

Christ Church United Methodist

July 7, 2024

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

Communion Sunday Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Amy Chapman

PRELUDE

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above
Matthew Vanover, organ

arr. Paul Manz

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mike Porter

Leader: The voice of God calls to us! Are we paying attention?

People: Speak, Lord, your servants are listening.

Leader: The hand of God beckons us! Are we paying attention?

People: Show us, Lord, your servants are paying attention.

Leader: The grace of God asks us - are you ready to follow?

People: Guide us, Lord, and your servants will follow.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God whose love never stops calling us.

All: The love of God endures forever! Amen.

Adapted from Discipleship Ministries by Dr. Lisa Hancock

*HYMN OF PRAISE

God of the Ages

Hymn 698

God of the ages, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
thy true religion in our hearts increase;
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

*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

OFFERING MUSIC

◇ 9:00

Somebody's Knockin' at Yo' Door
Jody Gravatte, solo

Moses Hogan

‡ 11:15

The Awakening
Tenor and Bass Ensemble

Joseph M. Martin

***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**

1 Samuel 1:9-10;19-20; 2:1-10

SERMON

Waking Up to Hope

Rev. Amy Chapman

***SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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

Prelude in F Major
Sarah Catlett, piano

Elvina Pierce

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus
Jeannie Barrick, solo

arr. Daniel Light

Andante
Ben Williams, oboe

G.F. Handel

Here I Am, Lord

Hymn 593

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
Here am I, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING COMMUNION

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING HYMN

My Hope is Built

Hymn 368

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
(Refrain)

His oath, his covenant, his blood supports me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
(Refrain)

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!
(Refrain)

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

God of the Ages
Matthew Vanover, organ

arr. Mark Thewes

◇ Daniel Light, piano

‡ Ben Williams, conductor; Daniel Light, piano

***Announcements are located on the following pages*

This Morning

The flowers in the Chancel area are given by Jef Conner in loving memory of her husband, Stew Conner and her parents, Julia and James Fish.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

NEW NUMBER! REACH ON-CALL PASTORS | (502) 893-7774

Call or text (502) 893-7774 to connect with a pastor in case of an emergency or pastoral need (like at emergency room, admitted to the hospital, scheduled for surgery, actively dying, a recent death, suicidal, active family conflict, a move from or to a rehab or nursing facility or some other crisis). A pastor will answer, or you can leave a message and a pastor will return your call shortly. Out of respect, please do not use any individual staff cell phone numbers, no matter how well you know them, so they can truly be off when they are off. All of our pastors care greatly about the congregation members and want to offer care when you need us. Please help us by adding this number to your phone contacts!

FELLOWSHIP

Twilight Market | Thursdays, July 11 and 25 | 5:30 - 8 pm

This week's Twilight Market will also be a **celebration for the conclusion of Vacation Bible School, *Wake Up, Samuel!*** All VBS families are invited to come Thursday evening to end the week in song and fellowship. Please come and welcome these families and support our amazing vendors! Food trucks and plenty of food options are available.

The Twilight Market team is so **grateful for the help** of our volunteers! If you might be **available to do some moderate to heavy lifting** at 4 pm or cleaning up at 8 pm we could use your help! Please sign up at ccum.net/twilight.

Dancing in the Light - Ain't Nobody Gettin' Left Out | Friday, July 19 | 7 - 9 pm | Fellowship Hall

Fun is good for the soul! Anyone **high school age and up**, bring a friend or two and come dance in a safe, fun environment. Join us for dance music, line dances, snacks and giveaways as we welcome friends, neighbors, The Healing Place and The Bridge Communities. Volunteer at ccum.net/dancing.

Men's Ministry is hosting a **Friday Fun Night** on **August 2** and **everyone is invited** - singles, couples, families and grandparents! Dinner will be served from 5:30 - 7 pm in Fellowship Hall, then we'll head downstairs for games and activities for all ages. Register at ccum.net/fun.

SERVE

Backpacks for Lighthouse Academy | Sundays, July 14 and 21

Support our friends at **Lighthouse Academy at Newburg** by providing backpacks filled with basic school supplies to get their students off to a great start this school year! Empty backpacks will be available for **pickup in Memorial Hall and Gathering Hall** on July 14 and 21 with a list of requested school supplies attached.

SENIOR ADULTS

Summer SAM Adventures! | Register at ccum.net/SAM

Wednesday, July 17 | 10 am | Meet at Waterfront Gardens for a guided tour, then enjoy lunch at The Grape Leaf on Frankfort Avenue.

Wednesday, August 21 | 5:30 pm | Meet at Louisville Slugger Field for ballpark food and great seats for the Louisville Bats.

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, July 11** to discuss *For the Glory* by Duncan Hamilton.

ARTS

A.W.E. (Art | Wonder | Experience) Class | Saturday, July 20 | 9 am - 12 pm

You are invited to **find the beauty in the pieces** of your own story through the artform of **Modern Kintsugi** - the next A.W.E. Class. Break and repair pottery to create your own unique piece of artwork. Details and registration at ccum.net/art.

NOTEWORTHY

Called to Write: A Monthly Workshop | Thursday, July 18 | 6:30 - 8 pm | Room 002

Join author Liz Curtis Higgs, as she shares **how to discover your voice as a writer**. Bring a writing project you're working on or start one while we're together. All writers, aspiring to accomplished, are invited to join us for this free workshop! Register ccum.net/write.

Ault Study -Disciple II

Join Steve Keene this fall for *Disciple II: Into the Word, Into the World*, an immersive and much-loved Bible study series. 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.

Chair Yoga Classes!

Join Christ Church's own Steph Horne for a summer long chair-based yoga, **Wednesday, July 10 in Room 158 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! **Please bring your own water bottle.**