

Christ Church United Methodist

June 26, 2022

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

Third Sunday after Pentecost Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Melissa Head

PRELUDE

Prelude in C, BWV 545/1
Dr. Shawn Dawson, organ

J.S. Bach

*HYMN OF PRAISE

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Hymn 57
St. 1-5, 7

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven;
anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.

*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

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Hymn 160

Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore,
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO PRAYER

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Hymn 349

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely
dim in the light of his glory and grace.

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

Before the Marvel of This Night

Carl Schalk

‡ 9:00

Janet Hymer, Erin Cornett,
Daniel Blosser, Steve Hymer, soloists

‡ 11:15

Chancel Choir
Dr. Daniel Blosser, conductor

*Children K - 5th Grade are invited to leave the worship service
to go outdoors for the lesson. In case of rain, we will go to the gym.
After the service, parents please pick up your children downstairs in classroom 005.*

*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

Matthew 2:1-15

(9:00) Trudy Wheeler
(11:15) Gary Schooler

SERMON

Stories of Light

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING HYMN

The First Noel

Hymn 245

The first Noel the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain:

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. [Refrain]

And by the light of that same star three Wise Men came from country far;
to seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went. [Refrain]

This star drew nigh to the northwest, o'er Bethlehem it took its rest;
and there it did both stop and stay, right over the place where Jesus lay. [Refrain]

Then entered in those Wise Men three, full reverently upon the knee,
and offered there, in his presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense. [Refrain]

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C, BWV 545/2
Dr. Shawn Dawson, organ

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***Announcements are located on the following pages*

THIS MORNING

The rose banner honors the birth of Mabel Grace Janesky, born June 9. She is the daughter of Megan and Erik Janesky and little sister to Jack.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Christian sympathy is extended to Ed and Bonny Folz on the death of Ed's mother, Charlotte, who died June 19. Christian sympathy is also extended to Charlotte's grandchildren, Mat Folz (Miko) and Sara Denley (Mat).

Christian sympathy is extended to Sue Coventry and Brad Asher on the death of Sue's mother, Linda, who died June 19. Christian sympathy is also extended to grandchildren Lucas and Lila.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Administrative Council Update

At the Administrative Council meeting on Monday, June 20, the Statement of Welcome and Hope proposed by the Discernment Team was affirmed and adopted. To read the statement, please visit ccum.net/discernment.

Thin Places - Walking the Celtic Way in Ireland | Trip dates: September 19 - 30, 2022

We still have a few **spaces open for our pilgrimage to Ireland in the fall**. If interested and more information, contact trip leaders: Robin Jennings: (502) 741-1017, robinjennings@gmail.com, or Jennie Weeks (502) 762-4705, jennierut@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School Snacks Needed!

VBS is July 11 - 14, and we'll have 193 children, plus 70 youth and adult volunteers filling our church with laughter and joy! **We need your help!** Please sign up in Gathering Hall to **donate snack items!** If you have any questions, contact Rev. Leanne at (719) 930-3598.

Kids Connecting by Building Relationships | Sunday Faith Formation Schedule for Summer

Faith Formation for our K – 5th grades during the 9 and 11:15 worship services Children will begin with their family in worship. Please complete your child's name badge sticker located on a table in Gathering Hall, just outside of the Sanctuary. **They will be dismissed during the Doxology and go outdoors for the lesson.** In case of rain, we will go to the Gym. After the service, parents will pick up their children downstairs in classroom 005. **All children are encouraged to wear play clothes to church during summer!**

***Please note:** K- 5th Grade children **will remain in the service with their families** on July 3, July 10 & August 7.

Childcare for K - 5th grades will be provided in room 005 during the 10 am hour for any parents or grandparents needing it.

Nursery and Faith Formation for infants and toddlers will be available as usual at all three hours (9, 10, and 11:15 am).

July Building Hours: For the month of July, the building will close at 2 pm on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Intergenerational Worship Services | Sunday, July 10 | 9 and 11:15 am

Children are invited to **stay in worship to participate in an interactive service** led by Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley. Everyone will receive a blessing before they leave! Childcare will still be available for children under 5, but, as always, all children are welcome in worship!

TriFreedom! | Tuesdays | 8 am | Facebook Live

You're invited to join Pastor Eric on his **physical and spiritual journey** as he prepares for the **Iron Man competition** this November. He's **raising money for the KY UMC Children's Home**, so click [here](#) to support this worthy cause. Join him on Facebook Live @ChristChurchLouisville every Tuesday morning for messages titled TriFreedom!

Last week to donate to the Red Bird Mission!

CCUM's Pioneer Class has coordinated an annual food collection for the past decade to help alleviate the food insecurity in that area. **The collection will take place for the entire month of June.** The **list of non-perishable food items** can be found at ccum.net/donations as well as at the desk in Gathering Hall. Please place all donations in the bin outside Door #1 under the Portico.

No Cook Thursday: "Jonah, You Can Do It" VBS Celebration!!

July 14 | 6 - 8 pm | CCUM Parking lot and Portico

All ages are invited to join us for a BIG celebration!! So **bring a chair and join the fun!** There will be **live music** by Wicker Frog (Joe and Lee Kresovsky), **Food Trucks**, Games for all ages, Songs from our VBS children and a Special Story Time (and treats) by Rev. Leanne Hadley! And... we will all wait and see if Jonah forgives the Ninevites and joins the party! **Come, sit, relax and enjoy connecting** with the children and families who bless our church so deeply!

Planning a memorial can be a tremendous burden for family and friends who have just lost a loved one. You can offer those you leave behind an incredible gift by **planning your memorial wishes now** so those details will be ready when the time comes. Schedule an appointment this summer with Rev. Melissa Head (502) 893-2201 ext. 263 or melissa@ccum.net to take this first step.

Hello, my name is....

In an effort to connect this summer, we are **encouraging folks to wear a nametag on Sunday mornings.** We'll have blank nametags on tables outside the Sanctuary. If there is a nametag you wear in your everyday life, bring it with you!

Now that summer is officially here, you'll find cold water and delicious lemonade at our **Hydration Station** in the **Gathering Hall** before and after both Sunday morning services. Please stop by for a cup!

An Open Door, our Sunday Morning class in Fellowship Hall, has been paused for the summer. Join us again in a new location beginning August 21st!

Hi Moms! Are you looking for a chance to let your kids play and connect with some other moms this summer?

Explore Louisville with us this summer on a **Pray & Playdate!** We'll let our kiddos play together, enjoy some grown up conversation, and pray for our families and our lives. **Weekly Tuesday and Wednesday groups, and monthly Saturday meet ups.** Contact our upLIFT Moms Ministry Leader, Shelah Woodruff, at shelah@ccum.net to join a group!

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is raising funds to provide direct assistance to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.

If you would like to contribute, UMCOR is accepting donations on their website at umcmmission.org, by phone at 888-252-6174, or by check made to Global Ministries/UMCOR with Advance #982450-Ukraine in the memo, mailed to their address at PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087-9068. **One hundred percent** of the contributions go toward this effort.

Used Greeting Cards Needed!

Our **Card Ministry Team** recycles old greeting cards, using them to create new ones to send to those in need of sympathy, encouragement or just a note to know that they are loved. **Any used cards you can donate would be greatly appreciated!** Please drop them off in the bin in the Pickup Closet near the front desk.

Attention Men: Join Us for Coffee! | Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall | 7 am

We would like to 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 to be sent the Zoom link.