

Christ Church United Methodist

July 28, 2024

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

Youth Sunday Order of Worship

WELCOME

Bobby Patton

PRELUDE

Near to the Heart of God
Gabe Porter, horn; Daniel Light, piano

arr. Brant Adams

CALL TO WORSHIP

9:00 Emaline Myers
11:15 John Trent Lucas

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 Grace and God of Glory

Hymn 577

God of grace and God of glory, on the people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

*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

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Hymn 64

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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

Alex Reynolds

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

Amazing Grace
Todd Goodwin, mandolin

arr. Todd Goodwin

‡ 11:15

How Beautiful
Laura Worth, solo

Twila Paris

*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

Annie Kate Reynolds

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 3:1-11, 15-21

9:00 Sally Goodwin, Isaac Kicklighter, Grace Myers and Laura Worth
11:15 Eli Aten, Isaac Kicklighter, Alex Tennill and Laura Worth

SERMON

Waking Up to the Future

Andrew Blosser

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Melissa Head

*CLOSING HYMN

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?

Refrain:

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.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

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, 'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Matthew Vanover, organ

arr. Paul Manz

‡ Dr. Daniel Blosser, piano

**Announcements are located on the following pages

This Morning

The flowers in the chancel area are given in loving memory of Walter D. Calain by his wife, Sharon and daughter, Amy Kapur.

Our Church Family

Christian sympathy is extended to Doug and Deanna Tzanetos on the death of Doug's father, Cleomene Tzanetos, who died July 20. Christian sympathy is also extended to granddaughters Sophie and Katerina.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 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!

SERVE

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. If you are **interested in participating**, please sign up at ccum.net/caresdayinterest to be notified when registration opens.

SENIOR ADULTS

Summer SAM Adventure | Wednesday, August 21 | 6:00 pm | \$12

Meet at **Louisville Slugger Field** for classic ballpark food and great seats to watch the Louisville Bats play the Gwinnett Stripers, then seniors are invited onto the field to **walk the bases**. Have fun with friends and get in some steps! Register by August 14 at ccum.net/SAM.

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.

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 like, and join us **Thursday, August 8 in Room 156 at 12 pm** to discuss *Under the Tulip Tree* by Michelle Shocklee.

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**.

Called to Write: A Monthly Workshop | Thursday, August 15 | 6:30 - 8 pm | Youth Center

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

Called to Learning and Action: Injustice and Inequality in Our City

Wednesdays: August 21 - September 11

Beginning with a **fellowship meal** for all ages, this **4-week series** will take us into the stories of our neighbors. As we lean toward our **upcoming Christ Church Cares Day**, these important conversations will offer a space to explore the **issues of injustice and inequality in our community** and how we, as the Church, can respond individually and collectively. We hope you will prioritize the fullness of this 4-week endeavor as, together, we listen for the Holy Spirit to speak on behalf of our neighbors.

Dinners for all Ages

Dinner 5:15 - 6 pm | Fellowship Hall | \$8 adults and \$4 kids

Register at ccum.net/dinner by 12 pm on Monday prior to the dinner

August 21 Menu:

Adult Meal: Citrus marinated Mojo chicken with Cuban vegetable rice, black beans, coleslaw, cornbread and lemon meringue pie

Kids Meal: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, broccoli and oatmeal raisin cookies

Series Topics

6:15 – 7:15 pm | Fellowship Hall | Childcare is available upon request

8.21 **Housing Equality** with Church of the Promise/The Table

8.28 **Family Homelessness** with Coalition for the Homeless

9.4 **Food Insecurity** with Dare to Care

9.11 **Black Maternal & Child Health** with Louisville Coalition for Black Maternal Health