

# Christ Church United Methodist

November 3, 2024

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

## All Saints Day / Communion Sunday Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Melissa Head

PRELUDE

*Festival Prelude on Thaxted*  
David Catlett, trumpet; Matthew Vanover, organ

David Howard Pettit

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*For All the Saints*

Hymn 711  
st. 1, 2, 4, 6

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. [Refrain]

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. [Refrain]

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
[Refrain]

\*INVITATION

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live  
in peace with one another.  
Therefore let us confess our sin before God and one another.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

People: Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church.  
We have not done your will,  
we have broken your law,  
we have rebelled against your love,  
we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Let us all pray silently and confess our sins to God.

*(All pray in silence)*

#### \*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Now hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners.

That proves God's love for us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

#### OFFERING

#### OFFERING MUSIC

‡ 9:00

*Gather at the River*  
Chapel Choir

Susan LaBarr

◇ 11:15

*O What a Beautiful City*  
Chancel Choir  
Gordan Crawford, soloist

Shawn Kirchner

#### \*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

*Ephesians 1:15-23*

Liz Curtis Higgs

#### SERMON

*Glorious Inheritance*

Rev. Melissa Head

#### HONORING OF THE SAINTS *(see insert)*

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

**People: And also with you!**

Leader: We give thanks for our loved ones now resting in you, who nurtured and cared for us; ancestors who worked and traveled, lived and gave that we might be who we are, where we are—your precious children, heirs with Christ.

**People: May we honor the great cloud of witnesses that inspire us--**

Leader: Members of this community, fellow believers and models of discipleship; friends and mentors who help, guide and uplift us; and those who simply spread your love—all of them saints of your redeeming.

**People:** We thank you for their examples. We praise you for their lives of faith. Show us how to be your faithful people while expecting a better homeland someday.

**Leader:** On this day we remember – teachers, storytellers, choir members, musicians, leaders, servers, hard workers, visionaries, spouses, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, sisters, brothers, children, and friends, and all our ancestors in faith.

**People:** As we give thanks for them and all of their lives, may God be near to the brokenhearted, heal our hearts, and renew our spirits. In the love of Christ, we pray. Amen.

**Leader:** As we remember these saints today, we will honor them by speaking each name, lighting a candle and ringing a bell. At that time, families are welcome to stand for their loved ones and then be seated.

Larry Alt	Mary Lehman
Ron Aten	Joyce Mayhan
Phil Benninger	Ken Martin
Barbara Bucy	T.J. McAfee
Mary Duke Connell	Jeanette Nunnelley
Jennifer Dailey	Fern Ogles
Jim Dettman	Robert Pfeiffer
Carol Doerhoefer	Marvin Potter
Jim Douglas	Mike Powers
Janet Fauber	Dewayne Priddy
Neil Glass	Doris Robertson
Dick Good	Alice Samuelson
Allys Huff	Susan Schmied
Carol Lee Kays	John Taylor Jr.
Donnie Kays	Dick Voigt
Jim Lathrop	Agnes White

**\*SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION** (*turn to page 24 in the hymnal*)

#### 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.

#### SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

#### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

*There is a Balm in Gilead* arr. Mark Hayes  
Sarah Catlett, soloist; Deanna Catlett, piano

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us* arr. Mark Hayes  
Deanna Catlett, piano

*For the Fruits of This Creation*  
For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God;  
for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;  
for the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all, that love has found us,  
thanks be to God.

Taizé

*Novelette in C Major*  
Mark Benz, piano

Francis Poulenc

## PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING COMMUNION

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

## \*CLOSING HYMN

*Sing with All the Saints in Glory*  
Sing with all the saints in glory,  
sing the resurrection song!  
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,  
to the former days belong.  
All around the clouds are breaking,  
soon the storms of time shall cease;  
in God's likeness we, awaking,  
know the everlasting peace.

Hymn 702

O what glory, far exceeding  
all that eye has yet perceived!  
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading,  
never that full joy conceived.  
God has promised, Christ prepares it,  
there on high our welcome waits.  
Every humble spirit shares it;  
Christ has passed th'eternal gates.

Life eternal! heaven rejoices:  
Jesus lives, who once was dead.  
Join we now the deathless voices;  
child of God, lift up your head!  
Patriarchs from the distant ages,  
saints all longing for their heaven,  
prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages,  
all await the glory given.

Life eternal! O what wonders  
crowd on faith; what joy unknown,  
when, amidst earth's closing thunders,  
saints shall stand before the throne!  
O to enter that bright portal,  
see that glowing firmament;  
know, with thee, O God Immortal,  
"Jesus Christ whom thou has sent!"

## SENDING FORTH

## POSTLUDE

*Piece Heroique*  
Matthew Vanover, organ

Cesar Frank

‡ Mark Benz, conductor; Daniel Light, piano  
◇ Dr. Daniel Blosser, conductor, Daniel Light, piano

*\*\*Announcements are located on the following pages*

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## This Morning

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by the Chancel Choir in loving memory of all the Saints of Christ Church who have died this past year.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

College-age? Young adult? Wondering where you fit? Visit **Dwell!**

Led by Sarah Patton and Jennifer Goselin, this **brand new gathering** is for **young adults** age 18 - 35 (single or married, no children) in Room 150b on **Sunday mornings from 10 - 10:45 am**. Invite a friend and come to Dwell.

**Parking Lot Caution:** From time to time, cars are broken into in the church parking lot, even during well-attended events, during daylight, and when the car is parked for a short amount of time. External cameras are mounted around the building, but not all areas of the parking lot are visible. Please be sure not to leave any valuable items visible in your car when parking.

### **NEW NUMBER! REACH ON-CALL PASTORS | (502) 893-7774**

Call or text (502) 893-7774 to connect with a pastor in case of a pastoral emergency (like at emergency room, admitted to the hospital, scheduled for surgery, actively dying, a recent death, suicidal, active family conflict, a move from or to a rehab or nursing facility or some other crisis). A pastor will answer, or you can leave a message and a pastor will return your call shortly. Out of respect, please do not use any individual staff cell phone numbers, no matter how well you know them, so they can truly be off when they are off. All of our pastors care greatly about the congregation members and want to offer care when you need us. Please help us by adding this number to your phone contacts!

## FELLOWSHIP

**Honoring Our Veterans** | Sunday November 10 | 10 am | Fellowship Hall

We invite all **veterans and their families** to join us for a time of appreciation and fellowship. Light refreshments will be served.

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

Calling all **flute players!** The Christ Church Flute Choir would love for you to join them! Any players at a 7th grade level or beyond are welcome! If interested, please **text** Suzie Kinman at (502) 376-0661.

## MEN

**Men's Breakfast** | Saturday, November 9 | 8 am | Fellowship Hall

Men of all ages are invited monthly for breakfast, fellowship and guest speakers. This month, we welcome **Gene Price**, retired U.S. Navy Rear Admiral and member of the Cana Sunday School class, who will share a message on *Thanksgiving and Sacrifice*. Bring a friend and come enjoy a meaningful morning together!

## WOMEN

**Women's Ministry | Gather to Serve** | Saturday, November 16 | 10 am – 1:30 pm First, we'll **gather in the Youth Center** for coffee, pumpkin donuts and prayer. Then we'll carpool to **The Healing Place**, taking a **potluck lunch to share** with more than **sixty women!** Join us for this hands-on expression of God's love—sisters to sisters. We need just **20 women** to each bring a **side dish that feeds 4-6** people. Register today at [ccum.net/women](http://ccum.net/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, November 14 in Room 156 at 12 pm** to discuss *The Women* by Kristin Hannah.

## SERVE

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is **providing support** to people impacted by the recent hurricanes. You may donate in one of three ways:

- Make an **online donation** at [ccum.net/give](http://ccum.net/give) and select the UMCOR - Hurricane Relief.
- Write a **check** to CCUM with UMCOR in the memo.
- **Donate directly** to UMCOR at [umcmmission.org/umcor/](http://umcmmission.org/umcor/)

## Children's Ministry Seeking Adults Willing to Serve.

The Children's Ministry has about 90 active Sunday participants and we **need loving Sunday morning leaders, mentors and subs**. We are seeking folks willing to serve **at least one Sunday a month**. If being a "last minute" sub works for your schedule, great! Let us know that. You may serve during the 10 am Faith Formation hour or during the 9 or 11:15 am Children's Worship Time. Please visit [ccum.net/ccumkids](http://ccum.net/ccumkids) to indicate your interest or reach out to Max Childers at [max@ccum.net](mailto:max@ccum.net).

Have you wondered what it's like to **volunteer at the front desk** during the week? We'd love for you to **join our group!** For information, contact Gina Perry at 882-9685 or [gina@ccum.net](mailto:gina@ccum.net).

## Help People Worship at Home

Each week there are 100+ people who worship with us live even though they are unable to be present with us on Brownsboro Road. It takes a **team of five each week** to deliver this high quality worship experience. Please **consider serving once a month** on this important team. **No experience necessary and training is provided**. Ages 14 and up are welcome! Email [help@ccum.net](mailto:help@ccum.net) or stop by the balcony any Sunday morning to learn more.