

# Christ Church United Methodist

February 18, 2024

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

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

PRELUDE

*O Man, Lament Your Great Sin*  
Matthew Vanover, organ

J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Amy Chapman

Leader: Let us worship God who has done great things!

People: Let us rejoice in our God, who has made a way through the desert of this world.

All: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in wasteland places.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Lift High the Cross*

Hymn 159

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.  
The hosts of God in unity combine. [Refrain]

Each newborn servant of the Crucified  
bears on the brow the seal of him who died. [Refrain]

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. [Refrain]

So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! [Refrain]

\*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**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Hymn 92

For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given,  
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

**BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

(9:00) Jack William Yackey (8/8/23) son of Kirsty and Danny Yackey

(11:15) Maclin Bradford Mutchler (7/2/23) son of Mallory and Matthew Mutchler

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include (9:00) Jack (11:15) Maclin 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 with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

Pastor: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care (9:00) Jack (11:15) Maclin, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that 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) Jack (11:15) Maclin, 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!

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Psalm 46*

Psalter; page 780  
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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

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

Mark Hayes

‡ 9:00

Chapel Choir

‡ 11:15

Chancel Choir

### \*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

*Exodus 20:8-11; Mark 2:23-28*

(9:00) Yvette Stockwell  
(11:15) Dana Faulkner

### SERMON

*Called to Rest*

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

### \*CLOSING HYMN

*Near to the Heart of God*

Hymn 472

There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God;  
a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.

Refrain:

O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,  
hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.

There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God;  
a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God. [Refrain]

There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God;  
a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God. [Refrain]

## SENDING FORTH

### POSTLUDE

*Out of the Depths I Cry to You*  
Matthew Vanover, organ

arr. Max Dreschner

‡ Dr. Daniel Blosser, conductor; Daniel Light, piano

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

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## THIS MORNING

The flowers have been placed on the altar today in loving memory of Lance Williamson by his parents, Jim and Patty Williamson and his brother, Justin Williamson.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Christian sympathy is extended to Cindy and Brent Youngblood on the death of Cindy's mother, Carolyn Lawson Tinkle, who died February 12. Christian sympathy is also extended to grandchildren, Trent and Ethan.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Choir Tour 2024 registration is now OPEN!

One Voice and the High School Handbells will be embarking on their **annual choir tour on June 5 - 9!** They will serve, sing and ring in Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia, sharing the love of Jesus through music, serving ministries and working hard to improve the community. **All high schoolers, as well as 8th graders are invited to attend!** You can register at [ccum.net/youthmusic](http://ccum.net/youthmusic).

### VBS 2024 | July 8-11 | "Wake up, Samuel!" #Godiscalling

Does God still speak? Yes! God knows our name and calls us to listen, know and follow! Meet the young boy, Samuel, this summer as he is called by God and helps us learn how to HEAR God. **Registration is NOW OPEN** so hop on over to [ccum.net/vbs](http://ccum.net/vbs) for more information about waking up to Gods voice!

*"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening"* 1 Samuel 3:9

**Lent is a season of preparation for Easter that lasts 40 days** (not counting Sundays) that spans from Ash Wednesday until Easter each year. For Lent 2024, our **guiding scripture** is Exodus 33:14 – The Lord replied, "My presence will go with you and I will give you rest." **You are Called To a Lenten season of simplicity, unity and rest.** Invite the Holy Spirit to be present and guide you throughout Lent. To assist with this, **you may sign-up for daily texts or pick up a set of Reflection Cards** (available in the Gathering Hall). You can also **gather each Wednesday of Lent** in the Chapel from 6:15 - 7 pm for a time with Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard to *"Unclutter Your Soul"* as we listen to the word of God. You can sign up to join her at [ccum.net/lent](http://ccum.net/lent). The first Sunday of Lent is February 18.

### Sharing God's Love this Lent

**Easter Lilies** – Honor a loved one, past or present, by purchasing a \$15 lily that will decorate our church for Easter. Visit [ccum.net/lilies2024](http://ccum.net/lilies2024) by Sunday, March 17 or contact [katie@ccum.net](mailto:katie@ccum.net) with questions.

**Support the cost of Dinner and Transportation** for the **Maundy**

**Thursday service at Fourth Avenue UMC** where our Bridge Communities and friends from The Healing Place will be welcomed. Visit [ccum.net/maundygift](http://ccum.net/maundygift) to donate.

### The Pass it On Kids Sale is March 8 and 9!

The semi-annual Pass it On Kids Sale has **hundreds of items**, including clothing, toys, books, shoes, furniture, equipment, maternity clothes and more! 40% of all proceeds are donated to mission projects selected by women of Christ Church. Visit [ccum.net/passiton](http://ccum.net/passiton) to **sign up to volunteer or consign**. For questions and more information **text** Whitney Fontaine at (502) 797-7175.

**“You Are Beloved” Art Exhibit, sponsored by Sacred Worth** | Exhibit dates: April 7 - 21 | Memorial Hall  
CCUM Members and Friends are invited to submit **one piece of original art** they have created, including photographs, poetry, drawings and paintings that fits the exhibit theme of “*You Are Beloved*.” Please visit [ccum.net/art](http://ccum.net/art) for submission dates, guidelines and more information.

**Sanctuary Series Concert - Save the Date!** | March 24 | 7 pm | Sanctuary

Join us in the evening on Palm Sunday for the **Chancel Choir and orchestra’s performance of the Mozart Requiem**. Come and experience Holy Week through the beauty and poignancy of this incredible work. Admission is free, and an offering will be collected to support Breckenridge-Franklin Elementary School.

**SAM Outing** | Wednesday, February 28 | 10 am - 1:30 pm

We’ll take a chartered bus to **Dare to Care’s Community Kitchen** in the Parkland neighborhood, to see their innovative chef in action, turning donated food into delicious meals. Then it’s off to **lunch at The Table Café** in the Portland neighborhood. Register at [ccum.net/SAM](http://ccum.net/SAM) by February 21.

**Men’s Breakfast** | Saturday, March 2 | 8 am | Fellowship Hall

Men of all ages are invited to join us monthly for breakfast, fellowship and a guest speaker. This month we’ll host **Elaine Banter, Dare to Care’s Director of Volunteer Engagement**, who will be speaking on breaking the cycle of need in the community. Please note that March’s breakfast will be the **first Saturday of the month**, rather than the second Saturday. Come and bring a friend!

**SAM Luncheon** | Monday, March 11 | 11:30 am - 1 pm

Steve Wiser returns to tell us about **Legacy Houses of St. Matthews**, including the homes of Zachary Taylor, Dr. Chenoweth, Theodore Brown and others, followed by lunch from Gracious Plenty. Register [at ccum.net/SAM](http://ccum.net/SAM) by March 8.

**Called to Write: A Weekend Workshop** | March 15, 5:30 pm to March 16, 2 pm **Is it time to get serious about your writing?** Explore and develop your gifts in a safe, supportive community, **led by seasoned writers** who share your passion for words. **Silas House**, Kentucky’s Poet Laureate, and **Tori Murden McClure**, President of Spalding University, are keynote speakers, author Liz Curtis Higgs is host, and 9 workshop leaders will share their expertise. For more information and to register please visit [ccum.net/calledtowrite](http://ccum.net/calledtowrite)!

### **Weekly Fitness Classes**

Looking to improve your fitness while having fun? We have 2 types of classes every week in the Gym, open to all ages and fitness levels, and they’re **free**!

- REFIT® combines movement and positive music for a cardio-based workout that is challenging, effective and fun for everybody. Classes are Mondays at 6:15 pm and Saturdays at 9 am.
- REV+FLOW® is a low impact, high intensity workout focused on building strength, balance, flexibility and mobility. Classes are Tuesdays at 6:15 pm.

### **College Aged/ Young Adult Contact Information**

If you have a loved one who has taken their first steps into adulthood, whether that be attending college or trade school, entering the workforce, or taking time for themselves, **we want to stay in contact with them** as they transition into becoming adults. Please fill out the information form at [ccum.net/youngadults](http://ccum.net/youngadults) so we can ensure those who are adapting to a new chapter in their lives **feel God’s love** through Christ Church.

**Men’s Ministry: Just for Men** | Wednesdays at 7:30 am via Zoom

Join Rev. Mike Porter, Director of Men’s Ministries and Discipleship, as he shares scripture and discussion for men during these trying times. Drop-in to our weekly gathering. If interested, please email [katie@ccum.net](mailto:katie@ccum.net) to be sent the Zoom link.