

Christ Church United Methodist

July 14, 2024

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

Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Amy Chapman

PRELUDE

Cantabile
Matthew Vanover, organ

A. Guilmant

CALL TO WORSHIP

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.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is the Day

Hymn 657
(sing twice)

Leader: This is the day,

All: this is the day

Leader: that the Lord hath made,

All: that the Lord hath made.

Leader: Let us rejoice,

All: let us rejoice

Leader: and be glad in it,

All: and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: This is the day,

All: this is the day that the Lord hath made.

*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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn 139

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy life and restore thee;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with his love doth befriend thee.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO PRAYER

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.

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

VBS Music Medley
VBS Kids

*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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Tori Brown

*SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 3:1-10

(9:00) Luke Woodruff
(11:15) Elizabeth Gibbs

SERMON

Waking Up to Serve

Rev. Dr. Matthew Kimmons

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING HYMN

Jesus Loves Me

Hymn 191

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me." (Refrain)

Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live. (Refrain)

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Postlude
Matthew Vanover, organ

Douglas Wagner

***Announcements are located on the following pages*

This Morning

Today we welcome Rev. Dr. Matthew Kimmons, the Chief Strategic Officer at the Kentucky United Methodist Children's Homes and an Ordained Elder in the Kentucky Annual Conference, and Tori Brown, Development Manager at the Kentucky United Methodist Children's Home. All week, our Vacation Bible School students have been collecting money to donate to the KYUM Children's Home and we are excited to end the week hearing more about their mission and how we can partner with them!

The flowers have been placed in the chancel area this morning in loving memory of Rod Neal and Jens Lueken by their daughter, Holly Neal Allen (Michael, Neal and Ben).

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 a pastoral emergency (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 | Thursday, July 25 | 5:30 - 8 pm

This is our final market for the summer. We hope to see you there supporting our amazing vendors! Food trucks and plenty of food options will be 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.

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, **August 18** is **Blessing Sunday**, a time when we celebrate milestones in our Children's and Youth Ministry. On that day we will have our normal Faith Formation hour at 10:05 am, **ONE worship service at 11:15** and a **church-wide potluck** lunch immediately following. Please **mark your calendars** to be a part of this special Sunday as we kick-off fall ministries at Christ Church. Potluck sign-up coming next week.

YOUTH/CHILDREN

PSALM Kids Registration is Here!

Parents, registration is now open for PSALM Kids, our **Children's Music Program** here at Christ Church. Kids in **grades Pre-K through 5th grade** experience God's love and develop musical and other skills through singing, ringing, games, activities and leading in worship. They meet weekly on **Wednesdays from 6 - 7:15 pm, beginning August 21**. Register at ccum.net/psalmkids.

Youth Music Registration is now open!

Sign up to join Laudate, our **Middle School Choir** or One Voice, our **High School Choir**, or ring **Handbells**. No prior music experience is necessary, just come with an open heart and ready to have fun! Register at ccum.net/youthmusic. Join us for Youth Music Opening Night on Sunday, August 18 at 5 pm!

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. Please **fill the backpacks and return to the church by July 28.**

SENIOR ADULTS

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

Wednesday, August 21 | 6 pm | Meet at Louisville Slugger Field for ballpark food and great seats for the Louisville Bats.

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. Spots are filling up quickly! 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, **Tuesday, July 16 in Fellowship Hall 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.**