

Christ Church United Methodist

March 22, 2026

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Amy Chapman

PRELUDE

Follow Me
The Trinity Song
PSALM Kids PreK Choir
Sarah Patton, conductor

Doxology Medley
PSALM Kids K-2 Choir
Carol Wellman, conductor

Walk in the Light
PSALM Kids 3-5th Choir
Dr. Daniel Blosser, conductor

André Thomas

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

Leader: Lord, hear our cries for help! Listen to our cries for mercy.

People: If God kept records on wrongdoings, who would stand a chance?

Leader: As it turns out, forgiveness is God's habit and that's why we worship God.

**People: May our lives become a prayer. This is what Jesus does: He arrives
with love and with generous redemption. We wait and watch for the Lord.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymn 384
Tune: HYFRYDOL

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit;
let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

***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**

Gloria Patri

Hymn 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT (11:15 am)

Palmer Scott Pence (8/25/2019) and Holden Reese Pence (5/20/2022)
children of Courtney and Devin Pence.

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
Palmer and Holden 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 Palmer and Holden 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 Palmer and Holden, 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 Palmer and Holden, 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**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

MUSICAL RESPONSE

The Gift of Love

Hymn 408

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

◇ 9:00

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God
Chapel Choir

Carl Mueller

‡ 11:15

I Will Arise
Chancel Choir

Howard Helvey

***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

John 11:20-45

(9:00) Elizabeth Gibbs
(11:15) Brandon Lucas

SERMON

The Resurrection and the Life

Rev. Amy Chapman

CALL TO PRAYER

Wait for the Lord
Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.
Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

Taizé

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

Breathe on Me, Breath of God
Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

Hymn 420

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on HYFRYDOL
Matthew Vanover, organ

*indicates standing as you are able

◇ Mark Benz, conductor; Matthew Vanover, organ

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

Order of Worship Notations:

Call to Worship: *Inspiration from Psalm 130, The Message*

Call to Prayer: *Used by permission One License A 702340*

This Morning

The flowers on the altar this morning are given in loving memory of our mother, Marlene McGlothlin, by Craig Pope, his brother, AJ and sister, Patti.

The rose banner is hung in honor of:

Walter Grant Meisburg, born March 8. He is the son of Katherine and Jack, and little brother to Beu.

Christian Sympathy is extended to the following church members:

Friends and family of John Frederick, III, who died on March 15.

Lenten Study | Through April 1 | Tuesdays at 10 am **OR** Wednesdays at 6 pm | Room 250

Join **Pastor Eric** for this **weekly** Lenten Study, using Adam Hamilton's latest book, *Why Did Jesus Have to Die*.

Register at ccum.net/classes.

Prayer Labyrinth | Prayer Room

Walk our prayer labyrinth anytime the building is open.

Easter Lilies

Honor a loved one, past or present, by purchasing a \$15 lily that will decorate our church for Easter. Visit ccum.net/lent to **purchase by today, March 22** or contact Katie Banas at katie@ccum.net with questions.

Community Easter Event | March 28 | 10 am - 12 pm

All ages are invited to join the fun, as we move from the slow walk of Lent into the sprint of Holy Week to the empty tomb of Easter! Put on your best running shoes and **come ready to participate** in races with your friends or hop over to the special pre-K obstacle course challenge. Want to come but don't feel up to running? No problem! Make a floral "Resurrection bouquet", enjoy the sweetness of new life at Farmer Steve's traveling petting zoo and meet the Easter bunny! See you at the starting line! Ready? Set? Go!

JOB OPENINGS

We're Hiring! Christ Church is seeking a **Digital Content Creator and Ministry Support** and a **Care Ministries Assistant**. If you or someone you know may be a good fit and has a heart for ministry, visit ccum.net/jobs for more details and to apply.

Christ Church School is looking for an **Office Manager** for the 2026 - 2027 school year. If you or someone you know may be interested, visit ccum.net/jobs for more information and to apply.

Announcements

SPECIAL ADVISORY

The scammers are at it again! Please know that staff will NEVER email you asking for gift cards, money or access to church directory information. If you have a question about an email you receive actually being from Christ Church staff, simply double check the email address (it should end in ccum.net). You can also call the church office at (502) 897-6421 to verify.

Vacation Bible School - Rainforest Falls | June 15 - 18 | 9 am - 12 pm

Kids will plunge into a **lifelong adventure** of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms. To **register or volunteer**, visit ccum.net/vbs.

UofL Wesley Foundation Trivia Night | Monday, March 23 | Fellowship Hall

Grab some friends and build a team, or come on your own for a fun night of community and trivia - all for a great cause! \$20 per person or \$100 for a team (max of 6 people). All proceeds benefit UofL Wesley Foundation. **Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm and trivia begins at 6 pm.** Register at ccum.net/trivia.

The Jewels of Grace - Easter/Spring Acorn Necklace Sale | Sunday, March 22

Stop by the table in the **Gathering Hall before or after worship**. There will be a variety of necklaces for you to choose from, with **100% of the proceeds donated** to support the mission of The Healing Place. You don't want to miss it!

Open Chord | Wednesdays | 6 pm | Room 002

Whether you have never picked up an instrument before, or you're a professional looking to rekindle the **simple joy of making music with others**, this group is for you. We foster a fun, supportive community together as a **weekly jam session**. Open to anyone, 10th grade through retired. If you are interested, please visit ccum.net/openchord for more information.

Easter Is Coming - Help Us Welcome Everyone! | Sunday, April 5

We're anticipating a large in-person attendance this Easter, and we'd love your help creating a **warm, welcoming experience** for everyone who walks through our doors! Be part of the first impression by **greeting guests inside** the church or helping **direct parking outside**. You can **sign up to help** at ccum.net/lent. Parking volunteers arrive one hour early. Whether you have a few minutes or can arrive early, your presence makes a big difference!

SAM Luncheon and Program | Monday, April 13 | 11:30 am | Fellowship Hall

Paul Troy, Senior Crime Victim Advocate with Jewish Family and Career Services will speak on critical topics such as elder abuse and scam prevention. Paul has 20 years of experience in the field of victim advocacy. After the program, we'll enjoy a **boxed lunch** from Gracious Plenty. The program is free and lunch is \$15. Register at ccum.net/sam by Friday, April 10 at 12 pm.

Love Overflowing | April 18, 8:30 am - 3 pm | Watkins UMC, 9800 Westport Rd. The Kentucky Commission on Religion and Race invites you to a day of **worship, workshops** and **fellowship** featuring guest presenter, Rev. Abra Lattany-Reed of Garden City UMC in Garden City, Georgia. For more information and to register for lunch, visit ccum.net/rrconference.