

Christ Church United Methodist

May 26, 2024

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

Trinity Sunday Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

PRELUDE

Now Thank We All Our God
Matthew Vanover, organ

J.S. Bach
arr. Virgil Fox

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Melissa Head

Leader: Ascribe the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, upon many waters.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful, the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

*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

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

To God Be the Glory

Hymn 98

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

BAPTISMAL COVENANT (11:15 am)

Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley

Sophie Anne Beeuwkes (7/19/2015) daughter of Helen and Foster Beeuwkes II

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 Sophie 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 Sophie with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in his 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 Sophie, 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 Sophie, 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

CALL TO PRAYER

In the Lord

Taizé

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful. In the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near. Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

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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

God so Loved the World
Jody Gravatte, Erin Cornett,
Nick Peak, and Michael Kicklighter, soloists
Shelah Woodruff, flute

John Horman

‡ 11:15

Amazing Grace
Chancel Choir
Eva Rouse, cello

Bruce Stevenson

*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

*SCRIPTURE

John 3:1-17

(9:00) Lucy Dohn
(11:15) Steve Keene

SERMON

Of the Holy Spirit

Rev. Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING HYMN

Blessed Assurance

Hymn 369

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

(Refrain)

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.
(Refrain)

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Praeludium in C Major
Matthew Vanover, organ

Georg Böhm

◇ Daniel Light, piano

‡ Dr. Daniel Blosser, conductor; Daniel Light, piano

***Announcements are located on the following pages*

This Morning

The flowers in the altar area are given by Fred McWhorter in loving memory of Debbie, Sally, Fred and Neva McWhorter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holiday Weekend Building Hours

The church building will close at 2 pm on Sunday, May 26.

Our church office and building will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

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

Called to Write: A Monthly Workshop | Thursday, June 20 | 6:30 - 8 pm | Youth Center

Join author Liz Curtis Higgs, as together we **learn self-editing tips** from the pros, then put those ideas into practice and write. All writers, aspiring to accomplished, are invited to join us for this **free workshop!** Register ccum.net/write.

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.

SERVE

Roll up your sleeve and join us for the next **Red Cross Blood Drive** on **Tuesday, June 18 at 1 pm** in **Fellowship Hall**. Please schedule an appointment by contacting Kim Brice at (502) 727-2581. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Red Bird Mission Food Collection | June 2024

The Red Bird Mission, founded by United Methodist Women in 1921, serves and ministers to 3 counties in southeastern Kentucky. CCUM's Pioneer Class is once again coordinating an **annual food drive** to help alleviate the food insecurity in that area and are thrilled to partner with the All Things New class this year in this effort! The **collection will take place for the entire month of June**. The **list of non-perishable food items** can be found at ccum.net/donations as well as at the desk in Gathering Hall. Please place all donations in the bin outside Door #1 under the Portico, **beginning June 1**.