Christ Church United Methodist

November 24, 2019 9:00 and 11:15 am

Christ the King Sunday Order of Worship

Please silence your cell phone and other electronic devices.

PRELUDE Immortal, Invisible

R. Lyndel Littleton

Jubilate Ringers

*HYMN OF PRAISE Rejoice, the Lord is King

Hymn 715

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Rebecca Curry

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

People: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.

Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Lift High the Cross

Hymn 159

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT (11:15)

Jack Christopher Janesky (7/3/2019), son of Erik and Megan Janesky Pastor: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care Jack, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that 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 Jack, 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!

CALL TO PRAYER

We Gather Together

Hymn 131

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessings; he chastens and hastens his will to make known. The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing. Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

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.)

9:00 Total Praise Richard Smallwood

Chapel Ensemble
11:15 Chancel Choir
Annie Bolden, soloist
Michael Bolden, directing

*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

Luke 23: 33-38 Page 83 (NT) in the pew Bible

Colossians 1:15-20 Page 188 (NT) in the pew Bible 9:00 Barbie Dickens

11:15 Dennis Gray

SERMON Is This Your King? Rev. Jacob Cogman

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

CLOSING HYMN Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Hymn 139
Stanzas 1, 3 and 5

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE Christ is the King
David Catlett, trumpet

*indicates standing as you are able.

Announcements

Church Holiday Schedule The church office and buildings will be closed Thursday and Friday, Novemer 28 and 29 for Thanksgiving holiday.

Charge Conference is scheduled for tomorrow night 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.

Opportunity to Serve Thanksgiving Dinner Join us in serving and sharing Thanksgiving dinner with the men and women of The Healing Place! Dinner will be Tuesday, November 26 at Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church. To sign up, please visit *www.ccum.net/thanksgiving* or contact Director of Outreach Shelah Woodruff at *shelah@ccum.net*.

Serving Together Today - Youth, children and parents are invited to serve Thanksgiving Dinner at Portland Promise Center. We will eat lunch together after church and carpool to Portland Promise Center 2 to 4 pm.

SAM December Events

- Monday, December 9 "We Need a Little Christmas" concert and luncheon with the choral music of Central High School, under the direction of our own Ben Williams. Call 893-2201 ex 328 by Thursday, December 5 at noon, or register online: www.ccum.net/sam. Email lisa@ccum.net with questions.
- Wednesday, December 18, join SAM for "Elf" at Derby Dinner Playhouse on at noon. A few seats remain and payment is due today. Please email *Lisa@ccum.net* to make your reservation or with questions.

Scout Troop 317 Christmas Tree Stand is now open. Come pick out your perfect Christmas tree! There's a nationwide shortage of Fraser Fir trees this year, but Troop 317 has you covered with a huge selection of top quality Frasers and other popular tree varieties to choose from, not to mention a wide assortment of wreaths and garland. And this season you can get your tree before Thanksgiving. Come early to find your perfect tree, located in the back

This Morning

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

Our Church Family (as of Wednesday, November 20)

Christian Sympathy is extended to David and Belinda Yff and family on the death of David's father, Peter Yff, who died November 13.

Presence and Gifts (as of Sunday, November 17)

Brownsboro Road Worship 883 Sunday Prepare Groups 529
Plant Faith Communities 163 October Small Groups 458
Livestream Worship 100 Sister_Wisdom 568
1,146

Contributions Received Week Ending November 17 \$ 120,583 Budgeted Contributions through October 31, 2019: \$2,815,215 Actual Contributions Received through October 31, 2019: \$2,544,172

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.



8:30 am Communion: Prayer Room

9 am: Sanctuary 10:05 am: Chapel 11:15 am: Sanctuary

Christmas Concerts The annual Christmas Concert tradition continues with *O Radiant Dawn*. Join us as we celebrate the light of God brought into the world through His Son Jesus Christ. Concert dates and times are:

- Sunday, December 8 at 5 pm
- Wednesday, December 11 at 7:30 pm
- Sunday, December 15 at 9 and 11:15 am
- Tuesday, December 17 at 7:30 pm

Come surround yourself with familiar carols and songs of the season offered by our Chancel Choir, Carillon Ringers, Jubilaté Ringers and orchestra. It is a worship experience not to be missed. Shuttle service from the Summit Office Park (at the corner of Brownsboro Road and N Hubbards Lane) begins one hour before each concert.



Advent Study Opportunities led by Jennie Weeks and Rev. Brandon Dirks. In this *Light of the World* study, we will explore why the Gospel Nativity stories are unique in Luke and Matthew, and what they would have meant to those who first heard them. We will look at these stories in context, in light of Jewish tradition and history and the Hebrew Scriptures, as well as the political realities in the first century. We will be guided by the work of Amy-Jill Levine, a renowned author and professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt University. The 4 week studies are offered Sunday mornings, Monday mornings Monday evenings. Sign up online at *ccum.net/calendar*.



New Refugee Family A refugee family from the Democratic Republic of Congo arrived this week. Items are needed to fill their home to help prepare them for life in the United States. Please *visit https://ccum.net/serve/* for a list of needed items and volunteer opportunities. Please return donations to the Gathering Hall as soon as you are able. Contact Shelah Woodruff, Director of outreach, at 882-9681 or *shelah@ccum.net*.

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?



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