

# Christ Church United Methodist

November 13, 2022

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

## Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard

PRELUDE

*Carillon and Bell Jubilee*  
High School Handbells  
Ben Williams, conductor

arr. Margaret R. Tucker

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*America the Beautiful*

Hymn 696

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;  
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved,  
and mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

\*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.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO PRAYER

*Spirit of the Living God*  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Hymn 393

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

*All His Benefits*  
One Voice, high school choir

Paul Baloche

◇ 11:15

*Be Not Afraid*  
Chancel Choir

Taylor Davis

*During the Doxology, K-2nd grade are invited to attend Children's Worship.  
Children will be returned to the Sanctuary during the closing hymn.*

\*DOXOLOGY

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.

Hymn 95

\*SCRIPTURE

*Luke 21:5-19*

(9:00) Peter Raymond  
(11:15) Debbie Watt

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*CLOSING HYMN

*My Hope Is Built*

Hymn 368

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)

His oath, his covenant, his blood supports me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found!  
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne! (Refrain)

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

*Allegro (Voluntary III)*

John Stanley

Dr. Shawn Dawson, organ

† Dr. Daniel Blosser, conductor; Kathy Kicklighter, piano

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

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

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## THIS MORNING

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of Nancy and Jim Broadwater, Catherine House Long, Catherine Bell Scruggs House and Sarah Broadwater, our parents and grandparents and sister by Jane, Craig, McLean and Ian Long.

The rose banner honors the birth of Afton Keadle, born November 4. He is the son of Jack and Lizzie Keadle and grandson of Scott and Kathy Keadle.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Christian sympathy is extended to David and Doris Morrow on the death of David's mother, Barbara Morrow, who died October 31.

Christian sympathy is extended to Randal and Lynn Pearson on the death of Randal's father, Bo Pearson, who died November 6. Christian sympathy is also extended to grandsons Daniel and Adam.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Charge Conference** | November 21, 2022 | 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.

**SAM Outing** | Thursday, December 15

Bring the **merry and bright to your holiday season** and join SAM as we enjoy **White Christmas at Derby Dinner Playhouse**. Tickets are \$35 which includes the musical and a hefty lunch. We'll **depart the church at 11 am and return by 4 pm**. Deadline for ticket purchase is November 20. All are welcome! Reservations can be made at <http://www.ccum.net/sam>, or by calling (502) 893-2201 ext. 328.

**Oh, the Places You'll Go!** Are there places in our building you have never explored? Is there something you would like to know about Christ Church? Do you worry that you will get lost on the way back to your car? Meet Lisa Watkins in the Gathering Hall for an **informational tour** on the dates below. No registration required. If you are interested but can't make it on a Sunday, contact Lisa at [lisa@ccum.net](mailto:lisa@ccum.net).

- Sunday, **November 20** | 10:05 am | Meet in the Gathering Hall  
Investigate why there are 3 floors and locate some adult classes.

**Women's Wellness Morning: VOCATIONAL WELLNESS**

Saturday, December 3 | 10:30 am - 12 pm | Youth Center

Join your Christ Church sisters and friends for 90 minutes of **fast-paced fun** and **heartfelt encouragement**, as we look at our **natural and spiritual gifts** and listen to **what God is calling us to do!** Our own **Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard** and **Liz Curtis Higgs** will be speaking, and **Jewels of Grace** will offer their beautiful necklaces for your Christmas gift giving (every penny goes to **The Healing Place**). Register at [www.ccum.net/women/wellness](http://www.ccum.net/women/wellness).

**Confirmation 2023** | Important dates and registration: [ccum.net/youth](http://ccum.net/youth)

Confirmation is an exciting time of exploring, learning, and discerning **what it means to be a Christian and a United Methodist**. Youth participating in our Confirmation Ministry learn and practice ways to keep growing in faith and how to live into the vows taken during confirmation. **Please register as soon as possible.**

**Waiting and Watching: An Advent Study** | Taught by Liz Curtis Higgs

Monday mornings 10 – 11 am | November 28 – December 19 | Room 158

Monday evenings 7 – 8 pm | November 28 – December 19 | Zoom

Spend this **sacred season** with the many **characters of Christmas**—Elizabeth and Zechariah, Mary and Joseph, the Shepherds and the Wise Men, Anna and Simeon—as they waited and watched, anticipated and celebrated the coming of the Messiah. We'll unwrap each verse with tender care and prepare our hearts and minds for the holy days ahead. Everyone is welcome! Register at [ccum.net/adults](https://ccum.net/adults).

### **Kids and teens, grades 6 - 12 | Join us weekly in the Youth Center!**

Sunday evenings at 6 pm for Youth Group

Wednesday evenings at 6 pm for Open Youth Center

Gaming, doing homework, or just hanging out!

Hope to see you there! Contact Rev. Mike Porter at [mike@ccum.net](mailto:mike@ccum.net), for more information.

### **FUTURE HAMMERHEADS**

Your Hammerheads have recently begun working on the Fuller Center in the west end. Fuller buys and fixes up houses for those who might not be able to afford one otherwise. We work **Tuesday and Friday mornings** for around 3-4 hours each day. We are looking for anyone who can hold a hammer, paint brush or broom. In other words, **no matter your skill level, we can use your help**. This is a great opportunity to help those who really need a home. If you can spare a morning, please give Ted Champion a call/text at 502-468-2139 or email at [tedchampionsr@gmail.com](mailto:tedchampionsr@gmail.com).

### **Children's Ministry!**

- **During the 9 and 11:15 am worship services**, K - 2nd grades will begin in worship with their families and leave for Children's Worship. They will return to the Sanctuary during the closing hymn. Please note they will remain in worship on Communion Sundays.
- **Faith Formation resumes at 10:05 am!** We are excited to spend time praying, playing and learning Bible Stories with your children. Plus, we are focusing on building friendships this year so we have added extra playtime to each session!

### **Men's Morning Coffee** | Tuesdays | 7 - 8 am | Fellowship Hall

We invite you to come join other men on Tuesday mornings anytime between 7 - 8 am. **Stop in grab a coffee and donut**, connect/reconnect with old and new friends and listen to a short devotional.

### **Men's Ministry: Just for Men** | Wednesdays at 7:30 am via Zoom

Join Rev. Mike Porter, Director of Men's Ministries and Discipleship, as he shares scripture and discussion for men during these trying times. Drop-in to our weekly gathering. If interested, please email [katie@ccum.net](mailto:katie@ccum.net) to be sent the Zoom link.

### **Festival of Stars**

It's time for our annual **Festival of Stars**, your opportunity to shop for a Christmas gift for a person in need in our community. Select a "virtual" star online at [ccum.net/stars](https://ccum.net/stars) to shop for residents of **Wesley Manor and refugees sponsored by CCUM**. Additional stars for these agencies and others can be found on trees in the Gathering Hall. If you would prefer to donate toward the cost of gift cards being distributed to children at **Lighthouse Ministries and residents of the Healing Place and United Methodist Home for Children and Youth**, please visit [ccum.net/give](https://ccum.net/give) and select "Festival of Stars" from the dropdown menu. Please drop off your donated gifts to **Gathering Hall by December 1**.

### **CHRIST CHURCH 2023 GIVING CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

- 313 household pledges through 11.7.22
- \$2,039,042 in 2023 commitments through 11.7.22
- 26 more commitments than this time last year

If you have yet to make your financial commitment for 2023, you may do so at [www.ccum.net/CountMeIn](https://www.ccum.net/CountMeIn).