

# Christ Church United Methodist

August 11, 2024

(in - person) 9:00 am  
(live-streamed & in - person) 11:15 am

## Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

PRELUDE

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*  
Matthew Vanover, organ

arr. Paul Manz

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

(9:00) Colin James Muldoon (12/22/2023) son of Molly and Patrick Muldoon.

(11:15) Katerina Grace Tzanetos (4/7/2014) daughter of Deanna and Doug Tzanetos and  
Adeline Elizabeth Roberts (8/27/2021) and Cyrus James Roberts (3/26/2024) children of Caroline and Tyler Roberts.

Pastor: Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**People: We do.**

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include  
(9:00) Colin (11:15) Katerina, Adeline and Cyrus now before you in your care?

**People: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround him/them with a community of love and forgiveness, that he/they may grow in his/their service to others. We will pray for him/them, that he/they may be (a) true disciple(s) who walk(s) in the way that leads to life.**

Pastor: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care (9:00) Colin (11:15) Katerina, Adeline and Cyrus, whom we this day recognize as (a) member(s) of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that he/they may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

**People: With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that (9:00) Colin (11:15) Katerina, Adeline and Cyrus, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE

Hymn 609

You have put on Christ, in Christ you have been baptized.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine*

Hymn 166  
st. 1, 3-5

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine,  
didst yield the glory that of right was thine,  
that in our darkened hearts thy grace might shine: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let this mind be in us which was in thee,  
who wast a servant, that we might be free,  
humbling thyself to death on Calvary: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Wherefore, by God's eternal purpose,  
thou art high exalted o'er all creatures now,  
and given the name to which all knees shall bow: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let every tongue confess with one accord  
in heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord:  
and God the Father be by all adored: Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Liz Curtis Higgs

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

*Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*

Hymn 163

This is that great thing I know; this delights and stirs me so:  
faith in him who died to save, him who triumphed o'er the grave:  
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO PRAYER

*O Lord Hear My Prayer*

Taizé

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer; when I call answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer; come and listen to me.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

◇ 9:00

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*  
Chapel Choir

Donald Moore

‡ 11:15

*Lord, I Know I Been Changed*  
Chancel Choir  
Gordan Crawford, solo

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\*DOXOLOGY

Hymn 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*SCRIPTURE

*John 6:35, 41-51*

(9:00) Raymond Green  
(11:15) John Brunner

SERMON

*Bread of Life*

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Hymn 127

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;  
feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;  
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.**

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

*Chorale on "Gelobt sei Gott"*  
Matthew Vanover, organ

arr. Healey Willan

\*indicates standing as you are able

◇ Mark Benz, conductor; Daniel Light piano

‡ Dr. Daniel Blosser, conductor; Matthew Vanover, piano

\*\**Announcements are located on the following pages*

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## This Morning

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Nancy Cassis in loving memory of her husband, Charles S. Cassis, who died on August 6, 2010

## Our Church Family

Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Susan Schmied, who died August 5.

Christian sympathy is extended to Wanda Powers on the death of her husband, Mike Powers, who died August 6. Christian sympathy is also extended to children Mark and Sarah (Nigel).

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mark your calendars** for our first **New Member gathering** on **Sunday, August 11 at 10:15am** in the Café on the 2nd floor. If you would like to learn more about our membership process at Christ Church, please plan to join Pastor Amy. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

### **NEW NUMBER! REACH ON-CALL PASTORS | (502) 893-7774**

Call or text (502) 893-7774 to connect with a pastor in case of a pastoral emergency (like at emergency room, admitted to the hospital, scheduled for surgery, actively dying, a recent death, suicidal, active family conflict, a move from or to a rehab or nursing facility or some other crisis). A pastor will answer, or you can leave a message and a pastor will return your call shortly. Out of respect, please do not use any individual staff cell phone numbers, no matter how well you know them, so they can truly be off when they are off. All of our pastors care greatly about the congregation members and want to offer care when you need us. Please help us by adding this number to your phone contacts!

## FELLOWSHIP

**SAVE THE DATE** for the annual fall tradition of BLESSING SUNDAY, **August 18**.

On that date we will:

- All worship together in **one service** at 11:15 am
- **Bless our children and youth** as they celebrate milestones
- Enjoy a **POTLUCK** after the 11:15 am service

Sunday School/Faith Formation hour will proceed as normal.

### **POTLUCK DETAILS**

The church will provide a main dish (BBQ) and drinks. We ask **last names of A-M to bring a salad or dessert** and **N-Z to bring a side dish**. Keep in mind:

- Consider bringing your food in a dish you don't need back.
- Consider bringing something that will not need to be reheated.

Please register for the potluck at [ccum.net/potluck](http://ccum.net/potluck). If you would like to volunteer to help, contact [help@ccum.net](mailto:help@ccum.net).

## YOUTH/CHILDREN

**Blessing Sunday: Celebrating Milestones** | Sunday, August 18 | 11:15 am service

We are delighted to kick-off the new school year by celebrating three important milestones in faith formation!

- **Kindergarten Blessing:** welcome them into worship and invite them to begin leaving the service early to learn more about God's love in Children's Worship
- **3rd Grade Bible Presentation:** present them with their own Bible and invite them to begin experiencing the entire worship service with the congregation.
- **6th Grade Blessing:** bless our students as they transition from Children's Ministry into Youth Ministry.

Please **register by Tuesday, August 6** to participate! There will be a **required rehearsal** on Sunday, August 18 at 9 am for Kindergartners and 3rd graders and 9:30 am for 6th graders. (Siblings are welcome.) For more information and to register please visit [ccum.net/children](http://ccum.net/children).

### PSALM Kids Registration is Here!

Parents, registration is now open for PSALM Kids, our **Children's Music Program** here at Christ Church. Kids in **grades Pre-K through 5th grade** experience God's love and develop musical and other skills through singing, ringing, games, activities and leading in worship. They meet weekly on **Wednesdays from 6 - 7:15 pm, beginning August 21**. Register at [ccum.net/psalmkids](http://ccum.net/psalmkids).

### Youth Music Registration is now open!

Sign up to join Laudate, our **Middle School Choir** or One Voice, our **High School Choir**, or ring **Handbells**. No prior music experience is necessary, just come with an open heart and ready to have fun! Register at [ccum.net/youthmusic](http://ccum.net/youthmusic). Join us for Youth Music Opening Night on Sunday, August 18 at 5 pm!

### SERVE

Join the **Petal Pushers!** The Petal Pushers Ministry **creates new arrangements** from our donated altar flowers and **shares them** with homebound members and others in need of cheering. If you would like to volunteer to be a part of this important ministry, please call or stop by the front desk and leave your contact information.

**Children's Ministry Seeking 12+ Adults Willing to Serve.** The Children's Ministry has about 90 active Sunday participants and we need loving **Sunday morning leaders, mentors and subs**. We are seeking a minimum of 12 folks willing to serve at least one Sunday a month for the next school year. If being a "last minute" sub works for your schedule, great! Let us know that. You may serve during the 10 am Faith Formation hour or during the 9 or 11:15 am Children's Worship Time. **Please visit [ccum.net/ccumkids](http://ccum.net/ccumkids)** to indicate your interest or reach out to Max Childers at [max@ccum.net](mailto:max@ccum.net).

### Christ Church Cares Day is Saturday, September 21

We will spend the day serving our neighbors at multiple sites across our city. For **more information and to register** visit [ccum.net/cares](http://ccum.net/cares).

### SENIOR ADULTS

**Summer SAM Adventure** | Wednesday, August 21 | 6:00 pm | \$12

Meet at **Louisville Slugger Field** for classic ballpark food and great seats to watch the Louisville Bats play the Gwinnett Strippers, then seniors are invited onto the field to **walk the bases**. Have fun with friends and get in some steps! Register by August 14 at [ccum.net/SAM](http://ccum.net/SAM).

**Mark your calendar:** Senior Adult Ministry has a full season of **luncheons** and **outings** planned for Fall 2024! On **September 9**, author and pastor **Ron Higdon** will assure us, "*Aging Is Not Optional – How We Handle It Is*," followed by a fabulous box lunch from **Gracious Plenty**. On **September 25**, we'll ride the bus to historic **Riverside**, the Farnsley-Moremén Landing, for a guided tour, then enjoy lunch at **Mike Linnig's** restaurant, celebrating 100 years of serving delicious seafood. Lots more in store in 2024!

### WOMEN

**Women's Ministry Event:** Gather to Seek | Saturday, August 24 | 10 am – 12 pm | Youth Center

Whether we're **seeking** God's strength or **searching** for answers, **prayer** is the proven pathway to take us where we long to be: **in God's holy presence**. Join us for coffee, conversation, and connection, as we consider several creative ways to pray, knowing God listens, cares, and responds. Register at [ccum.net/gather-2024](http://ccum.net/gather-2024).

## NOTEWORTHY

### Ault Study -Disciple II

Join Steve Keene this fall for *Disciple II: Into the Word, Into the World*, an immersive and much-loved Bible study series. The first half, a deep dive into Genesis and Exodus, **begins August 8** and ends November 21, meeting every Thursday from 11 am - 1 pm in Room 260. Register at [ccum.net/classes](http://ccum.net/classes).

### Chair Yoga Classes!

Join Christ Church's own Steph Horne for a summer long chair-based yoga, **Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall at 10 am**. Chair yoga is an energetic, yet gentle style of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair or using a chair for support, focusing on breath and movement coordination. It **aims to improve strength, flexibility, and balance**, while also enhancing mindfulness and relaxation. This practice is **accessible to individuals of all levels**, with adjustments and alternative poses provided to suit varying levels of expertise. Steph is a certified RYT 200 Hour yoga instructor and is offering the class free of charge. No registration is required – all are welcome! **Please bring your own water bottle.**

### Called to Write: A Monthly Workshop | Thursday, August 15 | 6:30 - 8 pm | Youth Center

Join author Liz Curtis Higgs, as she shares **how to write a devotion worthy of publication**. Bring any writing project you're working on or start one while we're together. **All writers**, from aspiring to accomplished, are invited to join us for this **free workshop!** Register [ccum.net/write](http://ccum.net/write).

### Called to Learning and Action: Injustice and Inequality in Our City

Wednesdays: August 21 - September 11

Beginning with a **fellowship meal** for all ages, this **4-week series** will take us into the stories of our neighbors. As we lean toward our **upcoming Christ Church Cares Day**, these important conversations will offer a space to explore the **issues of injustice and inequality in our community** and how we, as the Church, can respond individually and collectively. We hope you will prioritize the fullness of this 4-week endeavor as, together, we listen for the Holy Spirit to speak on behalf of our neighbors.

### Dinners for all Ages

Dinner 5:15 - 6 pm | Fellowship Hall | \$8 adults and \$4 kids

Register at [ccum.net/dinner](http://ccum.net/dinner) by 12 pm on Monday prior to the dinner

**August 21 Menu:** (*menu has been updated*)

Grilled and fried chicken, Green beans, Mashed potatoes and Dessert

### Series Topics

6:15 – 7:15 pm | Fellowship Hall | Childcare is available upon request

8.21 **Housing Equality** with Church of the Promise/The Table

8.28 **Family Homelessness** with Coalition for the Homeless

9.4 **Food Insecurity** with Dare to Care

9.11 **Black Maternal & Child Health** with Louisville Coalition for Black Maternal Health