

Christ Church United Methodist

February 9, 2020

9:00 and 11:15 am

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Order of Worship

Please silence your cell phone and other electronic devices.

PRELUDE *Allegro from Concerto for Mandolin* Antonio Vivaldi
Todd Goodwin, mandolin

*HYMN OF PRAISE *God of Grace and God of Glory* Hymn 577

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley
Pastor: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine,
or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: No!
In all things we are more than conquerors
through the One who loved us.
We are sure that neither death nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *To God Be the Glory* Hymn 98
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

BAPTISMAL COVENANT (11:15)
David Anthony Turner, Jr., son of David Turner, Sr. and Elizabeth Turner
Pastor: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care
David, Jr. whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God.
Will you endeavor so to live that he 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 David, Jr., 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 *Come My Way, My Truth, My Life* Ralph Vaughan Williams
Daniel Blosser, 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.

MOMENT OF MINISTRY *Scouting* Pete Kik

OFFERING (Please sign the attendance pad as it is passed down the pew.)
9:00 *God is Able* Mark Miller
One Voice and Laudat 

11:15 *God So Loved the World* Dan and Heidi 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

*Children Kindergarten through Second Grade may follow the banner
out the side door of the Sanctuary for Children's Chapel in Room 132.*

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 5:13-20* Page 4 (NT) in the pew Bible
9:00 Ethan Kik
11:15 Max Gomez

SERMON *The Way* Rev. Rebecca Curry

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

CLOSING HYMN *Gather Us In* See insert
Stanzas 1, 2 and 4

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE *Maestoso from Suite for Organ* Marc Cheban

*indicates standing as you are able.

Announcements

We are accepting applications for a full-time **Administrative Assistant to the Pastors**. For details on job qualifications and application, visit <https://ccum.net/about/#jobs>.

Prayer time for Children and families Join Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley in the Chapel on February 12 and 19 from 5:15 to 6 pm for you and your children to hear a Bible story and pray together. This is an extremely relaxed time especially designed for our youngest kids and their families!

SAM Outing Join SAM for a trip to the Kentucky Museum of Arts & Crafts on Wednesday, February 26 for Picasso: from Antibes to Louisville and Summer Wheat: Heavy Lifting. Arrive at church by 9:30 am. Cost is \$7 with lunch on your own at the Bristol. Reservations are due by noon on February 19 at ccum.net/sam or by calling 893-2201 ex 328.

Prayer labyrinths can facilitate prayer, meditation, spiritual transformation, and unity. We are exploring ways to build and maintain an outdoor labyrinth here at Christ Church. Contact Melissa Head, melissa@ccum.net to join our team.

Sunday, February 23 will be the annual **Have a Heart for Seniors** love offering. 100% of your tax deductible donation will benefit the residents of Wesley Manor who have outlived their resources. Please prayerfully consider giving generously to this Charitable Care ministry.

Intergenerational Lenten Lunch, Sunday, March 1 Mark your calendar for next Sunday, March 1 from 12:15-2:00 in Fellowship Hall. This event is for everyone of all ages. We will make prayer beads, learn a new prayer form (The Examen) and enjoy fellowship together. Register at www.ccum.net/calendar. Donations are appreciated for food and beads and childcare is available for infants and toddlers.

THANK YOU for your generous contributions. Christ Church is able to donate: -\$24,820 to the Uganda fund thanks to the Christmas Concerts -\$22,500 to Lifehouse Maternity Home for much-needed repairs to their house -\$10,668 to Kentucky United Methodist Children's Homes to care for children and teens grappling with abuse, neglect and trauma.

This Morning

The flowers in the chancel area this morning are given by **Eddie and Sharon Kraft** in loving memory of their brothers, Michael Kraft and Steve Houser.

Our Church Family (as of Wednesday, February 5)

Christian Sympathy is extended to **Bob and Lauri Knabel and family** on the death of Bob's sister, Sue Knabel, who died February 1.

Presence and Gifts (as of Sunday, February 2)

Brownsboro Road Worship	887	Sunday Prepare Groups	513
Plant Faith Communities	148	January Small Groups	814
Livestream Worship	<u>205</u>		
	1,238		

Contributions Received Week Ending February 2, 2020:	\$ 47,465
Budgeted Contributions through January 31, 2020:	\$ 316,823
Actual Contributions Received through January 31, 2020:	\$ 212,813



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**

Does your mind feel cluttered? Do you long for a way to quiet your thoughts and listen to God? Join our **Women's Lenten Meditation Group** starting Wednesday, February 19, 6:15 to 7:30 pm in the Parlor. We will be using the book *One Breath at a Time: A Skeptic's Guide to Christian Meditation* by J. Dana Trent. Led by Carol Jones, this group will learn how to incorporate meditation in our personal worship, share our experiences with each other and hold one another accountable. Email ckjones02@gmail.com to register.

 **Serve**

YMCA Safe Place needs volunteers to mentor students ages of 11 to 15 through the YNOW program. These students have at least one incarcerated parent and need additional adult support each week. Contact Shelah Woodruff, Director of Outreach: shelah@ccum.net or 502-882-9681.

1,000 Prayers for Children follow up will be Thursday, February 20 from 6:15 to 8 pm in Fellowship Hall. We believe Christ Church can be a hub of connection and influence as we trust God will speak to us and work through us to help end this epidemic of child abuse in Kentucky. Register at www.ccum.net/events.

Portland Promise Center needs volunteers for their community-wide Touched-Twice Clinic: medical (nursing, vision, family practice, dermatology, chiropractic, etc.), publicity, prayer, music, food pantry, nursing, vision, medical, children's activities, grilling. Contact Shelah Woodruff at shelah@ccum.net or 502-882-9681.

Help serve lunch with **Open Door at 4th Avenue UMC** on Saturday mornings, 9 am to 1 pm. Prep work, cooking, serving and cleaning are all needed. Contact Shelah Woodruff at shelah@ccum.net or 502-882-9681.

A **medical professional** is needed for our *Created by God* team. This team helps 5th graders understand their sexuality from a Christian perspective. Contact Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley at leanne@ccum.net.

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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