

Christ Church United Methodist

June 4, 2023

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

Communion Sunday Trinity Sunday Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard

PRELUDE

Fantasy on the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Shawn Dawson, organ

Piet Post

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All authority on heaven and earth is yours, Lord.

People: Come, let us notice the Holy Spirit moving among us.

Leader: We see the blazing light of God's truth that sets our faith on fire.

People: Come, let us welcome the Holy Spirit dwelling inside us.

Leader: We celebrate this day of unity among believers everywhere.

People: Come, let us worship the One who transforms us.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Hymn 584

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy: "This my body, this my blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us share your children's liberty.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us to a just society.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

*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 So Loved the World
Chapel Choir
Sarah Aten, solo
Patricia Hooker, flute

John Horman

◇ 11:15

My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord
Chancel Choir

Moses Hogan

*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 28:16-20

(9:00) Trudy Wheeler
(11:15) Ross Johnson

*SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION (*turn to 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

9:00/11:15

Adoration
 Shawn Dawson, violin

Felix Borowski

11:15

Sweet By and By
 Deanna Catlett, piano

arr. Mark Hayes

9:00/11:15

Forlana
 Andrew Blosser, Clarinet

Gerald Finzi

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING COMMUNION

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*Our College graduates (or a member of the graduates family) are invited to come forward
 to receive a rose and be prayed for. Please come forward during the hymn.*

*CLOSING HYMN

Go, Make of All Disciples

Hymn 571

"Go make of all disciples," we hear the call, O Lord.
 that comes from thee, our Father, in thy eternal Word.
 Inspire our ways of learning through earnest fervent prayer,
 and let our daily living reveal thee everywhere.

"Go make of all disciples," baptizing in the name
 Of Father, Son, and Spirit, from age to age the same.
 We call each new disciple to follow thee, O Lord
 redeeming soul and body by water and the Word.

"Go, make of all disciples," we at thy feet would stay
 until each life's vocation Accents thy holy way.
 We cultivate the nature God plants in every heart,
 revealing in our witness the master teacher's art.

"Go make of all disciples," we welcome thy command.
"Lo, I am with you always." We take thy guiding hand.
The task looms large before us; we follow without fear;
in heaven and earth thy power shall bring God's Kingdom here.

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Fugue in E-flat Major, BWV 522/2
Shawn Dawson, organ

J.S. Bach

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

◇ Dr. Daniel Blosser, conductor

** *Announcements are located on the following pages*

THIS MORNING

The flowers in the Chancel area are given in loving memory of Jeremiah Strange by his parents, Curtis and Melissa Snively.

The rose banner honors the birth of Poppy Elizabeth Irene Pino, born May 26. She is the daughter of Barbara and Matt Pino, granddaughter of Betsy Gibbs, great granddaughter of Sharon and Robert Pfeiffer and littlee sister of Elliot, Nola and Cooper.

2023 College Graduates

Congratulations to all of our College Graduates!

May God bless you and guide you as you as you move into the next phase of your life journey!

The roses on the table are in honor of you! Please come forward and receive a rose, prayer and a blessing during the closing hymn this morning.

Emily Alexander

University of Georgia
Bachelor's Degree

Coleman Alford

Belmont University
Bachelor of Science in
Creative & Entertainment Industries

Lauren Aston

George Mason University
Bachelor of Arts in
Government & International Politics

Audrey Becker

Centre College
Bachelor of Science

Mackenzie Childers

Centre College
Bachelor of Arts in English

Ina de Mattos Miller	IUPUI Lilly Family School of Philanthropy Master of Arts in Philanthropic Studies
William “Gray” Dickens	Centre College Bachelor of Science
Brian Heyburn	University of Illinois /Chicago Doctorate
Kendall Jackson	Belmont University Doctorate in Occupational Therapy
Bill Jessee	University of Kentucky Doctorate of Medicine
Mac Jessee	University of Louisville Speed School Master’s in Electrical Engineering
Cecilia McCombs	Miami University Information Systems and Analytics
Evan Melton	University Southern California Bachelor of Science Biophysics
Robert Moore	United States Naval Academy Bachelor of Science English
Diana Perkins Kamada	University of Utah Master of Business Creation
Lucy Poindexter	University of Alabama Bachelor of Science
John Powers	University of Louisville Speed School Master’s in Mechanical Engineering
Maggie Stinnett	Tulane University Bachelor of Arts
Daniel Wellman	Drexel University Master of Science in Arts Administration
Sophia Worth	University of Louisville Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics

Spiritual Practice: Hearing God's Word

Weekly Sermon Companion

Sunday, June 4

Matthew 28:16-20

HIGHLIGHTED VERSES

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Matthew 28:18 (NRSV)

- *"all power is given unto Me in Heaven and on earth" (KJ21)*
- *"God authorized and commanded me to commission you" (MSG)*

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit Matthew 28:19 (NRSV)

- *"so go and make followers of all people in the world" (ERV)*
- *"ceremonially wash them through baptism in the name of the triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit" (VOICE)*

and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20 (NRSV)

- *"instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you" (MSG)*
- *"I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age" (CEB)*

NOTES

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME THROUGH TODAY'S MESSAGE?

Weekly Bible Study

Week of June 4 - 10

DAILY PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, as I consider your great commission, remind me that, in the same way you sent forth your disciples, you also have sent me. Give me the courage, strength, and passion to teach others what it means to love, serve, and obey you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Monday, June 5

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. Matthew 28:16

His followers went to a specific place “where Jesus had instructed them to go” (NTE). The Greek word *tássō* was an ancient military term that meant “designating, commissioning.” So, not a suggestion; an order. How might this alter the way you hear the Lord’s instruction to, for instance, “love your neighbor”? Merely a suggestion? Or a direct order from your commanding officer?

Tuesday, June 6

When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. Matthew 28:17

When they first spotted Jesus, some of the disciples “prostrated themselves before him; but some hesitated” (CJB), perhaps because they “did not believe that it was really Jesus” (ICB). Knowing his most devoted followers experienced moments of uncertainty, how can you manage your own doubts?

Wednesday, June 7

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Matthew 28:18

Once “Jesus drew near” (GNT) so they could see him more clearly, and once they heard his voice “breaking the silence” (AMPC), the Lord gave his disciples exactly what they needed to put aside their doubts: proof of his authority. What convinces you that Jesus is the one who holds “all power in heaven and on earth” (NCV)? And how does his authority impact your daily life?

Thursday, June 8

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.

Matthew 28:19-20

The word *disciple* is both a noun and a verb. The Lord’s disciples were called to disciple others, to “go out and train everyone you meet” (MSG), teaching them to become true followers of Christ in belief and in practice. Which is more challenging for you—*being* a disciple or *making* a disciple? How could you get better at both?

Friday, June 9

And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:20

One answer to Thursday’s question might be this assurance from Jesus: “I’ll be with you as you do this, day after day after day” (MSG). How do you know, absolutely, that the Lord is always with you? In what ways does that knowledge shape your thoughts and actions?

Saturday, June 10

Pray first, asking the Holy Spirit to guide you and teach you, then read tomorrow’s Scripture passage in preparation for Sunday’s worship service.

Matthew 9:9-26

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The United Methodist Kentucky Annual Conference begins Sunday, June 4 in Owensboro. Hear from Pastor Eric about what to expect at ccum.net/2023conference.

Administrative Council Meeting | Sunday, June 25 | 12:30 pm | Room 158

All Ad Council members are asked to attend our next Ad Council meeting on June 25. All church members are welcome to attend.

Christ Church School Class Openings! There is limited availability in our 3's, 4's and JK/K classes. Contact Kim Washle at (502) 882-9963 or visit ccum.net/ccs for details.

Juneteenth | Saturday, June 10 | 10 am | Fourth Avenue UMC

Fourth Avenue United Methodist has graciously issued an invitation to join their Juneteenth festivities. The celebratory morning of events will include a march around the church's local neighborhood to be followed by a talent show, karaoke, and food. All are welcome!

Blood Drive | Tuesday, June 6 | 1 pm | Fellowship Hall

Roll up your sleeve and join us for the next Red Cross Blood Drive! Please schedule an appointment by contacting Kim Brice at (502) 727-2581. Walk-ins are also welcome.

One Voice Homecoming Concert | Sunday, June 11 | 7 pm

Come and hear these fabulous youth sing and share stories from their choir tour in Tennessee and North Carolina!

Hosparus Health Presentation | Monday, June 5 | 3 pm | Room 158

Please join the Caregiver Support Group as they welcome **Tracy Tanner from Hosparus Health** who will present *Empowering the Elephant: Navigating Advanced Illness*, a conversation about care, resources, and support for you and your loved one. This **event is open to all** who wish to know more about the role of Hosparus in caring for those we love.

Caregivers is a lay-led gathering for anyone who currently supports or gives care to a loved one (child, parent, sibling, spouse, or friend). They meet the first and third weeks of the month at 3 pm at Christ Church.

Wesley Manor Celebration | Saturday, June 10 | 6 pm | Wesley Manor Lawn

Wesley Manor, a United Methodist retirement community, has provided a loving Christian home to its many residents for 6 decades. Join them as they host a **60th Anniversary Celebration** on their beautiful lawn (bring a chair), highlighted with a concert by Louisville's own, **The Monarchs and Boss Hog's food truck!** Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased online at wesman.org/celebrate or from Board Members, Carol Powell (502) 303-6894 or Craig Reynolds (502) 298-1589.

Red Bird Mission Food Collection | June 2023

The Red Bird Mission, founded by United Methodist Women in 1921, serves and ministers to 3 counties in southeastern Kentucky. 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 [here](#), or at the front desk in Gathering Hall. Please place all donations in the bin outside Door #1 under the Portico, beginning June 1.

Praying with Jesus: Summer Adult Study with Liz Curtis Higgs | Tuesdays June 13, 20, and 27 | 10 - 11 am | Room 158
Since our VBS kids will spend a week in July learning all the places Jesus prayed, we'll spend **three Tuesday mornings in June on our own prayer adventure with the Lord**, discovering where, when, and how spoke with his heavenly Father. Register at ccum.net/classes.

Summer Shenanigans with SAM | Monday, June 12 | 11:30 am

A **sunny devotion** from Liz Curtis Higgs, **Summer Gardening** with Eva Woodruff, a light lunch, fun table games—and it's all free! Register at ccum.net/senior-adult.

Women's Ministry Summer Event: The Power of Stories | Saturday, June 24 | 9:30 am

Join us for another unforgettable morning of **heartfelt stories and meaningful conversation**. Register for this free event at ccum.net/women.

VBS 2023: Praying Every Day, Everywhere | July 10 - 13 | 9 am - 12 pm

Join us this summer as we search for Jesus and discover how to live a prayer-filled life along the way! **Registration is at capacity for PreK's and K's - but there are still spots left for 1st - 5th graders, as well as for volunteers.** Sign up at ccum.net/vbs.

Members of the Racial Justice Team are **sharing books** from prior book discussions as well as books from their personal collections. **Visit the "Just Reads" shelf in the CCUM Library** to explore titles that may be of interest to you. These books **will be available for your use until June 30** and then will be returned to their respective owners.

Youth Sponsored Summer Mission Trip | June 21 - 25

This summer we will be **heading to Eastern Kentucky** to help with the long-term flood recovery and rebuilding efforts. The trip will be coordinated through UMCOR and a recovery group of the Kentucky Conference. This **intergenerational mission trip** is open to all ages! The cost is \$75 per person. For more information, please contact Mike Porter. Register at ccum.net/mission23.

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 to be sent the Zoom link.