

Christ Church United Methodist

February 9, 2025

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

Order of Worship

~ GATHERING ~

WELCOME

Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard

PRELUDE

There Is a Balm in Gilead
Daniel Light, piano

arr. Daniel Light

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mike Porter

Leader: In this world of striving,

All: we feel the yearn to earn.

Leader: The world measures our worth in those earnings,

All: but Jesus had different ideas.

Leader: Where they held tight to their narrow worldview,

All: he offered new interpretations that opened their minds to abundance.

Leader: When we feel our own resources are lacking,

All: we can view our lives and practices again from the economy of Jesus.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Hymn 158

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!

loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

~ PROCLAIMING ~

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Hymn 559

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one;
one in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Seek Ye First
Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

Hymn 405

*SCRIPTURE

Luke 5:1-11

(9:00) Julian Burgard
(11:15) John Maynard

SERMON

Filled With Meaning

Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard

~ RESPONDING ~

CALL TO PRAYER

In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful
In the Lord I'll be ever thankful. In the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near. Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

SCOUTING MINISTRIES (11:15 am)

Ellie Ricker, Eagle Scout
Sterling Burgard, Cub Scout

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

◇ 9:00

Come to Me
Dan Trice, soloist

Dan Forrest

‡ 11:15

Alleluia
One Voice and Laudate

Ed Harris

~ SENDING FORTH ~

*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.

*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.

*CLOSING HYMN

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore
Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
Looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones
You only asked me to follow humbly.

Hymn 344

Refrain: O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me
And while smiling have spoken my name
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me
By your side I will seek other seas.

You know so well my possessions
My boat carries no gold and no weapons
You will find there my nets and labor. (Refrain)

You need my hands full of caring
Through my labors to give others rest
And constant love that keeps on loving. (Refrain)

You, who have fished other oceans,
Ever longed for by souls who are waiting
My loving friend, as thus you call me. (Refrain)

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Jubilation
Matthew Vanover, organ

Richard E. Frey

*indicates standing as you are able

◇ Mark Benz, conductor; Daniel Light, piano

‡ Ben Williams, conductor; Kathy Kicklighter, piano

***Announcements are located on the following pages*

This Morning

The altar flowers this morning are given by Sharon Pfeiffer in loving memory of her husband, Robert.

The rose banner honors the birth of:

Etta Marie Alford, born January 15. She is the daughter of Olivia and Liz Alford and granddaughter of Heather and Hank Alford III.

Adeline Laise Miller, born January 31. She is the daughter of Caroline and Wes Miller, granddaughter of Becky and David Will and great granddaughter of Laurie and Denny Howell.

Christian Sympathy is extended to:

Brandon and Katie Dirks on the death of Katie's father, Jon Roma, who died January 16. Christian sympathy is also extended to grandchildren, Kenzie and Baxter.

Announcements

Sanctuary Series presents **Piano Tapestry** | Sunday, March 2 at 7 pm | Sanctuary Come experience a **unique program** of varied genres written for four, six or eight hands, featuring Mark Benz, Deanna Catlett, Daniel Light, Matthew Vanover, students from the Daniel Light Piano Studio and other special friends. Pieces **performed on two grand pianos facing each other** will offer a rare perspective on the communication needed for such an ensemble. A freewill offering will benefit Prodigal Ministries.

Rekindle Bible Study | Tuesdays, March 4 - April 15, 2025 | 10 am | Chapel

Join **Liz Curtis Higgs** for a **7-week** Bible study of **2 Timothy**, a book filled with timeless wisdom and profound truth. *"I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you..."* 2 Timothy 1:6. Register for this free study at ccum.net/rekindle.

FELLOWSHIP

New to Christ Church? Looking to learn more? Join Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant and Rev. Amy Chapman for **Belong! A Christ Church Connect Class**, Sundays in February at 10 am in the Chapel. Register at ccum.net/belong; registration is encouraged but not required.

Open Art Studio – Extended through February! | Wednesdays | 6 pm | Art Room

Join the A.W.E. (Art | Wonder | Experience) Ministry for Open Studios on Wednesday evenings - extended through February, thanks to the great response! Bring your work in progress or come and start something new – we have plenty of paper, paints, and drawing materials available. Everyone, ages 11-111+ is welcome and childcare is available!

Love Thy Gamer Gaming Convention | Saturday, March 1 | 9 am - 9 pm

Join **gamers of all ages** for an exciting day of **tabletop gaming fun**, learning and connection! Meet local creators and vendors working in the board game industry, and hear from professionals about the impact of gaming on fostering collaboration, creativity and a sense of belonging. This event isn't just about playing games—it's about understanding the significant role gaming plays in **building community and identity**, especially for kids and teens. Parents, educators and youth leaders are especially encouraged to attend to gain valuable insights into the gaming world. Come **learn, play and connect**—because gaming is more than a hobby! Please visit ccum.net/gamer for more information and to register.

Called to Write: A Monthly Workshop

Thursday, February 20 | 6:30 pm | Youth Center

All writers are invited to join us for this free workshop as we welcome gifted teacher and author, Giovanna Godby, who will offer a lesson focused on grammar. Bring your current work-in-progress! If you're new, please register at ccum.net/write.

FAMILY

Marriage Retreat | February 21 - 22, 2025

This fun **overnight** retreat is an amazing opportunity to spend time with your spouse, celebrate what's going well in your marriage and learn some practical tools to **STRENGTHEN your relationship!** The retreat takes place at the AC Marriott in NULU with dinner at La Bodeguita de Mima. Register at ccum.net/ministries/adult.

CARE

Grief Support | Prayer Room 150b | 11 am | Wednesdays, through February 26

Experiencing the death of a loved one is something you do not have to walk through alone. As you are grieving, transitioning, and coping, you can **receive support and encouragement** through your church. If you have questions, email Melissa at melissa@ccum.net.

ARTS

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YOUTH/CHILDREN

Youth Fundraiser | Today, February 9 | 12:30 pm | Fellowship Hall

Our annual Youth Fundraiser to support Youth Missions, Choir Tour and Confirmation is on **Super Bowl Sunday!** Join us for Super Bowl snacks to purchase, a donation wall to support Youth Ministry and our famous Cake Auction! If you can't make it, you can always support by making a donation or purchasing something off our Youth Ministry Wishlist. For more information, please visit ccum.net/youthb.

Attention 4th and 5th graders (and parents)!

There will be an **Acolyte Training** on **today, February 9 from 10-11 am** in the Sanctuary. Open to all 4th and 5th graders, including current acolytes. If you are interested in learning about this special ministry, come join us! Contact Elizabeth Powell with questions: egolden0@hotmail.com.

Save the Dates - March 14 and 15! The semi-annual **Pass It On Kids Sale** is coming soon with 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 the PIOKS Committee. To sign up to **volunteer or consign**, visit ccum.net/passiton. For questions and more information please text Whitney Fontaine: (502) 797-7175.

VBS 2025 Registration is Now Open! *Road Trip: On the Go with God!*

June 16 - 19, VBS Kids will experience twists, turns and excitement as they face new challenges and find strength in God's presence on this unforgettable trip! For more information and to register, visit ccum.net/vbs.

SENIOR ADULTS

SAM Program | Monday, February 10 | 11:30 am | **Chapel**

In this engaging and informative talk, *Healthy Mind, Healthy Life: Nurturing Your Brain as You Age*, **Kristen Neises, APRN**, will share practical, research-based strategies to help us **improve cognitive function, enhance memory and protect our brains** from age-related decline. A faculty member of both UofL's Trager Institute and School of Nursing, Kristen brings a strong commitment to helping seniors. Lunch registration is closed, but the program at 11:30 in the Chapel is free and all are invited!

SERVE

Snacks in Sacks

Full and overflowing! During our Six Stone Jars sermon series, we will be partnering with our Confirmation students to **fill up bags of food** for the Snacks in Sacks mission. You can learn more about the organization and find a list of items at snacksinsacks.org and ccum.net/outreach. No need to schedule or organize, just **fill and seal** and bring to the collection bin in Gathering Hall through March 21. Let's **fill it to the brim!**

Mission Connect

If you're **looking to be connected in service** to an organization or ministry in Louisville or beyond, new resources are available. Email missions@ccum.net or call 502.893.2201, ext. 330 and leave a message.