

Christ Church United Methodist

November 10, 2019

9:00 and 11:15 am

Living Proof Sunday

Order of Worship

Please silence your cell phone and other electronic devices.

PRELUDE *I Will Shine* Edwards/Blomberg

*I will shine like a candle in the dark.
All it takes to make a difference is a spark.
And it's easy to see that the brightest I'll be
Is when I let his light shine through me.*

PSALM Kids Grades K-5
Deanna Catlett, piano

*HYMN OF PRAISE *God of the Ages* Hymn 698
David Catlett, trumpet

LIVING PROOF STORIES Uganda Dennis Gray

CALL TO PRAYER *O How I Love Jesus* Hymn 170
Michael Bolden, soloist
The congregation will join in singing the refrain
**O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Patty Groot

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.**

LIVING PROOF STORIES Stewart Home Madeline Straub and Julie Johnson

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *O How I Love Jesus* Hymn 170
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OFFERING *(Please sign the attendance pad as it is passed down the pew.)*
Praise His Holy Name Keith Hampton
9:00 Chancel Choir
11:15 One Voice

*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

LIVING PROOF STORIES 25th and Market Kim Keller

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SCRIPTURE *1 John 4:7-12* P. 226 (NT) in the pew Bible
9:00 John Moses
11:15 Tom Forshee

SERMON *Living Proof: Love* Rev. Rebecca Curry

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING HYMN *Here I Am, Lord* Hymn 593

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE *Go Out With Joy* Mary McDonald

*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

** *I Will Shine* by Shawna Edwards and Daniel Bloomberg is given in honor of the Children's Music Ministry Volunteers.

Children are invited to remain in worship today to experience the *Living Proof of God's Love*.

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 to register or contact Mark Coile at mark@ccum.net or 502-893-2201 x277.

Please join us for a **Blue Christmas worship** service on Sunday, December 15 at 5:00 pm in the Chapel. Blue Christmas is a worship service designed as a gift of love to those who may have experienced suffering or loss over the course of the past year. Join us for a time of communion, anointing with oil, prayer and comfort in community. Childcare is provided.

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

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.

Our Church Family

 (as of Wednesday, November 6)

Hospital or Rehab: Brian Myers [Norton Brownsboro]; Joe Nunnally [Baptist]; Doris Robertson [Baptist]

Christian sympathy is extended to Ernie and Barbara Stroxtile on the death of Barbara's brother, Donald Eugene Goblen Sr. who died October 30; Family and friends of Faye Scarboro who died October 31; David Lusk and daughters Heidi Johnston and Nora Ellen Lusk and their families on the death of David's wife and Heidi and Nora Ellen's mother, Terri Lusk, who died November 3.

Presence and Gifts (as of Sunday, November 3)

Brownsboro Road Worship	943	Sunday Prepare Groups	476
The Bridge Worship (3 locations)	135	October Small Groups	458
Livestream Worship	115	Sister Wisdom	568

Contributions Received Week Ending November 3, 2019:	\$ 111,563
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.

 **Worship** 8:30 am Communion: Prayer Room
 9 am: Sanctuary
 10:05 am: Chapel
 11:15 am: Sanctuary

 **Prepare**

Three Advent Study Opportunities led by Jennie Weeks and Rev. Brandon Dirks are coming. 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 will be offered Sunday mornings starting December 1, Monday mornings starting November 25 and Monday evenings starting December 2. Sign up online at ccum.net/calendar.

Senior Adult Ministries Wednesday, November 20 we will travel to The Christmas Cottage in Pendleton and have lunch at Our Best Restaurant afterward. No charge for the Christmas Cottage, and lunch at Our Best is on your own. RSVP by November 14 online at 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 or 893-2201 x245.

 **Serve**

Festival of Stars and Holiday Marketplace starts this morning in Fellowship Hall and will be open through November 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.

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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