

# Christ Church United Methodist

June 9, 2024

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

## Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

PRELUDE

*Prelude from "Prelude, Fugue and Variation"*  
Matthew Vanover, organ

César Franck

INVOCATION

Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*This Is My Father's World*

Hymn 144

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,  
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.

This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;  
in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

\*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

*Gloria Patri*

Hymn 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO PRAYER

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Hymn 454

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

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

*Give Me Jesus*  
Portia Odette, soloist

Moses Hogan

‡ 11:15

*O Love*  
Chancel Choir

Elaine Hagenberg

\*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.

MIDDLE HYMN

*Precious Name*

Hymn 536; st. 1-3

Take the name of Jesus with you, child of sorrow and of woe;  
it will joy and comfort give you; take it then, where'er you go.

Refrain:

Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.  
Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

Take the name of Jesus ever, as a shield from every snare;  
if temptations round you gather, breathe that holy name in prayer.  
(Refrain)

O the precious name of Jesus! How it thrills our souls with joy,  
when his loving arms receive us, and his songs our tongues employ!  
(Refrain)

\*SCRIPTURE

*Colossians 3:15-17*

(9:00) Trudy Wheeler  
(11:15) Joyce Young

SERMON

*Practical Divinity*

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*CLOSING HYMN

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Hymn 298

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God;  
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

*LAUDES DOMINI*  
Matthew Vanover, organ

arr. by Robert Linds

◇ Daniel Light, piano

‡ Matthew Vanover, conductor; Daniel Light, piano

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

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## This Morning

The altar flowers this morning are given by Liz Matney and Kate Crandell. “We are thankful for being loved well during our years at CCUM. We are especially grateful for the Chancel Choir, The Mulligans, Sacred Worth, A.W.E. and Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley.”

## Our Church Family

Christian sympathy is extended to Bart Doerhoefer and Kim Westermann on the death of Bart's mother, Carol Doerhoefer, who died May 31. Christian sympathy is also extended to grandchildren, Caitlin and Tyler.

Christian sympathy is extended to Scott and Barbie Dickens on the death of Scott's mother, Lillian Dickens, who died May 31. Christian sympathy is also extended to grandsons, John, Cole, Jake and Gray.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ Church's music ministry is **pleased to welcome** Mark Benz to our music staff beginning August 1. Mark is an excellent conductor and pianist who teaches middle school choral music in JCPS. At CCUM, he will be directing our Celebration Ringers, Jubilate Ringers and Chapel Choir. Welcome, Mark!

### 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](https://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. Bring a lunch, if you wish, and join them! At the next meeting they'll be discussing *A Fall of Marigolds* by Susan Meissner. **Please note** - the next meeting will take place on **June 20 at 12 pm in room 156** (third Thursday, rather than the second Thursday.)

### 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](https://ccum.net/vbs).

### Summer Camps at Aldersgate and Loucon

As you make your summer plans, check out the opportunities available at **Aldersgate Camp and Retreat Center** in Ravenna, KY and **Loucon Camp and Retreat Center** in Leitchfield, KY. Campers will engage with one another, have their faith in Christ ignited and experience God in the hills, valleys and creek banks. Traditional activities include swimming, crafts, creek hikes, campfires and more! **Two of our own pastors will be leading camps** at Aldersgate:

- Rev. Amy Chapman will be leading a "Grand Camp" session for rising K - 5th grades to participate with their grandparents from June 19 - 21
- Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard will be leading "Empower" for rising 9th-12th grades from June 23 - 28.

For more information and registration, visit their websites at [aldersgatecamp.org](https://aldersgatecamp.org) and [loucon.org](https://loucon.org).

## NOTEWORTHY

**One Voice Homecoming Concert** | Tonight, 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!

Our **June** worship series, "**The Faith We Sing,**" is a celebration of the rich musical heritage of the church and how that music inspires and codifies the things we believe. In the spirit of this celebration, **please join** Rev. Amy Chapman and Matthew Vanover for a **hymn sing** in the Sanctuary **before the 11:15 am worship services, through the month of June at 11 am.** Come ready to call out your favorite hymns and worship with one another through the power of music!

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

This week is 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. Volunteer spots are still available at [ccum.net/twilight](http://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](mailto:gina@ccum.net).

## Chair Yoga Classes!

Join Christ Church's own Steph Horne for a summer long chair-based yoga, **beginning Tuesday, June 18 in Room 253 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!

In celebration of summer, Christ Church will be **worshiping 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!

## Save the Date!

**Disciple**, an immersive and much-loved Bible study series, continues this fall with *Disciple II: Into the Word, Into the World*. 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).

## 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. Our Pioneer Class has partnered with the All Things New class to coordinate a **food drive** to help alleviate the food insecurity in that area. 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](http://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.