

Christ Church United Methodist

October 20, 2024

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

Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard

PRELUDE

Blessed Assurance
David Catlett, trumpet; Deanna Catlett, piano

arr. William Bay

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

Leader: We gather today as the body of Christ, not confined to walls but set free by the Spirit.

People: We are the Church—called, equipped, and unleashed to bring light to the world.

Leader: God has empowered us with His love and given us the mission to carry the Gospel to the world.

People: We are the Church—bold in faith, unwavering in hope, and abounding in love.

Leader: As we worship today, may we open our hearts to the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen! Let us worship the God who calls us to worship and sends us out to love others!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ for the World We Sing
Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring,
with loving zeal;
the poor, and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow-worn,
whom Christ doth heal.

Hymn 568

Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring,
with fervent prayer;
the wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost,
from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring,
with one accord;
with us the work to share,
with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear,
for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring,
with joyful song;
the newborn souls, whose days,
reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise,
to Christ belong.

***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**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn 139

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO PRAYER

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.

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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.

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

◇ 9:00

Sing and Be Joyful
Laudate

Wilson/Knox

11:15

It Is Well With My Soul
Tenor Leaven

David Harrington

*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.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*SCRIPTURE

Acts 6:1-7

(9:00) Nelson Carroll
(11:15) Andrew Chapman

SERMON

The Whole Community

Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING HYMN

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Hymn 581

**Lord whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
offered mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to your purpose
every gift that you impart.**

**Still Your children wander homeless;
still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom;
still in grief we mourn our dead.
As O Lord, in deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
use the love your Spirit kindles
still to save and make us whole.**

As we worship, grant us vision,

till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quicken sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to tireless striving
your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service,
forth in your dear name we go
to the child, the youth, the aged,
love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort,
counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that you servants, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know, and live.

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Fantasia in G Minor, BWV 542
Matthew Vanover, organ

J. S. Bach

*indicates standing as you are able

◇ Ben Williams, conductor; Mark Benz, piano

***Announcements are located on the following pages*

This Morning

The flowers on the altar this morning are given in loving memory of Juanita Swogger and in honor of Ron Swogger for their many years of service leading the Remembrance ministry team.

Our Church Family

Christian sympathy is extended to Nancy Potter on the death of her husband, Marvin Potter, who died October 16.

Christian sympathy is extended to the friends and family of Carol Lee Kays who died October 11.

Christian sympathy is extended to Sheryl and Daniel Combs on the death of Sheryl's mother, Marcella Null, who died October 5.

Christian sympathy is extended to Kathy Hargis on the death of her husband, Jim Dettman, who died October 5.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Administrative Council -Charge Conference | October 28, 2024 | 6:30 pm | Room 158

All Administrative Council members are asked to attend and all church members are invited to attend this annual church business meeting. Childcare is available upon request by October 21 to gina@ccum.net.

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) and begins **October 20** in Room 150b on **Sunday mornings from 10 - 10:45 am**. The first gathering will include some classic Autumn-themed treats and beverages. 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

The Lindsey Wilson College Singers

Sunday, October 20 | 2 pm | Middletown United Methodist Church

Lindsey Wilson's mixed choirs perform repertoire from all eras, specializing in **sacred a capella anthem literature**. The singers tour extensively and have represented Kentucky nationally and internationally. The members of the ensemble span numerous majors across the campus and **their influence creates a contagious excitement**. This concert is **FREE** with a goodwill offering being collected for Lighthouse Academy at Newburg. Please plan to attend and enjoy a great afternoon of music and worship.

A.W.E. Workshop | November 2 | 10 am – 12 pm | A.W.E. Studio

Join our community of artists—both experienced and novice—for a **morning of printmaking** together. \$15 cost covers all materials for the workshop. We have a number of instructors ready to help each step of the way. Be prepared to use cutting tools and messy inks! Please visit ccum.net/awe to register!

Sacred Worth, a ministry of LGBTQIA members and allies, **will meet on Sunday, October 20**, in Room 001 at 12:30 pm. Feel free to bring your lunch. Everyone is welcome!

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.

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SENIOR ADULTS

Keep the Faith! Gather around God's Word in the Chapel at 10 am on Tuesday mornings this month and consider vital steps we're called to take as we mature. This Tuesday, October 22, join Liz Curtis Higgs for her lesson on Keep Serving. You can still sign up at ccum.net/keepthefaitb.

Walk on Wednesday this Fall with SAM | 10 am

Take a step toward fitness that's **free, safe and fun!** Put on your walking shoes and join us for a **30-minute** walk through one of Louisville's nicest parks. This Wednesday, **October 23**, meet us at **10 am** at **E.P. Tom Sawyer State Park** for our **final walk of the season**.

YOUTH/CHILDREN

We hope you'll join us for our annual fun and festive event on **Friday, October 25 from 6 - 7:30 pm**. Food, games and photo booth will begin at 5:30 pm and the Trunk or Treating begins at 6 pm.

We still have a few open spots for **Decorated Car Trunks!** We will supply the candy. Register your decorated trunk at ccum.net/children.

We are **still accepting individually wrapped candy** donations. This community event grows larger every year, so **we need lots of candy!** Collection bins will remain in the Gathering Hall and at Christ Church School entrance at Door 8 through **10/24**.

Hey Mommas! Are you **home with your littles** on Friday mornings? Want somewhere to **explore** (and help get their wiggles out)? Want your kiddos to play with friends, or get to know the moms of kids they know from class, Children's Worship, PSALM Kids or Faith Formation? **Join other upLIFT moms for Pray & Playdates on Fridays at 10 am**. We explore fun spots all around Louisville and get to know each other while our littles do their thing! Register for locations and weather-related updates at ccum.net/uplift.

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 and select the UMCOR - Hurricane Relief.
- Write a **check** to CCUM with UMCOR in the memo.
- **Donate directly** to UMCOR at 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 to indicate your interest or reach out to Max Childers at 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.

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 or stop by the balcony any Sunday morning to learn more.