

Christ Church United Methodist

October 16, 2022

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

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Mike Porter

PRELUDE

*Near to the Heart of God/
Children of the Heavenly Father*
Kimberly Cabrera, alto saxophone
Daniel Light, piano

arr. Brant Adams

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Arise! Shine! Christ's church has assembled.

All: We are one body, with Christ as our head. The Body of Christ, brought together not by human flesh, but by the sovereign Lord.

Leader: And we are called, each one of us, to pray, to be present, to witness, to serve and to give.

All: In this worship and in our lives, let us treasure the goodness of our Lord and follow Christ's call to be united in our love and commitment.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ for the World We Sing

Hymn 568

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
with loving zeal; the poor, and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne, sin-sick and sorrow-worn,
whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
with fervent prayer; the wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost,
from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
with one accord; with us the work to share,
with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear,
for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
with joyful song; the newborn souls, whose days,
reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise,
to Christ belong.

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.

***SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 6:19-21

Leader: Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.

Choir: But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.

Congregation: For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Leader: These are the words of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God, Amen.

SERMON

Hearts and Treasures

Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley

*K-2nd grade are invited to attend Children's Worship.
Children will be returned to the Sanctuary after the sermon.*

HYMN

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Hymn 581

Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.

Today's Treasure, Tomorrow's Church

Vacation Bible School

HYMN

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Hymn 581

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.

The Treasure of Community

Online Ministry

HYMN

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Hymn 581

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to tireless striving your abundant life to share.

The Treasure of a New Tomorrow

The Bridge

HYMN

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Hymn 581

Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

◇ 9:00

How Can I Keep from Singing
Laudate, middle school choir

Greg Gilpin

◇ 11:15

Give Me Jesus
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

*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.

A COUNT ME IN CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Linda Myers

*CLOSING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn 451

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Prelude to "Te Deum"
David Catlett, trumpet
Jake Mitchell, trumpet
Dr. Shawn Dawson, organ

Marc Antoine Charpentier
arr. Douglas Smith

◇ Dr. Daniel Blosser, conductor, Daniel Light, piano

***Announcements are located on the following pages*

THIS MORNING

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Nancy Cassis in loving memory of her husband, Charles S Cassis, who died on August 6, 2010.



CHRIST CHURCH 2023 GIVING CAMPAIGN

The 2023 Giving Campaign has begun. This year, we are inviting you to make your commitment online at www.ccum.net/CountMeIn. If you prefer a physical commitment card, you may pick one up at the front desk.

What is the Count Me In! Challenge?

- If you aren't giving to the ministries of Christ Church, consider starting by committing \$10 a week.
- Perhaps you skip a lunch, fancy coffee, a movie or other discretionary spend each week. Fast and pray.
- If you already give regularly, consider increasing your gift by \$10 a week by fasting from a meal or other discretionary spending. Pray that God blesses your gifts.
- Times are tough, and for some, maintaining your current level of giving will be a stretch. Consider making that commitment for 2023 by fasting weekly and praying.



Make your commitment by visiting www.ccum.net/CountMeIn.

We look forward to celebrating our commitments on Sunday, October 23.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Wellness Morning: INTELLECTUAL WELLNESS

Saturday, October 22 | 10:30 am – 12 pm | Youth Center

Celebrate the harvest season with a **fun, free, faith-filled 90 minutes!** Our Women's Ministry Team will help us all get more creative, use our imaginations, expand our thinking, grow our curiosity, and stretch ourselves in new ways.

The first 50 women who sign up are guaranteed a spot. Please register at ccum.net/women/wellness!

On Sunday, October 30, the **Handbell Ministry** will **premier two anthems in worship dedicated to the memory of Micheal Bolden**. The first is a handbell adaptation by Joel Raney of Daniel Light's piano arrangement of "*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*," which was played at Michael's memorial service. This was commissioned by the Handbell Ringers of Christ Church. The second is an arrangement for handbells by our own Ben Williams of "*Total Praise*," which Annie Bolden also sang at Michael's memorial service. Michael touched us all in so many ways as **teacher, director, mentor and friend**, and our Handbell Ministry offers these pieces in appreciation for his service and ministry.

Scouts Love Cars! | Saturday, November 5 | 8 am | Parking lot

Calling all car, truck and bike enthusiasts! Scout Troop 317, together with Christ Church's Men's Ministry, is hosting our inaugural Scouts Love Cars, a **car show and pancake breakfast**. The cost is \$15 at the door, with **all proceeds benefitting Troop 317**. Please contact Jeff Goodwin at jgoodwindoc@icloud.com with any questions. Come join us and bring your appetite!

Louisville Mandolin Orchestra Concert | Sunday, October 23 | 3 pm | Chapel

The Louisville Mandolin Orchestra (LMO) is an acoustic ensemble of mandolins, mandolas, mandocellos, guitars and bass performing instrumental music from early baroque and renaissance to classical and modern. They are **performing a free concert** at Christ Church and invite you to join them for an afternoon of **dance music from around the world**. Please come and enjoy!

Christ Church's Children and Youth Ministries have partnered with Christ Church School and are throwing a **Halloween Family Fun Night** on **Friday, October 28 at 6 pm in the parking lot!** We invite your family to join us for **games, food trucks, Trunk or Treat, costume parade, and awards and prizes!** But best of all, it's a time to connect with one another and the Christ Church School Teachers, Staff and Faith Formation Leaders! Hope to see you there!

We still have some opportunities for you to help us make it a success!

- **Decorated Car Trunks for Trunk or Treat** - we still have a few spots left!
- **We need candy!** Drop off nut-free, individually wrapped candy to the collection bin at the front desk. OR you can order from our Amazon candy wish list.
- **We need Youth volunteers to help with games and activities!** Please email Mike Porter at mike@ccum.net to let him know you can help.

To sign up your car or order candy, visit ccum.net/children.

Join us for our **October SAM Outing** on **Monday, October 31** for a **bus tour of The Parklands of Floyds Fork!** We'll meet at church at noon, stop along the way to enjoy our boxed lunches and then do the tour. We'll return to church by 3:30 pm. Register at ccum.net/sam.

Kids and teens, grades 6 - 12 | Join us weekly in the Youth Center!

Sunday evenings at 6 pm for Youth Group

Wednesday evenings at 6 pm for Open Youth Center

Gaming, doing homework, or just hanging out!

Hope to see you there! Contact Rev. Mike Porter at mike@ccum.net, for more information.

FUTURE HAMMERHEADS

Your Hammerheads have recently begun working on the Fuller Center in the west end. Fuller buys and fixes up houses for those who might not be able to afford one otherwise. We work **Tuesday and Friday mornings** for around 3-4 hours each day. We are looking for anyone who can hold a hammer, paint brush or broom. In other words, **no matter your skill level, we can use your help**. This is a great opportunity to help those who really need a home. If you can spare a morning, please give Ted Champion a call/text at 502-468-2139 or email at tedchampionsr@gmail.com.

Children's Ministry!

- **During the 9 and 11:15 am worship services**, K - 2nd grades will begin in worship with their families and leave for Children's Worship. They will return to the Sanctuary during the closing hymn. Please note they will remain in worship on Communion Sundays.
- **Faith Formation resumes at 10:05 am!** We are excited to spend time praying, playing and learning Bible Stories with your children. Plus, we are focusing on building friendships this year so we have added extra playtime to each session!

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.

Bible Land Exploration | Trip dates: January 16 - 25, 2023

It's not too late to **join Pastor Eric Bryant and Liz Curtis Higgs on this once-in-a-lifetime adventure!** We'll be following the footsteps of Jesus as we experience all that Israel has to offer—from Bethlehem to Bethsaida, from Jericho to Jerusalem, from the Dead Sea to the Sea of Galilee. **You will never read the Bible the same way again!** If you are interested in the trip, you can pick up a brochure at the front desk or visit ccum.net/adults for more information.

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.



Thomas Merton wisely said, "If you want **a life of prayer**, the way to get it is by praying." At Christ Church, our **Prayer Room** has become a sacred space, ready and waiting for us to gather and pray—as individuals, with friends, as families, with small groups. **Everyone is welcome, anytime the church is open.**

Our **Prayer Room** (150B, *behind the Parlor*) **is open!** Come and see for yourself how this small room has been transformed into a warm and welcoming place to meet with God.

Prayer Requests

You'll find a **board** for posting **public prayer requests**, so our church community can pray for one another, and a **box** for placing your **private prayer needs**, so our pastoral staff can pray for you and those you care about.

Prayer Gatherings

Every **Sunday morning** from **8:30 - 9 am**, Rev. Melissa Head, Liz Curtis Higgs, or another staff member will lead a time of prayer, including a brief teaching at the start, since we all have much to learn about prayer. Praying for our church and each other is the perfect way to begin the Lord's Day!

Prayer Prompts

Every **Tuesday morning**, you can receive a short prompt by text or email, encouraging you to pray for a specific need. To register: ccum.net/prayerprompt

Let's Pray on Facebook LIVE

Every Thursday at 12 pm, join **Liz Curtis Higgs on Facebook LIVE for 15 minutes**, as she shares a short teaching on prayer, then prays, inviting viewers to share prayer requests in the comments. Catch Liz live or later, at <http://www.facebook.com/christchurchlouisville>.

**We are eager to make prayer a priority at Christ Church, grateful for God's promise,
"When you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you."**

Jeremiah 29:12