

Christ Church United Methodist

October 5, 2025

(in - person) 9 am

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

World Communion Sunday **Order of Worship**

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

PRELUDE

William Howard Doane

I Am Thine, O Lord

Daniel Light, piano

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn 188

Christ Is the World's Light

**Christ is the world's light, Christ and none other;
born in our darkness, he became our brother.
If we have seen him, we have seen the Father:
Glory to God on high!**

**Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none other;
no one can serve him and despise another.
Who else unites us, one in God the Father?
Glory to God on high!**

**Christ is the world's life, Christ and none other;
sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother;
he, who redeems us, reigns with God the Father:
Glory to God on high!**

**Give God the glory, God and none other;
give God the glory, Spirit, Son, and Father;
give God the glory, God with us, my brother:
Glory to God on high!**

***INVITATION**

Rev. Amy Chapman

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: Almighty and all-loving God,
through your Son Jesus Christ
you have reconciled the world to yourself.
Help us now to be reconciled with one another,
that again we might dwell in the warmth of your love.
Inspire us with your Holy Spirit**

**to put aside the cloak of pride and put on Christ,
that we might forgive and be forgiven;
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

Christians, We Have Met to Worship
One Voice

Lloyd Larson

‡ 11:15

My God is a Rock
Chancel Choir

Ken Berg

***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**

Lamentations 1: 1 – 6

SERMON

When We Remember, We Return

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

***SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Leah Catlett, piano

arr. Wendy Stevens

Elegie
Ben Williams, English horn
Daniel Light, piano

Karl Mille

Be Thou My Vision
Portia Odette, soloist

arr. Brenda Portman

In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful
In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid;
lift up your voices: the Lord is near,
lift up your voices: the Lord is near.

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PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING COMMUNION

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING HYMN

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior
Pass me not, O gentle Savior,
hear my humble cry;
while on others thou art calling,
do not pass me by.

Hymn 351

Refrain: Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;
while on others thou art calling,
do not pass me by.

Let me at thy throne of mercy
find a sweet relief,
kneeling there in deep contrition;
help my unbelief. (Refrain)

Trusting only in thy merit,
would I seek thy face;
heal my wounded, broken spirit,
save me by thy grace. (Refrain)

Thou the spring of all my comfort,
more than life to me,
whom have I on earth beside thee?
Whom in heaven but thee? (Refrain)

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

CWM RHONDDA
Matthew Vanover, organ

J. Bert Carlson

† Dr. Daniel Blosser, conductor

This Morning

The flowers have been placed on the altar this morning in loving memory and gratitude for their parents, Sammie and Frances Lee and Jim and Paula Burgess, by Dan and Cyndy Burgess.

Announcements

A **special word of thanksgiving** for those who have shared in worship today:

Ijeoma Ogedengbe, Yaruba (9 am) and Igbo (11:15am)

Bill Higgs, German

Ainesh Singh, Japanese

Bee Sanderson, Chinese

Grace Myers, Spanish

Ainesh Singh, Korean

Susie Comstock, Russian

Wednesday Dinners and Classes | Wednesdays: October 8 - 29

Fellowship meal for all ages, followed by our second round of fall classes.

Dinner | 5:15 - 6 pm | Fellowship Hall | \$8 adults and \$4 kids

Register at ccum.net/dinner

October 8 menu: pasta, salad, bread and dessert

Classes | 6 - 7:15 pm | Registration: ccum.net/classes

Options include:

Every Neighbor Housed: A Christian Call to End Homelessness

Led by: Joy Monsma and Betsy Gibbs

Book Study of, *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt

Led by: Rev. Amy Chapman and Dr. Bryan Carter

CCUM: Fall Church-Wide Overnight Retreat | November 14 - 15 | Camp Loucon

Join us at Camp Loucon for a **Fall Discipleship Retreat for All Ages!** Singles, families, couples - all are invited!

Enjoy worship, hayrides, free time and, of course - smores! The cost is \$75 per person and \$50 for each additional family member. Friday dinner, Saturday morning breakfast and Saturday lunch are included! Visit

ccum.net/camploucon for more information and to register. Space is limited to 75.

SENIOR ADULTS

SAM Lunch and Program | Monday, October 13 | 11:30 am

Join us as we welcome Jesse Hendrix-Inman and Lauren Hendrickson from the **Olmsted Parks Conservancy**. They will discuss the complex park system and how it promotes biodiversity, sustainability and community development. After the program we'll enjoy those yummy **Gracious Plenty** boxed lunches. Register at

ccum.net/sam by October 10.

Walk on Wednesday this Fall with SAM | Wednesday's in October | 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 every Wednesday in October**. Details and registration: ccum.net/sam.

WOMEN

Booked For Lunch | Thursday, October 9 | 12 pm | Room 156

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 wish, and join them! At the next meeting they'll be discussing *Eleanor of Aquitaine* by Alison Weir.

MEN

Men's Breakfast | Saturday, October 11 | 8 am | Fellowship Hall

Men of all ages are invited to join us monthly for breakfast, fellowship and a guest speaker. This month we'll welcome Paul Detterman, whose message will be *Finding Hope in a Chaotic World*. Come and bring a friend.

MUSIC

OPEN CHORD: CCUM Music Ministry

Wednesday, October 8 | 6 - 7:30 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 **bi-weekly jam session** playing hymns, blues, rock, bluegrass and beyond. Open to anyone, 10th grade through retired.

Register at ccum.net/openchord

Sanctuary Series presents **The Youth Performing Arts School Jazz Ensemble**

Sunday, October 19 at 7 pm | Sanctuary

The YPAS Jazz Ensembles, directed by Dr. Kevin Callihan and Conner Kinmon, participate in conferences, competitions and festivals throughout the nation. They are known for performances of new arrangements, progressive repertoire, virtuosic solos and challenging ensemble material. The program **invigorates interest in jazz** and **enables performance opportunities** and collaborations for young jazz musicians and enthusiasts in the Louisville metro area. A freewill offering will benefit West End School.

YOUTH/CHILDREN

Trunk or Treat and Community Fun Night!

We hope you'll join us for our annual fun and festive event on **Friday, October 24 from 6 - 7:30 pm**. We are inviting the entire community, so **we're asking for your help to make it a success!**

We need **30 Halloween-themed Decorated Car Trunks**, to bless our community with fun, creativity and connection. Whether your trunk is spooky, silly, or storybook-inspired, your participation will **light up the night** for local families! Sign up your car at ccum.net/children.

We need candy! Please **drop off individually wrapped candy** to collection bins at the Christ Church School entrance at Door 8 and in the Gathering Hall **by October 19**.

High School Fall Retreat | Red River Gorge | November 7 – 9

High schoolers, join us for a **weekend of adventure, discipleship, and community** in the Red River Gorge! We'll explore Old Testament stories of people who answered God's call to "Go." Cost is \$150 and we will depart Friday at 5 pm, and return Sunday by 1 pm. **Limited spots available!** Visit ccum.net/youth to register.

SERVE

Medical • Security • Disaster Response

Join a Team at Christ Church! We are forming **3 new teams** to help care for, protect, and serve our church family and community. Whether through providing medical assistance, supporting church security, or responding to disasters, your skills and heart for service can **make a difference**. To learn more and find the team that fits you, visit ccum.net/prepared.

Seeking 10 am Faith Formation Leaders!

Our **Children's Ministry** is growing and we are **needing four to six** Faith Formation leaders to add another classroom to our 10 am hour. Please prayerfully consider signing up to serve as a Children's Ministry leader. For more information and to sign up, visit ccum.net/cmlead. If you are unable to serve, please reach out to a friend and invite them to consider this opportunity."