

# Christ Church United Methodist

October 27, 2019

9:00 and 11:15 am

## 20th Sunday After Pentecost

### Order of Worship

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

PRELUDE *Reflections on "Vulpus"* arr. Arnold B. Sherman  
Celebration Ringers

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Brandon Dirks  
Pastor God is here, God is healing.  
People **God is speaking, God is comforting.**  
Pastor God is saving. God is empowering us.  
People **Hallelujah, God is here.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* Hymn 64

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
We are not alone, we live in God's world.  
We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.  
We trust in God.  
We are called to be the church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.  
We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *This Is My Father's World* Hymn 144  
This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

CALL TO PRAYER *There is a Balm in Gilead* African American spiritual  
Michael Bolden, soloist

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 *Non Nobis Domine* Rosephanye Powell  
Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory. *Psalm 115:1*  
Chancel Choir  
Michael Bolden, directing

11:15 *Gather at the River* Susan LaBarr  
One Voice  
Ben Williams, 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.*

MOMENT OF MINISTRY *Healing Divides through Conversation* Sophia Worth

SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 51:1-6* Page 640 (OT) in the pew Bible  
9:00 Tom Goodwin  
11:15 Claire Arnold

SERMON *Living Proof: Look and Listen* Rev. Rebecca Curry

\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*CLOSING HYMN *My Hope is Built* Hymn 368

\*SENDING FORTH

\*POSTLUDE *Improvisation* Daniel Light

\*indicates standing as you are able.

## Christ Church's 2019 Congregational Daily Prayer

*God of all, you have joined us to be one body at Christ Church and have given us a mission to fulfill. Bring us together in community around your mission, to partner with your Holy Spirit, and to share your love, one person at a time. Keep us working toward your vision for this community. Help us to heal divides as your Spirit focuses our minds on what binds us. Through our gifts, make each of us to be a blessing in your church, community and world. In the grace and mercy of our Lord we pray. Amen.*

### Announcements

**Charge Conference** is November 25, 2019 at 6:30 pm in Room 158. All Administrative Council members are asked to attend and all church members are invited to attend this annual church business meeting.

If you want to learn more about Christ Church, you are invited to **Connect with Christ Church!** This is a two-week series which takes place as part of our Recharge Wednesdays. The last session for 2019 will be held on November 13 and November 20, from 6 to 7:30 pm in room 158. You will learn about how to get connected to the mission and ministries of the church. Visit [ccum.net/connect](http://ccum.net/connect) to register or contact Mark Coile at [mark@ccum.net](mailto:mark@ccum.net) or 502-893-2201 x277.

### This Morning

The rose banner honors the birth of Ellie Jane Kicklighter, daughter of Michael and Catherine Kicklighter, who was born October 20.

The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Phyllis Wilson, given by husband Bob Wilson and their children Mark, Amy, Greg and families.

**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 23)

Hospital or Rehab: Flo Baldrige [Westport Place]

Christian sympathy is extended to Dave and Ginny Fuller on the death of Ginny's brother, Garry Schenk, who died October 18; Jeff and Tricia Davis and family on the death of Tricia's father, William Ray Gilpin, who died October 19.

**Presence and Gifts** (as of Sunday, October 20)

Worship - 864 Sunday Prepare Groups - 441

New Faith Communities - 113

September Small Group Participants - 488

Contributions Received Week Ending October 20, 2019: \$ 48,949

\*Budgeted Contributions through September 30, 2019: \$2,540,991\*

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

\*Please note: due to a clerical error, previous budgeted contributions reported here were from 2018 instead of 2019. Other numbers have been accurate.\*

*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**

**Senior Adult Ministries** Celebrate Veteran's Day with SAM! General Rick Huck will be our speaker as we salute all branches of the Military in music. We'll have special visitors from the Junior Kindergarten at Christ Church School. Bring your medals, scrapbooks, and other memorabilia and join us! Reservations by November 7 for lunch can be made online, [ccum.net/sam](http://ccum.net/sam) or call 893-2201 ex 328. SAM events are open to all ages and church membership is not required. Contact Lisa for more information [lisa@ccum.net](mailto:lisa@ccum.net).

 **Serve**

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

**Diaper Collection** Lifehouse Maternity Home addresses the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of pregnant and parenting women by transforming their lives through the healing touch of Christ. Please support our "Time for a Change" program; we will be collecting diapers for Lifehouse between October 21 and November 4. The home is in need of all diaper sizes, but especially sizes 4 and 5. We will have a collection bin in the Gathering Hall from October 27 to November 3. For more information on Lifehouse, visit [www.lifehouselouisville.org](http://www.lifehouselouisville.org); we will also have a representative from Lifehouse at an informational table the morning of November 3 (Time Change Sunday).

## 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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