

State of the Mission Sunday

Please silence your cell phone and other electronic devices.

WELCOME

Dr. George Strunk

PRELUDE

Allegro from Concerto in C Major Domenico Cimarosa
Ben Williams, oboe

*HYMN OF PRAISE

All Creatures of our God and King Hymn 62
Stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7

CALL TO WORSHIP - Sacred Circle

Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley

GOING BEYOND STORIES - Blessing Children

Rev. Patty Groot

How old do you have to be?

LITANY

Pastor: God calls the church to fulfill its mission to the world, telling us, “You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” (1 Peter 2:9)

People: **Help us, O God, to proclaim your mighty acts in word and deed.**

Pastor: God in Jesus Christ reminds the church of its mission, saying, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.” (Matthew 5:13-14)

People: **Help us, O God, to proclaim your mighty acts in word and deed.**

OFFERING

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

9:00 *Creation of Peace* Mark Miller
Intergenerational Choir

11:15

The Great Commission Dan Goeller
Chancel Choir

*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

GOING BEYOND STORIES - Growing in Small Groups

Brad Anliker

LITANY

Pastor: “God has reconciled the church to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. That is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us.” (2 Corinthians 5:18-20)

People: **Help us, O God, to proclaim your mighty acts in word and deed.**

Pastor: God joins us in discipleship with Christ who blesses and commissions us, saying: “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” (John 20:21)

People: **Help us, O God, to proclaim your mighty acts in word and deed.**

GOING BEYOND STORIES - Planting New Faith Communities

Jeff Goodwin
Rebecca Chambers
Jenny Fishback

LITANY

Pastor: God has inspired Jesus Christ to undertake God’s mission by declaring: “God has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. God has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year when the Lord will save his people.” (Luke 4:18-19)

People: **Help us, O God, to proclaim your mighty acts in word and deed.**

Pastor: God has commissioned the church to make manifest the word of God’s redeeming action, that “Christ died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for the one who died and was raised for them. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!” (2 Corinthians 5:15,17)

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*SCRIPTURE

John 6:1-7 Page 91 (NT) in the pew Bible

SERMON

Beyond Our Limits Dr. George Strunk

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING HYMN

Lord, You Give the Great Commission Hymn 584

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Festive Trumpet Tune David German
David Catlett, trumpet

*indicates standing as you are able.

OUR SPEAKERS TODAY

Jeff Goodwin became a member at Christ Church in 2009 shortly after joining a urology practice in Louisville. He is active in the Chancel Choir, Living Proof Sunday school class and Cub Scout Troop 317. Jeff has been involved with our community at 15th and Jefferson since its inception in April 2017. His dream is that the community continue to grow and that he can help others from the Brownsboro community become more involved.

Rebecca Chambers is a faithful participant in our 25th and Market community. Originally from Eastern Kentucky, Rebecca now lives in Louisville and leads women at the House of Grace. Rebecca’s story will be featured in the next issue of Reflections. She recently celebrated one year of sobriety. Rebecca dreams of one day running her own half-way houses and becoming a counselor for children.

Jenny Fishback is an active part of the Christ Church community, participating in women’s Bible study, the Open Group Sunday school class, and helps with the recycling ministry along with her children. In just over a year, Jenny has started four REFIT® classes around Louisville. Her dream is to form a non-profit to sustainably offer more classes, more frequently, in different fitness formats in the inner city and other rehab facilities with additional instructors.

Brad Anliker and his family joined Christ Church in 2005. For the past 18 months, Brad has been active in Ironman Ministries and a weekly Men’s small group. Brad shares the dream of helping all persons at Christ Church engage in Christian community through a small group.

The art pieces carried in by the children, are the symbols used in our Sacred Circle time each day in our school and each Sunday morning. The pieces were created by Katie Dirks and made by our Sunday morning preschoolers and Ethan and Pete Kik.

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

Armistice Day Service Join us **this afternoon at 3 pm in the Chapel** for a patriotic celebration commemorating the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day.

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* or call Leigh Ray at 893-2201, x222.

This Morning

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of Nancy and Jim Broadwater, Catherine House Long, and Catherine Bell Scruggs House, our parents and grandparents, by **Jane, Craig, McLean and Ian Long.**

The rose banner this morning honors the birth of **Carson Woods Lytle**, son of **Brandon and Ashton Lytle**, who was born September 17.

Our Church Family (as of Wednesday, November 7)

Hospitals: Paul Ayers [Norton Brownsboro]

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **Vic Smith** who passed away November 6.

Prayer Focus: The church’s ministries and our focus on helping each other grow as disciples, blessing children, and planting faith communities.

Teach Us to Pray: “Give thanks for the Now, for study, for worship, for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.” *What Gift Can We Bring?* by Jane Marshall

Presence and Gifts (as of Sunday, November 4)
Worship - 1,065 Sunday Prepare Groups - 527
New Faith Communities - 150
September Small Group Participants - 373
Contributions Received Week Ending November 4, 2018: \$ 68,795
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

Senior Adult Ministries Outings

Join us as we travel to the Wakefield-Searce Gallery on Wednesday, November 28. Meet at 9:30 am to carpool and lunch is at noon at Science Hill. We’ll return by 3 pm. There is not cost for this trip to visit the gallery and lunch is paid on your own. Let us know you’ll join us by November 19 by calling 893-2201 x328.

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 by November 25. Checks made out to CCUM with “SAM Derby Dinner” in the memo line can be mailed or left at the reception desk by November 25. Contact Lisa with questions lisa@ccum.net.



Serve

Festival of Stars and Holiday Marketplace begins this morning. 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 School, residents at Wesley Manor and refugee families. This year, the Holiday Marketplace will feature festive gifts and holiday decorations, soups and snacks, jewelry and crafts, and original artwork by Christ Church members. All of these items will be for immediate sale, and the proceeds go to benefit our Outreach and Justice ministries.

Celebrating Thanksgiving We will once again be celebrating Thanksgiving with dinner and worship with Fourth Avenue UMC and the men and women of The Healing Place, Tuesday, November 20, with dinner beginning at 5:15 pm and worship beginning at 6:25 pm. Many volunteers are needed to make this evening a success. To sign up to bring a dessert and/or serve in some capacity, please sign up using Sign Up Genius at www.ccum.net/thanksgiving. For more information, contact Mark Coile at 893-2201 x277.

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

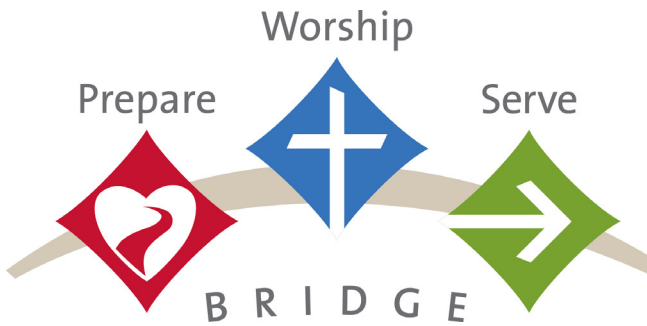
Supporting fresh ways to bring the light of God to new communities of people.



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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