

Christ Church United Methodist

May 19, 2024

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

Pentecost Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

PRELUDE

Celebration on "Praise to the Lord"
Jubilate Ringers
Dr. Daniel Blosser, conductor

Hart Morris

INVOCATION

Rev. Amy Chapman

BAPTISMAL COVENANT (9am)

Justine Thomas (9/1/1988)

Carl McHenry Thomas III (5/24/2021) and Josie Carol Thomas (12/20/2023)
children of Justine and Mac Thomas

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
Justine, Henry and Josie 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 Justine, Henry and Josie 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
Justine, Henry and Josie, 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 Justine, Henry and Josie, 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!

*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**

Liturgist: Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true church,
apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

All: We believe in God the Father;
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed
to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance
from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept
in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help
in time of need.

We believe that this faith
should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example
of our blessed Lord,
to the end that the kingdom of God
may come upon the earth. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Come, Thou Almighty King

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be,
hence, evermore. Thy sovereign majesty
may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO PRAYER

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

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

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me
Chapel Choir

K. Lee Scott

◇ 11:15

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether
Chancel Choir

Harold Friedell

*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

Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley

*SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

(9:00) Lane Thompson
(11:15) Karen Lovett

SERMON

Holy Fire

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love;
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you,
and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. [Refrain]

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Matthew Vanover, organ

arr. David Cherwien

◇ Dr. Daniel Blosser, conductor; Matthew Vanover, organ

***Announcements are located on the following pages*

This Morning

The altar flowers this morning are given by Betsy and Harry Wall in memory of their parents, Dorothy Conlin Hultman and Thomas Henry Wall IV.

In honor of Pentecost, A.W.E (Art | Wonder | Experience) invited people from all across the church to craft **origami doves**. This **Community Art Project** celebrates the uniting force of the Holy Spirit who also grants each of us our unique gifts and talents to work together in the body of Christ. **Thanks to all who joined in the celebration!** Take a look at the completed project in the Gathering Hall on the balcony next to the front staircase.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Honoring Leanne Hadley's Service

Throughout her eight years of service at Christ Church, Leanne has made significant impacts on every aspect of how we live into our mission of *becoming living proof of God's love, one person at a time*. Her creativity and ability to think outside the box have been extraordinary blessings for us all. As Leanne departs for the next chapter of her journey, join us as we **show our appreciation for her and wish her well in her transition and new place of ministry:**

- **Reception** on **Sunday, June 2 at 12:30 pm** in Fellowship Hall
- **Love Offering** through ccum.net/give or via check with "Leanne Hadley Love Offering" in the memo. Gifts will be collected through Monday, June 3.

ADULTS

SAM Outing | Wednesday, June 19 | 9:30 am - 4 pm | \$59 due May 21 by 12 pm

Since our May SAM outing sold out, join us for **Shaker Village Too in June!** After our bus ride through the countryside, we'll enjoy lunch at The Trustee's Table, a guided walking tour, a program on Shaker Music, and time to visit the gift shop or take a stroll. **A perfect June day!** Register at ccum.net/SAM.

Walk on Wednesday with SAM | 12 pm | 30 minutes | Meet under Portico

Take a step toward **fitness that's free and fun!** Put on your walking shoes and join us for a 30-minute **walk around our CCUM neighborhood**. If it's raining, we'll walk inside the church building. No registration required, just a simple release form to sign. We love your pets, but please leave them at home, since leashes can be a safety hazard. Questions, contact liz@ccum.net.

YOUTH/CHILDREN

VBS 2024: "Wake up, Samuel!" #Godiscalling | July 8 - 11 | 9 am - 12 pm

Meet the young boy, Samuel, this summer as he is called by God and helps us learn how to HEAR God. Registration is at capacity for PreK's and K's - but there are **still spots left for 1st - 5th graders, as well as for volunteers**. Sign up at ccum.net/vbs.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Christ Church United Methodist is **seeking a Music Associate for Handbells** to help facilitate the church's mission of *becoming living proof of God's love, one person at a time*. This position will conduct 2-3 handbell ensembles and **provide leadership and visioning** to the handbell ministry of Christ Church, equipping ringers to contribute to the worship experience and empowering them to become lay ministers in the community. Visit ccum.net/jobs for more information and to apply.

NOTEWORTHY

One Voice Homecoming Concert | Sunday, June 9 at 7 pm | Sanctuary

Join us for the Homecoming Concert as our **fabulous youth return** from having spent several days of singing, ringing and serving in Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia, including Henderson Settlement and Red Bird Mission. Please **come and welcome them home, hear their music and listen to their stories** from the road. You won't want to miss it!

Charge Conference | June 17 | 6:30 pm | Room 158

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. Childcare is available upon request by June 10, to gina@ccum.net.

This summer, our very own **Twilight Market** will reduce loneliness, build community and support small businesses here in the 40207! **Volunteers are needed** to welcome artists, farmers, chefs of all stripes, and residents of the community.

For more information and to sign up, please visit ccum.net/twilight or stop by the table in the Gathering Hall!

College Graduate Recognition | Sunday, June 2

Christ Church would like to recognize our recent college graduates in the bulletin on Sunday, June 2. Please provide your information at ccum.net/collegegrad. Deadline is May 26.