

# **Christ Church United Methodist**

June 15, 2025

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

## **Trinity Sunday / Father's Day Order of Worship**

**WELCOME**

Rev. Amy Chapman

**PRELUDE**

*Reflection on Psalm 72:3*  
Matthew Vanover, organ

Douglas Wagner

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

Leader: God's Spirit beckons!

**People: There are things to do and places to go!**

Leader: Enter through faith into what God has always wanted to do for us!

**People: We throw open our doors to God and discover that God has already thrown open the door for us!**

Leader: We find ourselves standing where we always hoped we might stand –

**People: In the wide open spaces of God's grace and glory!**

**All: We are Children of God! The Lord is our inheritance!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*  
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Hymn 64

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.

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.

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*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.

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

**BAPTISMAL COVENANT (11:15 am)**

Joey Andrew Watkins (10/26/2023) and Audrey Cameron Watkins (10/29/2020)  
children of Macy and David Watkins

Pastor: Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**People:** We do.

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include  
Joey and Audrey now before you in your care?

**People:** With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according  
to the example of Christ. We will surround Joey and Audrey with a community of love and forgiveness,  
that they may grow in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who  
walk in the way that leads to life.

Pastor: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care  
Joey and Audrey, whom we this day recognize as members of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live  
that they may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

**People:** With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ  
that Joey and Audrey, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established  
in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

**BAPTISMAL RESPONSE**

Hymn 609

You have put on Christ, in Christ you have been baptized.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*MUSICAL RESPONSE

*My Hope is Built*

Hymn 368

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.  
On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

◇ 9:00

*Pie Jesu (from Requiem)*  
Jody Gravatte, solo

Gabriel Fauré

‡ 11:15

*How Can I Keep from Singing*  
Chancel Choir Sopranos and Altos  
Ben Williams, oboe

Bradley Ellingboe

\*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

\*SCRIPTURE

*Romans 5:1-5*

(9:00) Brooklyn Goselin  
(11:15) Jane Abby Alexander

SERMON

*On the Go With God*

Rev. Amy Chapman

CALL TO PRAYER

*O Breath of Life*

Hymn 543

O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us,  
revive your church with life and power.  
O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us,  
and fit your church to meet this hour.  
O Breath of Love, come, breathe within us,  
renewing thought and will and heart.  
Come, love of Christ, afresh to win us;  
revive your church in every part.

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.

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Amazing Grace*

Hymn 378  
st. 1-4, 6

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be,  
as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

*Praeludium and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 554*  
Matthew Vanover, organ

J.S. Bach

◇ Matthew Vanover, organ

‡ Mark Benz, conductor; Daniel Light, piano

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## This Morning

The flowers have been placed on the altar today in loving memory of Rick Guillaume by his wife, Ann, son and daughter in law, Lee and Marla, daughter, Jill Kissel and his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

## The rose banner honors the birth of:

Wilford "Wells" Phelps Kington born May 5. He is the son of Jessie and George Kington and little brother to Virginia.

Sterling Grace Salomon, born April 17. She is the daughter of Caroline and Jon Salomon, little sister to Arthur and granddaughter of Jeff and Kathy Kirk.

## Christian Sympathy is extended to the following church members:

The friends and family of Merlin Johnson, who died May 28. Merlin was a former CCUM Director of Music Ministries.

David and Susan Williams on the death of David's mother, Sue Williams, who died June 7. Christian sympathy is also extended to grandsons Ben (Leslie) and Nate.

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## Announcements

**Charge Conference** | June 16 | 6:30 pm | Choir Room

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.

## JOB OPENINGS

**Children's Ministry** is looking for **Sunday childcare workers** for Infants thru Pre-K. Must be 18 or older. Contact Gina Perry at 882-9685 or [gina@ccum.net](mailto:gina@ccum.net).

## Christ Church School is Hiring

Christ Church School is looking for Lead/Assistant teachers, support teachers and substitutes, both full time and part time. We have openings for the 2025-20256 School year. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact the school at (502) 882-9963 or visit [ccum.net/school](http://ccum.net/school).

## MUSIC

**Arsis Handbell Ensemble Concert** | Wednesday, July 9 | 7 pm | Sanctuary

Join us for a truly unique musical experience as Christ Church welcomes the Arsis Handbell Ensemble from Estonia as part of their eight-city US tour this summer. Enjoy their **beautiful arrangements of classical favorites**, including Bach, Chopin, Mendelssohn and Tchaikovsky. Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear one of Europe's most celebrated handbell groups! No charge for admission but a free will offering will be collected.

## SERVE

### Children's Ministry Faith Formation Volunteers Needed

Summer is right around the corner, and we **urgently need more volunteers** to lead in our classrooms. Please prayerfully consider signing up to serve as a Children's Ministry **10 am Faith Formation leader** at least one hour a month. Without leaders, there is no Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings. Please visit [ccum.net/cmlead](http://ccum.net/cmlead) for more information and to sign up!

**Weekday Desk Volunteers are needed!** Work as little or as much as you like! For information contact Gina Perry 882-9685 or [gina@ccum.net](mailto:gina@ccum.net).

**Blood Drive** | Tuesday, June 24 | 1 pm | Fellowship Hall

Roll up your sleeve and join us for the next **Red Cross Blood Drive!** Please schedule an appointment by contacting Kim Brice at (502) 727-2581. **Walk-ins are also welcome.**

## Support Our Summer Mission Team!

From June 24 – July 1, the Christ Church Summer Mission Team will serve alongside GO Ministries in the Dominican Republic, **supporting local churches** through VBS, field day activities and painting projects. We invite you to partner with us by:

- **Donating** field day, craft, or painting supplies by donating to the Amazon wishlist at [ccum.net/missions](https://www.amazon.com/ccum-net/missions).
- **Giving** a \$20 donation to the Mission Trip Support Fund at [ccum.net/give](https://www.amazon.com/ccum-net/give) to help us purchase items locally.