

Christ the King Sunday

Order of Worship

Please silence your cell phone and other electronic devices.

PRELUDE

Festival Processional on Christ Is the King

John Eggert

David Catlett, trumpetReese Walton, timpani

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Andrea Levreault

Leader: Praise be to the Lord God of Israel!

People: Who alone does mighty deeds!

Leader: Let us praise his glorious name!

People: Let the whole earth be filled with his glory!

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Hymn 715

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is,

there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,

whose holy faith let us now declare.

People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love,

whose mercy is over all his works,

and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man,

the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope,

and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives,

whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ,

and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself

in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,

to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

How Great Thou Art

Hymn 77

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;

how great thou art, how great thou art!

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BAPTISMAL COVENANT

9:00 Adelaide Elise Spoelker (11/20/2017)

11:15 Andrew Joseph Brinker, Jr. (11/25/2017)

Pastor: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care

(9:00) Adelaide (11:15) Andrew, whom we this day recognize as a

member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that (9:00)

she (11:15) he may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our

Savior Jesus Christ?

People: With God’s help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ

that (9:00) Adelaide (11:15) Andrew, surrounded by steadfast love, may

be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that

leads to life eternal.

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE

Hymn 609

You have put on Christ, in Christ you have been baptized.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

CALL TO PRAYER

Wait for the Lord

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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

(Please sign the attendance pad as it is passed down the pew.)

9:00E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly ComePaul ManzChancel Choir

11:15Thanks Be to Godarr. Jameson MarvinTenor Leaven

\*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

Children Kindergarten through Second Grade may follow the banner

out the side door of the Sanctuary for Children’s Chapel in Room 132.

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 1: 4-8

Page 230 (NT) in the pew Bible

9:00 Ron Aten

11:15 Carolyn Holm

SERMON

What Makes a King?

Rev. Thom Brown

\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

CLOSING HYMN

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Hymn 196

\*SENDING FORTH

\*POSTLUDE

Recessional on HYFRYDOL

Rowland Pritchard

\*indicates standing as you are able.

Announcements

Charge Conference

is scheduled for Monday, November 26 at 6:30 pm in Room 158. All Ad Council members are asked to attend and all church members are invited. Please let the church know if you need childcare.

Encounter Christ Church

Join us on Wednesday, November 28 at 6:30 pm in Room 158. A light meal will be served and childcare is provided. Encounter Christ Church is a gathering of folks who are seeking more information about getting involved in mission and ministry and possibly membership at Christ Church. Let us know you are coming by registering online at [www.ccum.net/encounter](http://www.ccum.net/encounter) or call Leigh Ray at 893-2201, x222.

SAM Luncheon December 10

at 11:30 am in the Chapel. Joyous Singers presents a concert of Christmas Classics. The program is free, lunch is \$10 and reservations are due by December 5. Call 893-2201 x328 for reservations or contact [lisa@ccum.net](mailto:lisa@ccum.net) with questions.

Scout Troop 317 Christmas Tree Stand

is now open. Come pick out your tree and wreaths of the highest quality, at bargain prices, all to support a great cause. You can find your perfect tree in the church’s back parking lot. All 7-9’ Frazier Firs are available. Come early for best selection! Open weekday evenings and weekends until sold out.

This Morning

The flowers in the chancel area this morning are given by Betty Dixon and Susan Deegan in loving memory of parents, Peyton and Libby Davis.

Our Church Family

(as of Wednesday, November 21)

Hospital or Rehab: Jim Allen [Norton Suburban]; Becky Shaw [Norton Brownsboro]

Christian Sympathy is extended to Sharon Yates on the death of her mother, Martha Spurrier Westerkamp, who died this week.

Prayer Focus: Our world seems full of disasters, perils, unrest and discord. But our God and King is both powerful and compassionate. Let us seek the grace to trust God more and the wisdom to know how we can make a difference.

Teach Us to Pray: “O God, our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come, be Thou our Guide while life shall last, and our eternal Home!” - Isaac Watts

Presence and Gifts

(as of Sunday, November 18)

Worship - 935

Sunday Prepare Groups - 503

New Faith Communities -

October Small Group Participants - 373

Contributions Received Week Ending November 18, 2018: \$ 106,931

Budgeted Contributions through October 31, 2018: \$2,560,631

Actual Contributions Received through October 31, 2018: \$2,835,211



Becoming living proof of God’s love, one person at a time.

## Welcome Guests!

We are honored to worship with you today. No matter where you are in your faith journey, you are welcome here.

We are pursuing a mission of *becoming living proof of God’s love, one person at a time*. We walk together on this journey of discovering a different kind of life – the life we were created for – life in God’s love.

All are invited to participate in Communion here. We welcome children of all ages into the service and to participate; later in the service children are dismissed for their own time of worship and community.\*

### Connect With Us

- Fill out the Connect Card and drop it in the offering plate during the service.
- Take home the Guest Information Card in the pew.
- Stop by the Guest Information Area in the Gathering Hall.

\*Children’s Activities are provided during all services 8 am to 12:15 pm in the Education Wing. See the Guest Services Desks for more information.



### Worship

8:30 am Communion: Prayer Room  
9 am: Sanctuary  
10:05 am: Chapel  
11:15 am: Sanctuary



### Prepare

**SAM Event** Join us on December 20 for Irving Berlin’s *Holiday Inn* at Derby Dinner Playhouse. The bus departs church at 11:15 am, and returns by 3:30 pm. Cost is \$36 and payment is due for reservations today. Checks made out to CCUM with “SAM Derby Dinner” in the memo line can be mailed or left at the reception desk. Contact Lisa with questions [lisa@ccum.net](mailto:lisa@ccum.net).

**Revelation Bible Study** Begins Sunday, December 16. Most of us rarely or ever study Revelation. Its seven headed monsters and other-world imagery don’t speak to our factual surroundings. Yet this last book teaches us much about worship, prayer and the presence of God in our world. It is about the end times, but it speaks much more about what God is doing and has done. It expects the reader to use imagination, abandoning our five senses and developing another sense—a sense allowing God’s Spirit to open our eyes with His Divine Wind. Come join us beginning December 16th at 10:05 am in Room 258 as we unravel the mystery of Revelation and find it is not a mystery at all. John, the poet, pastor and prophet, will expand our understanding of the Christ we already know.



### Serve

**Habitat for Humanity House Build Work Day** Our next day to work at the Habitat House in Park Springs is Saturday, December 8. We need 10 volunteers. To sign up, visit [www.ccum.net/serve](http://www.ccum.net/serve) . For more information contact Allyson Smith ([alsmith430@gmail.com](mailto:alsmith430@gmail.com)) or Brooke Bloch ([brooke.bloch@gmail.com](mailto:brooke.bloch@gmail.com)). More dates will be announced as they are made available.

## OUR MISSION

*Becoming living proof of God’s love, one person at a time.*

## OUR VISION

*Healing Divides as we:*



### ENGAGE IN SMALL GROUPS

Becoming who God is calling you to be by experiencing the power and presence of Christ in a spiritually authentic small group.



### PLANT NEW FAITH COMMUNITIES

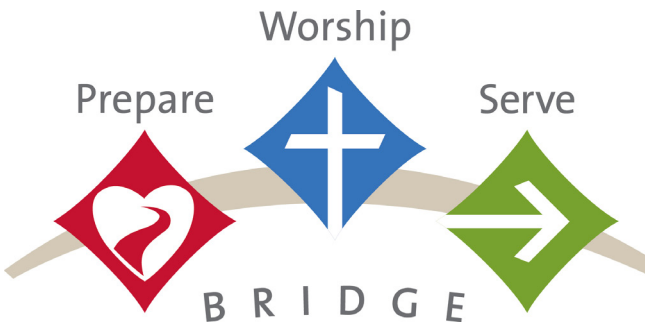
Supporting fresh ways to bring the light of God to new communities of people.



### BLESS CHILDREN

Meeting the basic needs of food, shelter, education, hope and love for Louisville’s children and adolescents.

## OUR STRATEGY



## THE FOUR QUESTIONS

**WHERE** have you seen God’s love at work this week?

**HOW** are you growing in God’s love this week?

**WHO** has God placed in your path that needs to experience God’s love this week?

**HOW** have you demonstrated God’s love this week?

