

# Christ Church United Methodist

October 20, 2019

9:00 and 11:15 am

## Laity Sunday

### Order of Worship

*Please silence your cell phone and other electronic devices.*

**WELCOME** 9:00 Kristie Goodwin Co-Lay Leader  
11:15 Ron Aten, Co-Lay Leader

**PRELUDE** *Prayer* Arnold Sherman  
High School Handbells

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Kellyn Boyd and Emily Pierce

Children & Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD,  
**Congregation: all the earth.**

Liturgist: Serve the LORD with gladness; come into His presence with joyful  
songs.

Children & Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD,  
**Congregation: all the earth.**

Liturgist: Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us, and we are His;  
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Children & Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD,  
**Congregation: all the earth.**

Liturgist: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;  
give thanks to Him and bless His name.

Children & Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD,  
**Congregation: all the earth.**

Liturgist: For the LORD is good, and His loving devotion endures forever;  
His faithfulness continues to all generations.

Children & Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD,  
**Congregation: all the earth.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Hymn 158

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** 9:00 One Voice  
11:15 Alex Holm

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**People: We believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Son?

**People: We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven.  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
from there he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Leader: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**People: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy, catholic Church,  
the fellowship of the saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life eternal. Amen.**

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Gloria Patri* Hymn 70  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**CALL TO PRAYER** *Spirit of the Living God* Hymn 393  
**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER** 9:00 Fishback family  
11:15 Anita Kuvin and family

Leader: Lord in your mercy,  
**Congregation: Hear our 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 *Gather at the River* Susan LaBarr  
One Voice  
Kathy Kicklighter, piano

11:15 **\*\* Psalm 23** Craig Courtney  
Chancel Choir  
Ray Weaver and Charles Brestel, violins  
Cindy Watson, viola Eva Rouse, cello

### \*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**

*Our children are invited to stay in worship today so that they  
can fully participate in our Laity Sunday.*

**SCRIPTURE** *James 4:13-17* Page 217 (NT) in the pew Bible  
9:00 Denny Howell  
11:15 Wade Watkins

**SERMON** *Becoming Living Proof: Beyond our Walls* Mark Coile  
Richard Overy, Prodigal Ministries  
Bob Silverthorn, Maundy Thursday  
Trisha Jewell, Slightly Bad Girls Series

### \*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* Hymn 584  
Stanzas 1, 2 and 5

**\*BENEDICTION** 9:00 Nelson Knight  
11:15 Terry Worley

**\*POSTLUDE** 9:00 *Come All Christians, Be Committed* arr. Lloyd Larson  
David Catlett, trumpet

11:15 *Brandenburg Concerto No. 3* J.S. Bach

\*indicates standing as you are able.

### Announcements

**\*\* Psalm 23** by Craig Courtney, is given in memory of Happy Ned Prewitt by his  
daughter, Cindy P. Scheldorf.

**The Mysterious Church Trick or Treat** will be on Saturday, October 26, 6 to  
7:30 pm. We need candy (peanut free) and/or small toys, trinkets or notes of  
affirmation! Please bring them to the baskets at the main receptionist desk or drop  
them off in the baskets at Youth and Children's Ministry.

**Sister Wisdom with Liz Curtis Higgs** is taking place at Christ Church on  
Saturday, October 26 from 9 am to 12:30 pm. Women from across the community  
will join us for a full morning of fellowship, headlined by speaker Liz Curtis Higgs  
and will include breakout workshops. Registration is required for this event and  
the cost is \$15. Online registration: [www.ccum.net/calendar](http://www.ccum.net/calendar).

### This Morning

The flowers on the altar this morning are in memory of our parents by Diller and  
Kay Groff.

**Large-print hymnals, bulletins, hearing devices and  
loops are available. Please ask an usher if you need  
assistance.**

### Our Church Family (as of Wednesday, October 16)

Hospital or Rehab: Flo Baldrige [Norton St. Matthews]

### Presence and Gifts (as of Sunday, October 13)

Worship - 796 Sunday Prepare Groups - 422

New Faith Communities - 120

September Small Group Participants - 488

Contributions Received Week Ending October 13, 2019: \$ 53,434

Budgeted Contributions through September 30, 2019: \$2,308,378

Actual Contributions Received through September 30, 2019: \$2,334,182



*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

**Living Your Strengths** is a three week journey into discovering your unique strengths using the Clifton StrengthsFinder assessment. The class will meet on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 pm, October 23-November 6, in room 252. We will be using the book *Living Your Strengths* by Albert L. Winseman to apply Christian principles and understanding to the StrengthsFinder assessment. To register, go to <https://ccum.alexio.church/forms/2019-fall-adult-groupsclasses>, or contact Mark Coile for more information.

**Grief Support Group** led by Rev. Melissa Head. Please join us in the Prayer Room on Tuesdays at noon through November 19. Come even if you cannot be there every week. Let us know you are coming by calling Alicia Lewis at 882-9967 or email [alicia@ccum.net](mailto:alicia@ccum.net). Childcare is not provided.

### Serve

**Lifeshouse Maternity Home Diaper Collection** We can support this ministry "Time for a Change" by collecting diapers between October 21 and November 4. All sizes are needed, especially 4-5. There will be a collection bin in the Gathering Hall for you to place your diaper donations.

**Portland Promise Center** needs your help at their annual Trunk or Treat! They need volunteers on Saturday, Oct. 26 to bring their decorated (car) trunks, paint faces, help in food areas, keep candy stocked, and clean up at the end of the night. If you can help, please contact Eurana Horton at 502-776-2635 x106.

**The Festival of Stars and Holiday Marketplace** is coming November 10 and 17! This annual Christmas gift drive supports Portland Promise Center, Lighthouse, Kentucky United Methodist Home for Children and Youth, Breckenridge Franklin Elementary, Wesley Manor and refugee families. The Holiday Marketplace will feature many items, including festive gifts and holiday decorations, soups and snacks, jewelry and crafts. Proceeds benefit our Outreach and Justice Ministries.

# 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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