

# Christ Church United Methodist

December 29, 2019

9:00 and 11:15 am

## First Sunday After Christmas

### Order of Worship

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

PRELUDE *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* Traditional  
Suzie Kinman, flute Ben Williams, oboe Eva Rouse, cello

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* Hymn 240

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 9:00 Rev. Chris Hughes  
11:15 Rev. Rebecca Curry

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified dead and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. 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.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT (11:15)  
Harper Grace Burgess (12/5/2018), daughter of Matthew and Arlyn Burgess  
Pastor: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care  
Harper, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God.  
Will you endeavor so to live that she may grow in the knowledge and love  
of God, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

People: With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ  
that Harper, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith  
and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE Hymn 609  
You have put on Christ, in Christ you have been baptized.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

CALL TO PRAYER *In the Bleak Midwinter* Hymn 221  
What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;  
yet what I can I give him: give my heart.

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.)*  
*What Sweeter Music* John Rutter  
Daniel Blosser and Susan Blosser, soloists

\*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.*

SCRIPTURE *Luke 2:17-20* Page 55 (NT) in the pew Bible  
9:00 Mark Rosenthal  
11:15 Doris Morrow

SERMON *Run and Tell That* Rev. Jacob Cogman

\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

CLOSING HYMN *Go, Tell It On the Mountain* Hymn 251

\*SENDING FORTH

\*POSTLUDE *Recessional on MENDELSSOHN* Traditional

\*indicates standing as you are able.

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

## Announcements

Today's **5th Sunday Offering** will benefit our Kentucky United Methodist Homes for Children and Youth (KYUMH). The 5th Sunday offering helps youth who have suffered from abuse, neglect or trauma receive care and help to achieve healing and wholeness through the services of KYUMH. For more information, visit [www.kyumh.org](http://www.kyumh.org). Special offering envelopes are in the pews this morning.

**CareGiver to CareGiver Support Group** will meet Monday, January 6 from 3:00 to 4:30 pm in room 253. This is a lay-led group for anyone who cares for a loved one with unique needs: parent, spouse, adult child, sibling, extended family member or friend. Contact Melissa Head at 893-2201 x263 or [melissa@ccum.net](mailto:melissa@ccum.net).

**Confirmation Journey 2020** Confirmation is an important milestone in the spiritual life of our 8th graders. It is time of exploration, study and learning which leads to your child deciding for him or herself if they feel ready and called to publicly take the vows that were made on their behalf at their baptism and become a member of the United Methodist Church. If your child would like be part of the 2020 Confirmation Journey, please register at: [www.ccum.net/youth](http://www.ccum.net/youth). Parents are invited to attend a parents meeting to learn more about this important journey on January 5 from 5 to 6 pm in room 004.

## This Morning

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given to the Glory of God by the North family in honor of Katherine North on her birthday, and in remembrance of Diane and the late Frank North's wedding anniversary, both January 1.

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.*

## Our Church Family

 (as of Monday, December 23)

Hospital or Rehab: Jary Freeman [Episcopal Church Home]; Larry Hampton [Masonic Home]

Christian Sympathy is extended to Doug, Chelsea and Adelaide Spoelker on the death of their infant daughter and sister, Stella, who died December 18; Sandy Mead on the death of her daughter and Chris and Kristen Hudson on the death of Kristen's sister, Amanda Goldsmith, who died December 22.

## Presence and Gifts

 (week of Sunday, December 22)

Brownsboro Road Worship	923	Sunday Prepare Groups	368
Plant Faith Communities	29	November Small Groups	497
Livestream Worship	109		
	1,061		

Contributions Received Week Ending December 22, 2019:	\$ 144,673
Budgeted Contributions through November 30, 2019:	\$ 3,172,387
Actual Contributions Received through November 30, 2019:	\$ 2,977,463



*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

#### Men's Meet & Meat Lunch

Sunday, January 12 from 12:15 to 2 pm in Fellowship Hall with Special Guest, Rev. George Burke, Pastor of Coke Memorial UMC - "Power, Money, Sex: Becoming a Kingdom Man." Rev. Burke masterfully teaches that a Kingdom Man is one who stands out in a crowd, not for his physical presence, but for his 'aliveness' in Christ. It is this kind of masculinity that is lacking these days, and we want to help you become a Kingdom Man. This is a GREAT event to bring a co-worker, a neighbor, a son, a father, a grandfather. This event is for anyone who is tired of trying to live up to what the WORLD says a real man is. Let's take a look at what God says. There is a suggested donation of \$12.00 and pre-registration is needed to ensure plenty of MEAT! Register at [www.ccum.net/calendar](http://www.ccum.net/calendar)

#### Liz Curtis Higgs Women's Bible Study - Jesus Girls

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 2020 - 10 am to 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Come meet a dozen New Testament women whose lives demonstrate what it means to be a 'Jesus Girl' then and now. We'll learn from them, laugh with them, and be encouraged by their timeless stories of serving the Lord with gladness. The study is free. All women in the community are welcome to come. Childcare will not be available for this event so please plan accordingly. Register at [www.ccum.net/calendar](http://www.ccum.net/calendar)

#### Connect to Christ Church

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 first session for 2020 will be held on January 8 and January 15, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in room 158. You will learn about how to get connected to the mission and ministries of the church. Visit <https://ccum.net/connect> to register or contact Mark Coile at [mark@ccum.net](mailto:mark@ccum.net) or 502-893-2201 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.

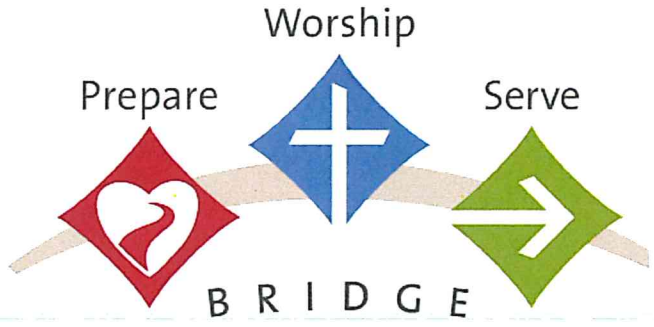
### PLANT NEW FAITH COMMUNITIES

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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