

Christ Church United Methodist

September 1, 2024

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

Communion Sunday Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard

PRELUDE

Andante from Concerto No. 2
Steve Causey, horn; Matthew Vanover, organ

W.A. Mozart

INVOCATION

Rev. Amy Chapman

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Thou Almighty King
Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing,
help us to praise! Father all glorious,
o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

Hymn 61

Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,
our prayer attend! Come, and thy people bless,
and give thy word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art,
now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be,
hence, evermore. Thy sovereign majesty
may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore!

*INVITATION

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

God of All of Me
Gordon Crawford, solo

Michael W. Smith

‡ 11:15

If You Search With All Your Heart
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

***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**

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

COMMUNION HOMILY

Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard

***SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION** *(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

It Is Well with My Soul
Gwyneth Morton, piano

Philip Bliss

Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 639
Matthew Vanover, organ

J.S. Bach

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Hymn 614

**For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.**

**In your service, Lord, defend us,
in our hearts keep watch and ward;
in the world where you have sent us,
let your kingdom come, O Lord.**

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING COMMUNION

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING HYMN

Take Time to Be Holy

Hymn 395

**Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
abide in him always, and feed on his word.
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.**

**Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;
thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.**

**Take time to be holy, let him be thy guide,
and run not before him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
and, looking to Jesus, still trust in his word.**

**Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
each thought and each motive beneath his control.
Thus led by his spirit to fountains of love,
thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.**

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Voluntary on The Doxology
Matthew Vanover, organ

Henry Purcell
arr. E. Power Biggs

◇ Daniel Light, piano

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

***Announcements are located on the following pages*

This Morning

The flowers in the Chancel area are given in loving memory of Tom Cooke by his wife, Marion and Jennifer and Victor Gomez and family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Hours | The church building will close:

2 pm Sunday, September 1

Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day

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.

Job Openings at Christ Church School

Two classroom teacher openings (one full-time and one part-time) are available. Inquiries may be sent to <mailto:jobs@ccum.net> or call the school at 897-3657.

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!

NOTEWORTHY

Called to Learning and Action: Injustice and Inequality in Our City | Wednesdays: August 21 - September 11
Beginning with a **fellowship meal** for all ages, this **4-week series** will take us into the stories of our neighbors. As we lean toward our **upcoming Christ Church Cares Day**, these important conversations will offer a space to explore the **issues of injustice and inequality in our community** and how we, as the Church, can respond individually and collectively. We hope you will prioritize the fullness of this 4-week endeavor as, together, we listen for the Holy Spirit to speak on behalf of our neighbors.

Dinners for all Ages

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

Register at ccum.net/dinner by **12 pm on Friday** prior to the dinner.

September 11 Menu: Penne alfredo, salad and breadsticks and dessert

Series Topics

6:15 – 7:15 pm | Fellowship Hall | Childcare is available upon request

9.4 **Food Insecurity** with Dare to Care

9.11 **Black Maternal & Child Health** with Louisville Coalition for Black Maternal Health

FELLOWSHIP

Please join us for our **New Member gathering** on **Sunday, September 8 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.

Ministry Partner Celebration!

Visit Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, September 8**, anytime from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, as we welcome **over 20 ministry partners** from around our city and state. This is our opportunity to **thank and encourage them**, learn about the vital work they do and **discover** ways Christ Church plays a role in their ministry (including how we will serve many on Christ Church Cares Day). Who knows, you may discover a new passion and want to get involved yourself!

Called to Write: A Monthly Workshop

Thursday, September 19 | 6:30 - 8 pm | Youth Center

Join author Liz Curtis Higgs, as she shares how to **observe the world like a writer** and incorporate what you see. Bring any writing project you're working on or start one while we're together. All writers, from aspiring to accomplished, are invited to join us for this **free workshop!** New to our group? Register at ccum.net/write

SENIOR ADULTS

Fall SAM Events | Register at ccum.net/SAM

Monday, September 9 | 11:30 am | \$15 due Friday, September 6 by 12 pm

For our first fall **luncheon**, **Dr. Ron Higdon**, the author of 14 books, a beloved pastor, and a Christ Church favorite, will share his much-needed message, *Aging Is Not Optional – How We Handle It Is*. With yummy **Gracious Plenty** boxed lunches.

Wednesday, September 25 | 9:30 am | \$35 due Monday, September 23 by 12pm

For our first fall **outing**, we'll ride the bus to **Riverside**, the **Farnsley-Moremén Landing**, for a guided tour, then enjoy lunch at **Mike Linnig's Restaurant**, celebrating 100 years of serving delicious seafood at family-friendly prices.

WOMEN

Psalm 23 not only provides comfort in loss—it gives confidence in life! Join beloved author Jennifer Rothschild for this 7-session **Women's Bible Study** beginning Thursday, September 12 from 5:30-7:00 pm in Room 260, led by Tish Muldoon. Register at 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, September 12** in **Room 156 at 12 pm** to discuss *The Secret Book of Flora Lea* by Patti Callahan Henry.

YOUTH/CHILDREN

Save the Date!

Trunk or Treat Community Fun Night | October 25 from 6 - 7:30 pm

Pass It On Kids Sale | Fellowship Hall | September 20, 9 am - 2 pm & 5:30 - 7:30 pm | September 21, 9 am - 12 pm

The semi-annual Pass it On Kids Sale is coming up with **hundreds of items**, including **clothing, toys, books, shoes, furniture, equipment, maternity clothes and more!** Visit ccum.net/passiton to **sign up to volunteer or consign**. For questions and more information **text** Whitney Fontaine at (502) 797-7175.

upLIFT Books & Bible | Tuesdays at 9:30 am | Room 001

Come **join other mommas** for a **weekly conversation** about books, the Bible and our journey of *becoming living proof of God's love, one person at a time*. More details and registration is at ccum.net/uplift.

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

Are you an **amateur photographer, videographer, reporter or story-teller**? We're looking for several people to **help us** capture and share the stories of Christ Church Cares Day. If you're interested, please email or text Kim Keller at kimkeller@ccum.net or 502.882-9697.

Christ Church Cares Day is Saturday, September 21

We will spend the day serving our neighbors at multiple sites across our city. For **more information and to register** visit ccum.net/cares.

Diaper and Baby Wipes Drive!

One of our many projects for Christ Church Cares Day will be **collecting, sorting and delivering** diapers and wipes to two local organizations that support maternal health, **Zora's Cradle** and **Mama to Mama**. Please **drop off baby wipes and diapers of all sizes** in the bins under the large portico or in Gathering Hall, **now through September 20**. You can also **donate to the purchase** of diapers and wipes at ccum.net/diapers. Thank you for your generosity!

Children's Ministry Seeking 12+ 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 a minimum of 12 folks willing to serve at least one Sunday a month for the next school year. 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.

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.

Join the **Petal Pushers!** The Petal Pushers Ministry **creates new arrangements** from our donated altar flowers and **shares them** with homebound members and others in need of cheering. If you would like to volunteer to be a part of this important ministry, please call or stop by the front desk and leave your contact information.