

Christ Church United Methodist

July 21, 2024

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

Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Fount
Matthew Vanover, organ

arr. Matthew Vanover

CALL TO WORSHIP

Max Childers

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

Christ for the World We Sing

Hymn 568

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
with loving zeal; the poor, and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne, sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
with fervent prayer; the wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost, from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
with one accord; with us the work to share,
with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
with joyful song; the newborn souls, whose days,
reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

*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

Now Thank We All Our God

Hymn 102

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO PRAYER

Here I Am, Lord

Hymn 593

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?
Here I am, 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

◇ 9:00

The Awakening
Tenor and Bass Ensemble

Joseph M. Martin

‡ 11:15

It is Well with My Soul
Jessica Vanover, solo

arr. Joseph M. Martin

*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

Max Childers

*SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 2:12-18, 21b-26

(9:00) Cassie Thompson
(11:15) Bethany Chapman

SERMON

Waking Up to Injustice

Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING HYMN

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

Hymn 589

st. 1-3, 5 (Tune: O WALY WALY)

The church of Christ, in every age beset by change but Spirit-led,
must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.

Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry
for shelter and for bread to eat, and never live until they die.

Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be
a partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.

We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord,
to care for all, without reserve, and spread his liberating word.

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Matthew Vanover, organ

arr. Charles Ore

◇ Ben Williams, conductor; Sarah Patton piano

‡ Matthew Vanover, piano

***Announcements are located on the following pages*

This Morning

The rose banner honors the birth of Finn Andrew Kunau, born July 8. He is the son of Dan and Allie Kunau and grandson of Walt and Lynn Kunau.

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).

Our Church Family

Christian sympathy is extended to Andrew and Stephanie Horne on the death of Andrew's mother, Christina Horne, who died June 26.

Christian sympathy is extended to Mark and Robin Campbell on the death of Robin's mother, Sandi Harris, who died July 13. Christian sympathy is also extended to grandchildren Adam and Anna Grace.

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!

The **Kentucky Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church** will have a **new bishop** beginning September 1. David Graves, currently serving as bishop of the Alabama-West Florida and South Georgia conferences, was assigned to the new episcopacy area of Kentucky, the Central Appalachian Missionary Conference, and the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference. The new area will formally be known as the Kentucky-Tennessee Episcopal Area. Bishop Leonard Fairley, who has served in Kentucky since 2016, was assigned to the South Carolina Conference.

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!

SAVE THE DATE for the annual fall tradition of BLESSING SUNDAY, **August 18.**

On that date we will:

- All worship together in **one service** at 11:15 am
- **Bless our children and youth** as they celebrate milestones
- Enjoy a **POTLUCK** after the 11:15 am service

Sunday School/Faith Formation hour will proceed as normal.

POTLUCK DETAILS

The church will provide a main dish (BBQ) and drinks. We ask **last names of A-M to bring a salad or dessert** and **N-Z to bring a side dish**. Keep in mind:

- Consider bringing your food in a dish you don't need back.
- Consider bringing something that will not need to be reheated.

Please register for the potluck at ccum.net/potluck. If you would like to volunteer to help, contact help@ccum.net.

YOUTH/CHILDREN

Blessing Sunday: Celebrating Milestones | Sunday, August 18 | 11:15 am service

We are delighted to kick-off the new school year by celebrating three important milestones in faith formation!

- **Kindergarten Blessing:** welcome them into worship and invite them to begin leaving the service early to learn more about God's love in Children's Worship
- **3rd Grade Bible Presentation:** present them with their own Bible and invite them to begin experiencing the entire worship service with the congregation.
- **6th Grade Blessing:** bless our students as they transition from Children's Ministry into Youth Ministry.

Please **register by Tuesday, August 6** to participate! There will be a **required rehearsal** on Sunday, August 18 at 9 am for Kindergartners and 3rd graders and 9:30 am for 6th graders. (Siblings are welcome.) For more information and to register please visit ccum.net/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!

FELLOWSHIP

Twilight Market | Thursday, July 25 | 5 - 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! We are **especially in need** of help preparing for the beginning of the market from 2 - 4:30 pm. If you are **available to do help**, please sign up at ccum.net/twilight (moderate lifting and pushing is helpful).

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

Support our friends at **Lighthouse Academy at Newburg**! Pick up an empty backpack this Sunday from the Chapel Narthex, fill it with the requested school supplies and **return to the church by July 28**. Thanks for your support!

Save the Date! **Christ Church Cares Day, Saturday, September 21**. Please mark your calendars as we prepare to spend the day serving our neighbors at multiple sites across our city. Details to come soon!

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. Register by August 14 at 12 pm.

WOMEN

Women's Ministry Event: Gather to Seek | Saturday, August 24 | 10 am – 12 pm | Youth Center

Join your sisters in Christ for a **powerful morning**, exploring all the ways prayer is a vital pathway to change! Register at ccum.net/gather-2024.

NOTEWORTHY

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, **Tuesdays 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**.