

Christ Church United Methodist

March 30, 2025

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

Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

PRELUDE

In the Shadow of Your Wings
Carillon Ringers

Karen Buckwalter

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Amy Chapman

Leader: Praise the Lord Jesus who welcomes sinners and eats with them!

People: Search us, O God, and know our hearts.

Leader: Praise the Lord, the Shepherd, who searches after lost sheep!

People: Search us, O God, and know our hearts.

Leader: Praise the Lord, the Good Father, the Host of both celebration and rejoicing!

People: Search us, O God, and know our hearts.

All: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Hymn 154
st. 1-4, 6

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.
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and crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.
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and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng

we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all.

***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**

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Hymn 340

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.
I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me with his arms;
in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

(9:00) Chase Wyatt Duncan (10/22/2010) son of Scott and Kristen Duncan

(11:15) Caroline Frances Dingle and Chandler Keith Dingle (11/15/2024) children of Katie and Scott Dingle

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
(9:00) Chase (11:15) Caroline and Chandler 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 him/them with a community
of love and forgiveness, that he/they may grow in service to others. We will pray for him/them, that
he/they may be (a) true disciple(s) who walks in the way that leads to life.**

Pastor: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care
(9:00) Chase (11:15) Caroline and Chandler, whom we this day recognize as (a) member(s) of the family of
God. Will you endeavor so to live that he/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 (9:00) Chase (11:15) Caroline and Chandler, 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

They'll Know We Are Christians

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We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

◇ 9:00

Alleluia! Sing Praise
Chapel Choir

J.S. Bach/arr. Hirt

‡ 11:15

City Called Heaven
Chancel Choir
Portia Odette, soloist

Josephine Poelinitz

*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.

*SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

(9:00) Scott Duncan
(11:15) Scott Dingle

SERMON

Finding Awe: God's Love

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

CALL TO PRAYER

Bless the Lord

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Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord my soul who leads me into life.

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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.

*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

Out of the Depths I Cry to You
Matthew Vanover, organ

Max Drischner

*indicates standing as you are able

◇ Mark Benz, conductor; Matthew Vanover, organ

‡ Mark Benz conductor; Matthew Vanover, piano

This Morning

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Dale and Vicki Salyers in memory of their beloved son, Jason Salyers.

The flowers in the Gathering Hall are given by Scott and Katie Dingle in honor of their beautiful children; Caroline and Chandler Dingle, and also in memory of their great-grandparents, Earl and Frances Robertson, Keith and Elizabeth Peterson, Edward and Helga Conklin, Laurence and Mildred Dingle.

Christian Sympathy is extended to the following church members:

Friends and family of Kathy Torres, who died on March 19.

Cindy and Jim Patton on the death of Cindy's mother, Elvira Kettler who died March 21. Christian sympathy is also extended to grandsons, Tyler and Zach.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE | April 13-20

Palm Sunday Services
9 and 11:15* am | Sanctuary
(11:15am Confirmation Sunday)

Maundy Thursday Services
12* pm | Sanctuary
Offsite Dinner (5 pm) and Service (6 pm) | Fourth Avenue UMC

Good Friday Services
12 and 7* pm | Sanctuary

Easter Services
6:45 am | Zachary Taylor Cemetery
9 and 11:15* am | Sanctuary
No Sunday School

**livestreamed service*

Finding Awe | **Lent** | ccum.net/lent2025

AT HOME:

Reflecting on Scripture Weekly Podcast

Tune in to our Lenten Podcast Series, *Reflecting on Scripture*, with semi-weekly episodes, available on all podcast platforms and on our website at ccum.net/lent.

Lent Devotional Guide

The Hardest Part, by Kate Bowler offers the opportunity to find ourselves on the same page of scripture and as recipients of the same blessings. You can download the free guide at ccum.net/lent2025 and go at your own pace.

Photo Scavenger Hunt

CCUM's Children and Youth Ministries invite you on a Photo Scavenger Hunt as we are Finding Awe this Lenten season! Join the photo-a-day challenge by sharing a daily photo that you think matches the word of the day - you can find the words at ccum.net/lent. Remember to tag CCUM on our social media accounts.

AT CHURCH:

Rekindle Bible Study

Join Liz Curtis Higgs for this study of 2 Timothy, a book filled with timeless wisdom and profound truth on Tuesdays at 10 am in the Chapel, through April 18. Register for this free study ccum.net/rekindle.

Stations of the Cross

Follow the path Jesus did in his final days in this interactive experience beginning April 1.

Sharing God's Love this Lent- Easter Lilies

Honor a loved one, past or present, by purchasing a \$15 lily that will decorate our church for Easter. Visit ccum.net/lilies2025 to purchase by Sunday, April 6 or contact Katie Banas at katie@ccum.net with questions.

Announcements

UofL Wesley Foundation Desserts and Stories - You're invited to hear students share their Wesley Foundation experiences on **Sunday, April 6 at 6:30 pm** at Jeffersontown UMC. Come and enjoy delicious desserts, ice cream, root beer and see what God is doing at UofL. Please RSVP at uoflwesleyfoundation.weebly.com.

ACTIVITIES

Please **join us** for our **New Member Gathering, today, April 13** at 10:15 am in the Café on the 2nd floor. Join Pastor Amy if you would like to learn more about our membership process at Christ Church. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

3rd Annual Art Exhibit | Monday, April 7 - Saturday, April 26 | Memorial Hall

Call for Art! Sacred Worth and A.W.E. ministries are excited to present this year's art exhibit, *We are all the work of God's hand* (Isaiah 64:8). Art submissions are accepted now through April 2. Details can be found at ccum.net/awe.

SAM Luncheon and Program | Monday, April 14 | 11:30 am | Fellowship Hall Join us for a message from **Dr. Rosemary Allen**, the first female president of Georgetown College, who was honored as Woman of the Year 2024 by the Georgetown/Scott County Chamber of Commerce. After the program we'll enjoy a tasty boxed lunch from Gracious Plenty. Register for lunch at ccum.net/sam by 12 pm on April 11.

CCUM Golf Group Men and women are welcome to join this group that plays on Mondays, May through mid-September, for 18 rounds at 9 different courses. Please contact Allen Snively: 502.592.3147 or email: snivelya@bellsouth.net.

JOB OPENINGS

We're Hiring! Christ Church is seeking a **Part-Time Senior Adult and Church Hospitality Coordinator** to support our Senior Adult Ministry and oversee our hospitality efforts on Sundays. If you or someone you know has strong communication and organizational skills and a heart for ministry, visit ccum.net/jobs for more details and to apply.

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.

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YOUTH/CHILDREN

VBS 2025 Registration is Now Open! *Road Trip: On the Go with God!*

June 16 - 19, VBS Kids will experience twists, turns and excitement as they face new challenges and **find strength in God's presence** on this unforgettable trip! For more information and to register, visit ccum.net/vbs.

Choir Tour 2025 registration is now OPEN!

One Voice and the High School Handbells will be embarking on their annual choir tour on **June 3 - June 8!** They will serve, sing and ring in **Chicago** and the surrounding area, partnering with the Gary City Life Center, the Northwest Indiana Food Bank, and Christ Cares Homeless Ministry. They'll also do some sightseeing in the city and make a lot of music together. All students, grades 8-12, are invited to attend, including non-singers! Register at ccum.net/youthmusic.

SERVE

Fifth Sunday Offering

The Kentucky United Methodist Children's Home family has always continued to have a generous and compassionate heart for vulnerable children. This offering represents 25% of critical income for the children who are dependent on these gifts to find healing. If donating by check, please write Fifth Sunday in the memo line, or you can give online at ccum.net/give.

Furniture and household items needed! **God's Design Inc.**, a local organization that lovingly furnishes homes for clients who are getting a fresh start in life, has reopened. Thanks to the hard work of CCUM's Hammerhead Ministry, their warehouse is full of brand-new shelving, ready to store household items of all types, including gently worn furniture, linens and dishware. **Call Cheryl Overy** at (502) 523-6631 to schedule a pickup. (Drop-offs not accepted.)