

Christ Church United Methodist

June 2, 2024

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

Communion Sunday Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley

PRELUDE

Fairest Lord Jesus
Andrew Blosser, clarinet
Daniel Light, piano

arr. Daniel Light

INVOCATION

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

*HYMN OF PRAISE

When in Our Music God Is Glorified
When in our music God is glorified,
and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried
Alleluia!

Hymn 68

How often, making music, we have found
a new dimension in the world of sound,
as worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!

So has the church in liturgy and song,
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
borne witness to the truth in every tongue,
Alleluia!

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
when utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always
Alleluia!

*INVITATION

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live
in peace with one another.

Therefore let us confess our sin before God and one another.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON**

People: Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Let us all pray silently and confess our sins to God.
(All pray in silence)

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Leader: Now hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners.
That proves God's love for us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen.

OFFERING

*While the ushers pass the plates to collect the offering,
please sign the fellowship pad as it makes its way down the pew.*

OFFERING MUSIC

◇ 9:00

How Firm a Foundation
One Voice

Lloyd Larson

‡ 11:15

Peter Go Ring Dem Bells
Chancel Choir

Nick Peak

***DOXOLOGY**

**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.**

Hymn 95

***SCRIPTURE**

Galatians 3:23-29

SERMON

The Journey

Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley

***SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION** *(page 24 in the hymnal)*

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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Evening Song Paul Halley
Matthew Vanover, organ; Daniel Light, piano

Meditation No. 1 Adolphus Hailstork
Cindy Watson, viola; Matthew Vanover, organ

His Eye Is on the Sparrow arr. Daniel Light
Daniel Light, piano

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

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING COMMUNION

AN ORDER OF FAREWELL TO A PASTOR

The Pastor concludes:

As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

All: We love you, receive your thankfulness
and accept that you now leave to minister at First United Methodist in Frankfort.
We express our gratitude for your time among us.
Your influence on Christ Church, our faith and faithfulness
will not leave with your departure.

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting,
we give you thanks for cherished memories
and commend each other into your care as we move in new directions.
Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

Jesus, United by Thy Grace
Jesus, united by thy grace and each to each endeared,
with confidence we seek thy face and know our prayer is heard.

Hymn 561

Help us to help each other, Lord, each other's cross to bear;
let all their friendly aid afford, and feel each other's care.

Up unto thee, our living Head, let us in all things grow;
till thou hast made us free indeed and spotless here below.

Touched by the lodestone of thy love, let all our hearts agree,
and ever toward each other move, and ever move toward thee.

To thee, inseparably joined, let all our spirits cleave;
O may we all the loving mind that was in thee receive.

This is the bond of perfectness, thy spotless charity;
O let us, still we pray, possess the mind that was in thee.

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Menuet from Suite Gothique
Matthew Vanover, organ

Léon Boëllmann

◇ Dr. Daniel Blosser, conductor; Kathy Kicklighter, piano

‡ Dr. Daniel Blosser, conductor

***Announcements are located on the following pages*

This Morning

The flowers in the Chancel area are given in loving memory of Jeremiah Strange by his parents, Curtis and Melissa Snively.

Our Church Family

Christian sympathy is extended to Don and Sharon Meredith on the death of Don's sister, Geneta Griffin, who died May 21. Christian sympathy is also extended to her son, Don (Marian) Griffin and grandchild, Salem.

2024 College Graduates

Congratulations to all of our College Graduates!
May God bless you and guide you as you as you move into the next phase of your life journey!

The roses on the table are in honor of you! Please come forward and receive a rose, prayer and a blessing during the closing hymn this morning.

Bryce Beard	Bellarmino University Bachelor of Arts in Finance
Margaret Brunner	Asbury University Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
Jacob Dickens	Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Kathryn Kinman	University of Cincinnati Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting
Nate Lucas	University of Kentucky Bachelor of Arts in Communication, Journalism
Graysen Manuel	University of Kentucky Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Elizabeth Myers	Middle Tennessee State University Master's of Education Curriculum and Instruction
Daniel Pearson	University of Kentucky Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration in Finance
Parker Smith	Iona University Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
Caroline S.Thomas	New York University Master's of Arts in Business Administration
Madison Trenaman	University of Louisville BSBA in Equine Business and BSBA in Marketing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Honoring Leanne Hadley's Service

Throughout her eight years of service at Christ Church, Leanne has made significant impacts on every aspect of how we live into our mission of *becoming living proof of God's love, one person at a time*. Her creativity and ability to think outside the box have been extraordinary blessings for us all. As Leanne departs for the next chapter of her journey, join us as we **show our appreciation for her and wish her well in her transition and new place of ministry**:

- **Reception** on **today, June 2 at 12:30 pm** in Fellowship Hall
- **Love Offering** through ccum.net/give or via check with "Leanne Hadley Love Offering" in the memo. Gifts will be collected through Monday, June 3.

ADULTS

Called to Write: A Monthly Workshop | Thursday, June 20 | 6:30 - 8 pm | Youth Center

Join author Liz Curtis Higgs, as together we **learn self-editing tips** from the pros, then put those ideas into practice and write. All writers, aspiring to accomplished, are invited to join us for this **free workshop!** Register ccum.net/write.

Israel and Palestine: An Insider's View | Sunday, June 9 | 10:05 am | Fellowship Hall

G.K. Kweder has been leading tours of the Holy Land since 2015, sharing his deep love for the land, its history and its people with travelers from all over the world. Gee will offer his **knowledge and unique perspective as a Palestinian Christian** living with his family in Jerusalem, **teaching us the history and culture**, from ancient days to the present. Taking a politically neutral stance, Gee will help us understand both sides of the current conflict and what the future might hold. As the CCUM members who traveled with Gee can attest, this man's view of life in the Holy Land is not to be missed!

WOMEN

Booked For Lunch is a **monthly book club** for women of all ages who believe novels provide a powerful avenue for thinking more deeply about God and the world. We meet the 2nd Thursday of every month in **Room 156 at 12 pm**—bring a lunch, if you wish, and join us! **The next meeting is Thursday, June 13**, discussing *A Fall of Marigolds* by Susan Meissner. Find our list of Spring 2024 books at ccum.net/women.

YOUTH/CHILDREN

VBS 2024: "Wake up, Samuel!" #Godiscalling | July 8 - 11 | 9 am - 12 pm

Meet the young boy, Samuel, this summer as he is called by God and helps us learn how to HEAR God. Registration is at capacity for PreK's and K's - but there are **still spots left for 1st - 5th graders, as well as for volunteers**. Sign up at ccum.net/vbs.

NOTEWORTHY

One Voice Homecoming Concert | Sunday, June 9 at 7 pm | Sanctuary

Join us for the Homecoming Concert as our **fabulous youth return** from having spent several days of singing, ringing and serving in Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia, including Henderson Settlement and Red Bird Mission. Please **come and welcome them home, hear their music and listen to their stories** from the road. You won't want to miss it!

Twilight Market | Thursday, June 13 | 5 - 8 pm

Just two weeks until Christ Church's inaugural Twilight Market! **Artisans, crafters, makers and bakers** deliver sweet summer memories to you, your family and friends old and new. The four summer markets are also a **wonderful opportunity to engage** in the mission of *becoming living proof of God's love, one person at a time*. **Invite** your neighbors and come meet new friends beginning. Volunteer spots are still available at ccum.net/twilight.

Charge Conference | June 17 | 6:30 pm | Room 158

All Administrative Council members are asked to attend and all church members are invited to attend this Charge Conference to consider the Report from the Lay Leadership and Nominations Committee. Childcare is available upon request by June 10, to gina@ccum.net.

In celebration of summer, Christ Church will be **worshipping in the Chapel for the month of July!** Worship times and Sunday school will proceed as normal. We look forward to praising the Lord with you there!

SERVE

Roll up your sleeve and join us for the next **Red Cross Blood Drive** on **Tuesday, June 18 at 1 pm** in **Fellowship Hall**. Please schedule an appointment by contacting **Kim Brice** at (502) 727-2581. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Red Bird Mission Food Collection | June 2024

The Red Bird Mission, founded by United Methodist Women in 1921, serves and ministers to 3 counties in southeastern Kentucky. CCUM's Pioneer Class is once again coordinating an **annual food drive** to help alleviate the food insecurity in that area and are thrilled to partner with the All Things New class this year in this effort! The **collection will take place for the entire month of June**. The **list of non-perishable food items** can be found at ccum.net/donations as well as at the desk in Gathering Hall. Please place all donations in the bin outside Door #1 under the Portico, **beginning June 1**.