

Christ Church United Methodist

April 9, 2023 8:00, 9:30 and 11:15

Easter Sunday

Please silence your cell phone and other electronic devices

WELCOME

Leader Christ is risen!

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PRELUDE Allegro from Concerto in D, BWV 972 J.S. Bach

John Rommel, trumpet; Shawn Dawson, organ

INTROIT

8:00 Haleluya! Pelo Tsa Rona traditional South African spiritual

One Voice and Laudate

Reese Walton and Alex MacDonald, percussion

Halleluya! We sing your praises, all our hearts are filled with gladness. Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread give to all who thirst and hunger.

9:30 and 11:15 Cry Out and Shout Knut Nystedt

Chancel Choir

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Hymn 302

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has lead, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia! Everlasting life is this, Alleluia! Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia! Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia! Amen!

*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,

(8:00) Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley (9:30) Rev. Melissa Head (11:15) Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn 64

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

CALL TO PRAYER

Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymn 189

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

PASTORAL PRAYER

(8:00) Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley (9:30) Rev. Melissa Head (11:15) Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard

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

(please scan to give.)



OFFERING

8:00 Great Is the Lord
One Voice and Laudate

arr. Ed Lojeski

9:30 and 11:15

Antiphon (from Five Mystical Songs)
Chancel Choir

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Praise God, the sources of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN

The Day of Resurrection

Hymn 303

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad; the passover of gladness, the passover of God. From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky, our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.

Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin! Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein! Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend, for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

(8:00) Leah Catlett (9:30) Amelie Woodruff (11:15) Sallie Goodwin

SERMON Amazed Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hymn 327

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne. Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high, who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.

All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me; thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah)
The congregation is invited to join in singing the Hallelujah Chorus

G. F. Handel

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and of his Christ;
And he shall reign forever and ever.
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.
And he shall reign forever and ever.
Hallelujah!

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

Toccata from Symphony No. 5 Brass; Shawn Dawson, organ Charles-Marie Widor

Dr. Daniel Blosser, conductor *indicates standing as you are able

Special thanks to Mark Berlin, Charles Brestel, Kevin Callihan, David Catlett, Steve Causey, Robin Chappars, Sarah Hill, Sidney King, Carl Larson, Alex MacDonald, John Rommel, Eva Rouse, Reese Walton, Christopher Watson, Cindy Watson, Ray Weaver and Nathan Williams for providing music in the service.



Welcome to Christ Church!

Finding Life. In God's Love.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR STAFF

The staff of Christ Church is here for you. Please reach out to us if you have prayer needs, are in need of support, want to deepen your faith or explore your spiritual life. We have groups designed for men, women, women's health and fitness, young moms, parents, musicians, couples and lots of things for kids and youth. Let us help you find your place!

THIS WEEK

Visit our interactive **Stations of the Cross** in Fellowship Hall TODAY! Follow the path of Jesus leading up to his death and resurrection.

Men's Coffee | Tuesday in Fellowship Hall | 7 am

Stop in between 7 - 8 am, grab a coffee and donut, connect/reconnect with old and new friends, and listen to a short devotional.

Women's Ministry Spring Event: The Power of Stories

Saturday, April 15 | 10 am - 12 pm | Youth Center

Discover why sharing our stories is so important and how we can put our life experiences into words. You'll also hear real stories from real women who are ready share their journeys! Register at *ccum.net/women*.

THIS MONTH

What Do We Do Now? Sermon Series | April 16 - May 21

Easter changed everything! Join us as we take a look at the difference Easter makes then and now.

Sacred Worth Art Exhibit: "You are Beloved" | April 16 - 23 | Memorial Hall

On exhibit will be original artwork including paintings, photographs and poetry by some of our Christ Church family.

Men's BBQ Lunch! | Sunday, April 23 | 12:30 pm | Fellowship Hall

All men of Christ Church are invited to attend Holy Smoke Men's BBQ following the 11:15 am worship service. Come join us for delicious food and fun. Register at *ccum.net/holysmoke*.

PSALM Kids 3rd-5th Grade Spring Musical | Sunday, April 26 | 6 pm | Chapel

This year's musical is entitled "Malice in the Palace" and tells the story of Esther. Our amazingly talented kids will touch your heart!

Dr. Shawn Dawson Organ Recital | Sunday, April 30 | 7 pm

Come hear the brilliant sounds of the Brown Memorial Organ, hymn singing, a special appearance by the Chancel Choir and organ masterworks that will utilize the 3150 pipes to worship God through the beauty of music.

MINISTRY STAFF

PASTORS

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley

Rev. Melissa Head

Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard

SPIRITUAL FORMATION Adults

Liz Curtis Higgs Shelah Woodruff Rev. Mike Porter

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Rev. Mike Porter

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Remembering and Honoring Our Loved Ones

This year, we are pleased to introduce the Living Cross to our Easter decorations in the Sanctuary! This cross is 8 ft tall and displays 32 Easter lillies. Special thanks to Carol Powell, Ted Champion and Ron Aten for creating this magnificent addition to the pageantry of Easter Sunday at Christ Church!

Donations have been lovingly donated in honor or in memory of the loved ones listed below. The donations purchased lilies that decorate the church today and toward the cost of the Maundy Thursday dinner with The Healing Place, Prodigal Ministries and our Bridge Communities.

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My mother and my brother: Helen and Jim Fout

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Our parents
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Great Grandparents: Rev.and Mrs. B.F. Wilson

Ginnie Calvert and Shirley Engelhardt

THIS SUMMER

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | July 10 - 13 | 9 am - 12 pm

Ages: 3 1/2 to 5th grade (and lots of room for youth helpers)

Join us this summer as we search for Jesus and discover how to live a prayer-filled life along the way! Visit *ccum.net/vbs* to register and volunteer.

PRAYING WITH JESUS: Adult Bible Study with Liz Curtis Higgs

Tuesdays June 13, 20, and 27 | 10 - 11 am | Room 158

Just as our VBS kids will spend a week in July learning all the ways Jesus prayed, we'll spend three Tuesday mornings in June on our own prayer adventure with the Lord! Register at *ccum.net/classes*.

upLIFT MOMS MINISTRY

We can't wait for Summer Pray & Play dates! Bring your babies and littles and adventure around Louisville with us! More info and registration at *ccum.net/uplift*.

SAVE THE DATE

MEN'S BREAKFAST | Saturday, May 13 | 8 am | Fellowship Hall

Men of all ages are invited to join us the second Saturday of each month for breakfast, fellowship and a guest speaker.

SENIOR BLESSING SUNDAY | Sunday, May 21

Senior year is an exciting time of endings and beginnings! Your Christ Church family wants to recognize and celebrate this important life event with you. More information to come soon!

Christ Church Connect | May 10, 17 and 24 | 6 - 7:30 pm | Room 156

Led by Senior Pastor Eric Bryant, this three-week, in person class is for anyone who is interested in learning more about Christ Church and how you can get connected to the people and ministries. Registration is requested, *ccum.net/connectclass*.

2023 SUMMER MISSION TRIP

EASTERN KENTUCKY FLOOD RECOVERY AND REBUILDING

This June 21-25 intergenerational mission trip is open to all ages - youth (completed 6th grade) through adults. The cost is \$75 per person. For more information, please contact Mike Porter at *mike@ccum.net*. Register at *ccum.net*/*mission23*.

JOB OPENINGS

FT YOUTH MINISTRIES | PT CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES (K-5)

Visit ccum.net/jobs or email leanne@ccum.net for more information

Our Church Family

Christian sympathy is extended to:

Hunter and Amanda (White) Presnell on the death of their four year old son, Hollis, who died March 24, and to Hollis's grandparents Susan and Daren White; Richard and Janet Elelu on the death of their son, Oluwatomisin "Tomi" Elelu, who died March 27, and to Tomi's siblings Oluwatoyosi "Isabella", Oluwatayo "Tayo" and Ouwayemisi "Grace", as well as his children; Barbara Smoot on the death of her brother, Otto Pollei, who died April 2; Debbie Hale on the death of her husband, Duray Hale, who died April 1, and to Duray's daughter, Kristen (Scott) Duncan, and grandchildren Carter, Tyler and Chase.

This Morning

The flowers on the altar have been given in loving memory of George Scott, by his family.

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICES

9 am In-person 11:15 am In-person and Online

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Our church offices and building will be closed on Sunday, April 9 at 2 pm and on Monday, April 10, in observance of Easter.

