

# Christ Church United Methodist

June 22, 2025

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

## Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

PRELUDE

*I Love to Tell the Story*  
Matthew Vanover, organ

arr. Emma Lou Diemer

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Melissa Head

Leader: God's Spirit beckons!

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

Leader: In Christ's family there can be no division into Jew and non-Jew, slave and free, male and female.  
Among us you are all equal.

**People:** We are all in a common relationship with Jesus Christ.

Leader: Since you are Christ's family, you are Abraham's descendants and heirs to God's covenant promises!

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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Hymn 139  
st. 1-4

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;  
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning  
bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining.  
God's care enfolds all, who true good he upholds.  
Hast thou not known his sustaining?

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.

Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,  
fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.  
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed,  
spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

**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

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Hymn 139

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!**

**All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!**

**Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.**

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

Margot Elaine Doll (4/20/2025) daughter of Hannah and Kevin Doll

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  
Margot 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 Margot with a community of love and forgiveness, that she  
may grow in her service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be a true disciple who walks in the  
way that leads to life.**

Pastor: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care  
Margot, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that she  
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 Margot, 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

*Spirit of the Living God*  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Hymn 393

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

◇ 9:00

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
Mark Benz, baritone

arr. Richard Walters

‡ 11:15

*Many Gifts, One Spirit*  
Chancel Choir

Allen Pote

\*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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

\*SCRIPTURE

*Galatians 3:23–29*

(9:00) Susan Williams  
(11:15) Elizabeth Gibbs

SERMON

*What to Wear on the Road*

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

CALL TO PRAYER

*Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*  
Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,  
and the things of the earth will grow  
strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

Hymn 349

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

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*  
Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds  
is like to that above.

Hymn 557

Before our Father's throne  
we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.

We share each other's woes,  
our mutual burdens bear;  
and often for each other flows  
the sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part,  
it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined in heart,  
and hope to meet again.

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
Matthew Vanover, organ

arr. Hans F. Micheelson

◇ Daniel Light, piano

‡ Ben Williams, conductor; Daniel Light, piano

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## This Morning

The flowers in the Chancel area this morning are given by Lou and Julian Watkins in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Sheehan and Mr. and Mrs. Garlan Watkins and brothers Gregory Sheehan, Jr. and Glenn Watkins.

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

The friends and family of Marie Johnson, who died June 15.

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## Announcements

**Twilight Market** | Thursday, June 26 | 5:30 - 8:30 pm

**Artisans, crafters, makers and bakers** deliver sweet summer memories to you, your family and friends old and new. These summer markets are also a **wonderful opportunity to engage** in the mission of *becoming living proof of God's love, one person at a time*. **Invite** your neighbors and come meet new friends. If you or someone you know would be a great **vendor at a future market**, please invite them! **Vendor registration** and more details available at [ccum.net/market](http://ccum.net/market). Upcoming dates: July 10 and 24.

**Called to Write** | Thursday, July 17 | 6:30 pm | Youth Center

Writing of any kind—poetry or prose, fiction or nonfiction, published or private—can draw us closer to the One who has called us to put our thoughts into words. Called to Write will provide useful, step-by-step instruction, followed by a chance to share your writing with a small group for feedback and encouragement. All are welcome! If you're **new to our group**, register at [ccum.net/write](http://ccum.net/write).

## 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 - 6 pm | Fellowship Hall

Roll up your sleeve and **join us** for the Red Cross Blood Drive this Tuesday! **Every donor will receive 1 ticket to Kings Island!** Additionally, the Red Cross will raffle off 2 sets of 4 tickets to Kings Island. Please schedule an appointment by contacting Kim Brice at (502) 727-2581. Walk-ins are also welcome.

## 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. Bring a lunch, if you like, and join us **Thursday, July 10 in Room 156 at 12 pm**, to discuss *The Language of Flower* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. Visit [ccum.net/women](http://ccum.net/women) for more information.