ART EXHIBIT | through April 26

Sponsored by Sacred Worth (LGBTQIA and families, friends and allies ministry) invites you to the 3rd Annual art show in our Memorial Hall.

PSALM KIDS MUSICAL | SUNDAY, APRIL 27 | 11:15 AM

This year's musical *Oh Jonah!* is a "whale of a good time" for both audience and performers as the story of the Old Testament prophet is brought to life with music, mime and merry-making.

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGIATE CHORALE | FRIDAY, MAY 9 | 7 PM

The Collegiate Chorale BGSU's flag-ship choral ensemble performs a wide range of repertoire that spans the Renaissance period to the modern era. Enjoy this free concert.

GREGORY PARTAIN PIANO CONCERT | SUNDAY, MAY 18 | 3 PM

Dr. Partain presents *Fantasy, Spirituality and Transcendence*, a recital that draws together seven masterworks of the piano repertoire.

ADULTS/SENIOR ADULTS

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES | 10:05 - 11 am | ccum.net/adultclasses

There are 14 unique Sunday morning classes catering to every phase of life, faith and community. More than simply learning, Sunday Morning Classes also prepare participants in *becoming living proof of God's love, one person at a time* through mission and action in the places where we live, work and play.

SENIOR ADULTS MINISTRY | ccum.net/SAM

Our active senior adult group enjoys monthly luncheons and speakers. All are welcome!

FALL LEARNING | SEPT. 3, 10, 17, 24 & NOV. 8, 15, 22, 29

Numerous offerings will be made available across two sessions this fall. Watch *eNews* and our website for details.

CONNECTING TO THE COMMUNITY

SHARING GOD'S LOVE BY HELPING AND SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS

Through our Outreach and Justice Ministries, there are a myriad of ways to serve and be in community with our neighbors. Whether your interest lies in addiction recovery, racial justice, housing, education, refugees, those coming out of prison, orphans, widows or many more, let us help you find a way to connect. Visit ccum.net/outreach or contact Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard.

CHRIST CHURCH CARES DAY | SEPTEMBER 13

Our annual day of serving across our community has been set. Plan to join in as we serve those in need across Louisville. There will be something for every age and ability.

GET CONNECTED TO SERVICE

Are you looking for a place to serve but aren't sure where you'll find the best fit? Email missions@ccum.net or call 893-2201 x230 and leave a message and we'll help you get started!

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICES

9 am In-person

11:15 am In-person and Online

THIS MORNING

The flowers on the altar have been given in loving memory of George Scott and Judy Scott Blair by their family.

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Our church offices and building will be closed on Sunday, April 20 after the 11:15 am service and on Monday, April 21.

