

Christ Church United Methodist

February 15, 2026

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

Transfiguration Sunday Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard

PRELUDE

Steal Away
Carillon Ringers with Eva Rouse, cello

Hart Morris

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mike Porter

Leader: God called upon Moses to climb Mt. Sinai and wait for God there.
With Joshua by his side, Moses climbed the mountain to receive tablets
of stone – the teachings and commandments God wrote to instruct us.

**People: A Cloud covered the Glory of God that settled over the mountain.
Six days later, God invited Moses to enter the cloud.**

Leader: Years later, Peter saw the glory of God with his own eyes: Jesus
resplendent with light from God the Father as the voice of Majestic
Glory spoke, “This is my Son, marked by my love, focus of all my
delight.” Peter, James, and John saw and heard God’s glory, God’s voice.

**People: We are invited to focus our eyes on Christ. He is the one light we have
in a dark time even as we wait for daybreak and the rising of the
Morning Star.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Hymn 154
st. 1-5

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.
Go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball,

to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.
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and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him Lord of all.
Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him Lord of all.

***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**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Hymn 154

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Bless the Lord

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Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord my soul who leads me into life.

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

◇ 9:00

How Can I Keep From Singing
Chapel Choir; Ben Williams, oboe

arr. Bradley Ellingboe

*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

Matthew 17:1-9

(9:00) Raymond Green
(11:15) Liz Curtis Higgs

SERMON

Atop a High Mountain

Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard

CALL TO PRAYER

Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymn 189

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor,
praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

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.

*CLOSING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Hymn 64

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on All the Power of Jesus Name

Matthew Vanover, organ

*indicates standing as you are able

◇ Mark Benz, conductor; Daniel Light, piano

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

Order of Worship Notations:

Call to Worship: *Sourced from RCL verses in Exodus 24: 12 – 18 and 2 Peter 2: 16 – 21*

Musical Response: *Used by permission One License A 702340*

This Morning

The altar flowers this morning are given by Barbara Stratton in loving memory of Michael Bolden and all our Chancel Choir members who have gone to be with the Lord.

The rose banner is hung in honor of:

Meredith May Tegtmeier, born January 30. She is the daughter of Laura and Nick Tegtmeier and little sister to Clara Banks.

Christian Sympathy is extended to the following church members:

Karen and Neale Bennett, IV on the death of Karen's mother, Elaine Allen, who died January 28. Christian sympathy is also extended to grandchildren, Chase(Rachel) and Beau.

Announcements

Ash Wednesday | Wednesday, February 18

7:30 - 9:30 am | Imposition of Ashes◇ | Chapel

12 - 1 pm | Imposition of Ashes◇ | Sanctuary

6:30 pm | Evening Service | Sanctuary and Livestream

◇ *Come and receive ashes anytime during the times listed*

Lenten Study

Tuesdays at 10 am **OR** Wednesdays at 6 pm | Beginning February 24 and 25

Join **Pastor Eric** for this **weekly** Lenten Study, using Adam Hamilton's latest book, *Why Did Jesus Have to Die*.

Register at ccum.net/classes.

Easter Lilies

Honor a loved one, past or present, by purchasing a \$15 lily that will decorate our church for Easter. Visit ccum.net/lent to purchase by Sunday, March 22 or contact Katie Banas at katie@ccum.net with questions.

Sacred Worth, a ministry of LGBTQIA members and allies, **will meet on Sunday, February 15**, in Room 001 at 12:30 pm. Feel free to bring your lunch. Everyone is welcome!

Recycling Ministry - Volunteers needed!

Once a month, volunteers collect recycling in the church and school and take it to the Recycling Bin in the parking lot. If you are available and interested, contact Keri Mitchell at keri@ccum.net.

Bible Study

Falling in Love With Your Bible | Sundays, beginning February 15 | 5 - 6:30 pm Looking to deepen your relationship with Scripture? Join us for a new weekly Bible study, **led by Rev. Ron Young**, retired UMC Elder. Together, we will read the Holy Scripture thoughtfully and prayerfully, **asking honest questions and discovering** how God's Word continues to shape our lives. Register at ccum.net/classes.

Called to Write: A Monthly Workshop | Thursday, February 19 at 6:30 pm | Room 001

This month, we will review our writing goals, do some writing (with prompts), then share with the group. If you're new to our gathering, register at ccum.net/calledtowrite. All writers, aspirational to advanced, are welcome!

Save the Date | Scout Fundraiser - Chili Cook-Off | March 15

All cooks are welcome—bring your best pot, your biggest spirit, and help support our Scouts. **More details coming soon**, but for now...let the chili brainstorming begin!

Pass It On Kids Sale | March 20 and 21

This semi-annual sale is coming soon! Shop for clothing, toys, books, shoes, furniture, equipment, maternity clothes and more! 40% of all proceeds are donated to mission projects selected by the POKS Committee. To sign up to **volunteer or consign**, visit ccum.net/passiton. Questions? Text Whitney Fontaine: 502.797.7175.

Welcome Ministry Volunteers

We are looking to significantly **increase our welcoming presence** on Sundays and during special events, and we need you! Please consider becoming a part of this important ministry - you can **sign up to learn more** at ccum.net/welcometeam. There will be a kickoff luncheon in March, so stay tuned for more details!

Belong! A Christ Church Connect Class | Four-week, in person class

Sundays, February 22 - March 15 | 10 am | Room 253

Led by Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant and Rev. Amy Chapman, Belong! is for **anyone who is interested in learning more about Christ Church** and to deepen your understanding of what it means to be a United Methodist. This class is open to everyone, but is most appropriate for those considering membership or who have joined in recent years. Register at ccum.net/classes; registration is encouraged but not required.

Sanctuary Series presents The Concordia Choir | Tuesday, March 3 | 7 pm | Sanctuary

Under the direction of Dr. Michael Culloton, the **renowned 70-voice** Concordia Choir returns during their 2026 tour. Performances in major concert halls and venues nationally and internationally since 1920 attest to the choir's world-class quality. Join us for an **eclectic program of traditional and contemporary choral works** presented by one of America's finest a cappella choirs. A freewill offering will benefit the University of Louisville Wesley Foundation.

Vacation Bible School - Rainforest Falls | June 15 - 18 | 9 am - 12 pm

Kids will plunge into a **lifelong adventure** of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms. To **register or volunteer**, visit ccum.net/vbs.

Summer 2026 Mission Trip Opportunities | Register at ccum.net/missions

Nashville Mission Trip | June 21 - 26

Students will serve alongside local organizations working with children, senior adults, literacy programs, anti-poverty initiatives, and community gardens—building relationships while growing in faith. Open to all youth, grades 6 - 12!

Dominican Republic Mission Trip | June 30 - July 7

We'll travel to Santiago de los Caballeros to serve with GO Ministries on VBS, field days, light construction, and relational ministry. This all-ages trip is a powerful way to serve, grow, and see God at work globally.