

# Christ Church United Methodist

May 25, 2025

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

## Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

PRELUDE

*Trumpet Tune in B Flat*  
David Catlett, trumpet; Matthew Vanover, organ

David Johnson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard

Leader: Draw near to Jesus and hear the word of the Lord:

“Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not let them be afraid!”

**People: You are the way, the truth, and the life, Lord Jesus.**

Leader: Jesus said, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

**People: The Lord does not give as the world gives.**

**All: Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of thy redeeming love.

Hymn 400

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;  
hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it for thy courts above.

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress,  
or persecution or famine,

or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: No!

In all things we are more than conquerors  
through the One who loved us.

We are sure that neither  
death nor life,  
nor angels, nor principalities,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

Hymn 61

Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing,  
help us to praise! Father all glorious,  
o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MUSICAL RESPONSE

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

Hymn 61

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!

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

9:00

*If Ye Love Me*

Thomas Tallis

Jody Gravatte, Erin Cornett,  
Daniel Blosser and Peter Lovett, soloists

† 11:15

*Shall We Gather at the River*

David Lantz III

Chancel Choir; Gordon Crawford, solo

\*DOXOLOGY

Hymn 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the sources of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*SCRIPTURE

*John 14:23-29*

(9:00) Nelson Carroll  
(11:15) Jane Hubbard

SERMON

*Peaceful Hearts*

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

CALL TO PRAYER

*Nada Te Turbe (Nothing Can Trouble)*  
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.  
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.  
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.  
God alone fills us.

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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

*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*  
Wash, O God, our sons and daughters,  
where your cleansing waters flow.  
Number them among your people;  
bless as Christ blessed long ago.  
Weave them garments bright and sparkling;  
compass them with love and light.  
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit,  
holy dove and heart's delight.

Hymn 605

We who bring them long for nurture;  
by your milk may we be fed.  
Let us join your feast,  
partaking cup of blessing, living bread.  
God, renew us, guide our footsteps;  
free from sin and all its snares,  
one with Christ in living, dying,  
by your spirit, children, heirs.

O how deep your holy wisdom!  
Unimagined, all your ways!  
To your name be glory, honor!  
With our lives we worship, praise!  
We your people stand before you,  
water washed and Spirit born.  
By your grace, our lives we offer.  
Recreate us; God, transform!

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*  
Matthew Vanover, organ

arr. Wayne L. Wold

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## This Morning

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

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

The friends and family of Norma Davis, who died December 25, 2024.

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## Announcements

### Holiday Weekend Building Hours

The church building will close at 2 pm today.

Our church office and building will be closed on Monday, May 26 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

### College Graduate Recognition | Sunday, June 1

Christ Church would like to recognize our recent college graduates in the bulletin on Sunday, June 1. Please provide your information at [ccum.net/collegegrad](http://ccum.net/collegegrad). Deadline is Sunday, May 25.

**May is Mental Health Awareness Month.** We stand with individuals and communities across the nation striving to **break the stigma** surrounding mental health challenges. We are grateful for our **Pastoral Counselor, Jane Myers**, who has faithfully served our church for over 11 years. To schedule a time to meet with Jane, please call (502) 893-2201, ext. 230. You can also **support this vital ministry** by contributing to the Pastoral Counseling Fund at [www.ccum.org/pastoralcare](http://www.ccum.org/pastoralcare).

### Charge Conference | June 16 | 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 8, to [gina@ccum.net](mailto:gina@ccum.net).

### Mark your calendars for this year's summer **Twilight Market!**

Thursdays, June 12 & 26 | July 10 & 24 | 5:30 - 8:30pm

If you or someone you know would be a great **vendor**, please invite them! **Vendor registration** and more details available at [ccum.net/market](http://ccum.net/market).

## 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).

### Part-time Digital Content Creator/Storyteller

Looking for someone with experience generating compelling and engaging content for various digital platforms, including websites, social media and digital publications. The ideal candidate must have strong writing and editing skills plus a keen eye for design. Visit [ccum.net/jobs](http://ccum.net/jobs) for more details and to apply.

## MUSIC

### Handbell Showcase | Sunday, June 1 | 12:30 pm | Fellowship Hall

Featuring Celebration, Carillon and Jubilate Ringers.

Please join us for a lite lunch as we feature music presented by our **Adult Handbell Ringers**. We hope you will come and enjoy this time of fellowship and entertainment!

### **One Voice Homecoming Concert** | June 8 | 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 Chicago and the surrounding area. Please **come and welcome them home**, hear their music and listen to their stories from the road. You won't want to miss it!

## **SENIOR ADULTS**

### **SAM Spring Outing | May 28**

The SAM Team is excited to invite our seniors to a day of art and fun at the **Speed Art Museum**. We'll enjoy a **guided tour** and have time to explore independently. Lunch times will be staggered at the museum's lovely café, **Est. 1927 by Marigold**. We'll depart the church at 9:30 am, returning around 2:30 pm. The cost is \$30 per person, covering the transportation, museum entry, and tour. Lunch is not included and will be paid by the individual. **Register by 2 pm, Sunday, May 25**, at [ccum.net/sam](http://ccum.net/sam).

## **YOUTH/CHILDREN**

### **VBS 2025** | *Road Trip: On the Go with God!* | June 16 - 19

Kids will experience twists, turns and excitement as they face new challenges and find strength in God's presence on this unforgettable trip! Registration is at capacity for PreK's -3rd graders - but there are **still spots left for 4th - 5th graders**, email [help@ccum.net](mailto:help@ccum.net) to register.

VBS **Snack Sign-Up**: From now through June 15th, you can drop off snack donations in the Gathering Hall.

Visit [ccum.net/vbs](http://ccum.net/vbs) for a list of items needed and to sign-up.

## **ARTS**

### **Pastel Plein Air Art at Locust Grove**

Saturday, June 28 | 10 am | Locust Grove | 561 Blankenbaker Ln

Join us for a morning immersed in color and creativity at our Pastel Plein Air Art Class. This **outdoor session** invites artists of all levels to explore **oil pastels** while capturing the light and atmosphere of the season. Please visit [ccum.net/awe](http://ccum.net/awe) to register, cost is \$25.

## **SERVE**

Kentucky Conference Disaster Response Ministries: **Pray. Donate. Volunteer.**

In response to the **recent tornadoes** that impacted Somerset and London, we are calling on our community to come together and support those affected. Please visit [ccum.net](http://ccum.net) or [kyumc.org](http://kyumc.org) for more information.

**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).

### **Do You Need Help After the Flood?**

If you have been impacted by the recent flooding, **we're here for you**. Please contact Mike Porter at [mike@ccum.net](mailto:mike@ccum.net) or call 502-897-9290. We would love to see how so we can offer assistance and support.

## **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, June 12 in Room 156 at 12 pm**. Visit [ccum.net/women](http://ccum.net/women) for more information.