

Christ Church United Methodist

May 31, 2026

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

Trinity Sunday Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

PRELUDE

Prelude in C
Matthew Vanover, organ

Henry Smart

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Amy Chapman

Leader: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

People: O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens.

Leader: When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers - the moon and the stars you set in place - what are mere mortals that you should think about them, human beings that you should care for them?

People: O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens.

Leader: Dear brothers and sisters, be joyful. Grow to maturity. Encourage each other. Live in harmony and peace. Then the God of love and peace will be you all.

People: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

All: O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn 64

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!

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 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* Hymn 559
Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one;
one in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

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

Annual Conference Mission Offering Aldersgate Camp Lodge
Josiah Brock

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

◇ 9:00 *Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove* John Purifoy
Katherine Meisburg, Meg Williams, Lester Blank, Nick Peak

‡ 11:15 *Lord, I Know I Been Changed* More/Regin
Chancel Choir; Gordan Crawford, soloist

*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 *Matthew 28:16-20* (9:00) Susan Williams
(11:15) Ben Blosser

SERMON *Mountain, Mission, Promise!* Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

CALL TO PRAYER

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.

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

Lord, You Give the Great Commission
Lord, you give the great commission:
"Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the church neglect its mission,
and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose
with renewed integrity.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Hymn 584

Lord, you call us to your service:
"In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us
closer in community.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy:
"This my body, this my blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us
share your children's liberty.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you show us love's true measure:
"Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure

all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us
to a just society.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring:
"I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend
and, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

NICAEA
Matthew Vanover, organ

arr. Piet Post

◇ Daniel Light, piano

‡ Dr. Daniel Blosser, conductor; Matthew Vanover, piano

*indicates standing as you are able

Order of Worship Notations:

Call to Worship: *Genesis 1:1-2; Psalm 8: 3-4; 2 Corinthians 13: 11,14 New Living Translation*

Musical Response: *Used by permission One License A 702340*

This Morning

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Leslie and Leon Thomas in honor of their children and grandchildren.

Fifth Sunday Offering | KY United Methodist Children's Home

In the face of challenge, the Kentucky United Methodist Children's Home family has always continued to have a generous and compassionate heart for vulnerable Kentucky children. This offering represents 25% of critical income for the kids. They 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.

Reminder - CCUM is hosting the **Annual Conference** of the Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church **this week (May 31 - June 3)** and are expecting 500+ attendees. Please be aware that **parking and building access will be limited**.

Announcements

Charge Conference | June 8 | 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 May 31, to childcare@ccum.net.

SAM Pop Up Lunch | Thursday, June 4 | 11:30 am

Join us for a time of fellowship at our next Pop-Up Lunch at **BJ's Brewhouse**. Let's come together to connect, share a meal and enjoy good company. Spaces are limited, so don't forget to sign up at ccum.net/SAM.

Kentucky Shakespeare | Friday, June 5 | Central Park (1340 South Fourth Street)

CCUM is kicking off summer with a special Shakespeare outing! Join us for Kentucky Shakespeare's **free production** of *As You Like It*. The show begins at **8 pm**, but we'll enjoy a **special behind-the-scenes tour** with Producing Artistic Director Matt Wallace at **6:45 pm**. For more information, visit ccum.net/shakespeare.

Vacation Bible School - Rainforest Falls | June 15 - 18

Volunteer: We have opportunities for adults and youth to help us make VBS a wonderful experience this summer!

Snackivity Collection: Help us collect the items we need for this fun VBS activity that offers a healthy snack and a great time for kids and volunteers!

Visit ccum.net/vbs for more information on snack items needed and to volunteer!

Caregiver Support Group | Mondays, June 8 and 22 | 3 - 4:30 pm | Room 253

The Caregiver Support group is a **lay-led gathering** for anyone who **cares for a loved one with unique needs...** parent, spouse, adult child, sibling, extended family member or friend. The group offers opportunities to learn about the aging process, stress management, problem solving, self-care, setting boundaries, safety, long-term care, and more.

PLEASE NOTE: Schedule Change for June, the group will meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays, rather than the 1st and 3rd.

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 11 in Room 156 at 12 pm** to discuss *The Filling Station* by Vanessa Williams.

One Voice Homecoming Concert | June 14 | 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 the Asheville, NC area and also in Frankfort, KY. Please **come and welcome them home**, hear their music and listen to their stories from the road. You won't want to miss it!

The Pastor's Pick - June | Tuesday, June 30 | 10 - 11:30 am | Room 250

Join Pastor Eric for the next installment of The Pastor's Pick! June's book, *The Anatomy of Peace: Resolving the Heart of Conflict* by the Arbinger Institute, is a **bestseller** that **explores the root cause of conflict**, which it identifies as a mindset of self-deception, or being "in the box". It teaches readers how to **recognize their own contribution** to conflict, even when they feel like the victim, and provides practical tools to shift from an "inward" to an "outward" mindset to **achieve lasting resolution** in personal, professional and global situations. Visit ccum.net/classes to register and to order the book.