

Christ Church United Methodist

February 23, 2020

9:00 and 11:15 am

Transfiguration Sunday

Order of Worship

Please silence your cell phone and other electronic devices.

PRELUDE *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Dave and Jean Perry
PSALM Kids Grades K - 5
Deanna Catlett, piano

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Hymn 384
Alternate tune Hyfrydol

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Rev. Patty Groot
**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** Hymn 70
Gloria Patri
**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.**

CALL TO PRAYER Taizé
Bless the Lord
**Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord my soul who leads me into life.**
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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 *Wesley Manor* Russ Wardlaw

OFFERING *(Please sign the attendance pad as it is passed down the pew.)*
9:00 *Sing and Be Joyful* Mark Wilson
Laudaté
Kellyn Boyd and Eliza Agan, soloists

11:15 **** What Joyous Song Unfolding** René Clausen
Chancel Choir
What joyous song unfolding has called us in the night;
What loving voice imploring has drawn us into light:
The voice of God is singing, the heartbeat of the spheres;
It echoes in all being and calls us still to hear.

The mountains sing the story; the forests clap their hands;
The stars sing forth God's glory; the seas, the hills, the lands.
Shall we alone be silent? Shall we not sing God's praise,
Whose song is ever present, whose voice enchants our days?

Then let us breathe together to praise the God of Life,
And so conspire to sunder disharmony and strife,
That sighing cede to singing, and beauty life renew;
That wisdom tune our being, and love all fear subdue.

God, may our hearts be grateful, and may our words be true.
May all our songs be noble and draw us deep in you,
That singing holy stories, more holy we become,
Transposed into like spirits to be your loving home.

***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 17:1-9* Page 17 (NT) in the pew Bible
9:00 Sara Denley
11:15 Debbie Holladay

SERMON *Behold the Glory of God* Rev. Rebecca Curry

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

CLOSING HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* Hymn 577

***SENDING FORTH**

***POSTLUDE** *Trumpet Tune in B Flat Major* David N. Johnson
David Catlett, trumpet

*indicates standing as you are able.

Announcements

** The Chancel Choir's anthem this morning is the world premiere of, *What Joyous Song Unfolding*, commissioned by the Chancel Choir to honor Ann Guillaume and her twenty-six years of faithful, full-time volunteer service to our music ministry. The piece was composed by Dr. René Clausen, who is the esteemed conductor of The Concordia Choir of Concordia College in Moorehead, MN.

Today is the "Have a Heart for Seniors" love offering to benefit the residents of Wesley Manor who have outlived their resources. Please give generously to this Charitable Care ministry which helped approximately 80 residents in 2019! Special envelopes are in the pews. Make your checks payable to "CCUM" with "Wesley Manor" on the memo line. 100% of your donation is tax deductible.

Intergenerational Lenten Lunch, Sunday, March 1 Mark your calendar for next Sunday, March 1 from 12:15 to 2 pm 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.

Cancer Support Community Luncheon Sunday, March 15 at 12:30 pm in Fellowship Hall for those living with cancer, those caregiving for friends or family members with cancer, or any persons affected by cancer and in need of support. Led by Leah Vanderwerp Walton, Program Director of Gilda's Club Kentuckiana, Jane Myers and Rev. Melissa Head. Register at www.ccum.net/care.

Handicapped Spaces Added Several of our Sunday School Classes mentioned that their attendees were having a difficult time finding parking close enough to be able to walk into the church. Trustees have added 10 new Sunday-only handicap parking spaces near the portico (entrance #1). If you are able, please park farther from the entrances to allow those who struggle with walking to be able to park closer. Thank you! ALL God's People Team.

This Morning

The flowers have been placed on the altar today in loving memory of Lance Williamson by his parents, **Jim and Patty Williamson**, and his brother, Justin Williamson.

Our Church Family

 (as of Wednesday, February 19)

Hospital: T.J. McAfee [Norton Brownsboro]

Christian sympathy is extended to **Leslie Doerhoefer** on the death of her mother, Ruth Conder, who died February 4.

Presence and Gifts

 (as of Sunday, February 16)

Brownsboro Road Worship	797	Sunday Prepare Groups	398
Plant Faith Communities	174	January Small Groups	814
Livestream Worship	<u>108</u>		
	1,079		

Contributions Received Week Ending February 16, 2020:	\$ 44,826
Budgeted Contributions through January 31, 2020:	\$ 316,823
Actual Contributions Received through January 31, 2020:	\$ 212,813



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Worship

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

Ash Wednesday on February 26

- Stop by the Chapel on Wednesday morning between 7:30 and 9 am for a time of reflection and imposition of ashes.
- Join us for our Ash Wednesday service at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.
- Family Ash Wednesday Service: Families, especially those with young children are invited to join us for this simple and relaxed time together where the custom of receiving ashes on the first day of Lent will be explained and ashes will be offered. 5:15 to 6 pm in the Chapel.

Prepare

Senior Adult Ministry Events

Let us know you're coming. Call 893-2201 x 328 or email Lisa@ccum.net.

- March 9, SAM lunch with Special Guests, jockey Pat Day, and Pastor Joseph of the Kentucky Racetrack Ministry. Help us as we collect personal care items for the ministry (shampoo, soaps, toothbrushes/ toothpaste, shaving cream etc.) The program is at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall, with lunch following. Lunch is \$12 and reservations for lunch are due by noon March 5.
- March 25, join SAM as we visit the Kentucky Derby Museum. Depart at 9:30 am from church. Cost is \$12 with lunch at the Museum Café on your own. Reservations are due by noon on March 18.

40 Hours of Unity For those concerned about the future of the United Methodist Church, join us for a Sundown Candlelight Vigil for Unity on Saturday, March 7 at 6 pm in the Chapel. Invite friends from other churches to this service of prayer, communion and contemplation in which we can grieve together and grow our hope for unity.

Engage Retreat at Camp Loucon All youth are invited to Engage at Camp Loucon, March 20 to 22. Find more information at ccum.net/youth.

Lost and Found and Free Books: On the Sundays of March 1 and 8, we will have tables in Fellowship Hall with all the items we have in our Lost and Found closet. Please stop by and check to see if any of these items belong to you. We will also have several tables of free books that you are welcome to peruse and take home with you.

Serve

Portland Promise Center is collecting donations of peanut butter and/or cans of protein-rich soups and chili. Donations can be dropped off in the Gathering Hall. Collection will finish Sunday, March 15.

Pass It On Kids Sale will be March 13 to 4, with a special pre-sale for volunteers and consignors on Thursday, March 12. Volunteers are needed Tuesday - Saturday. Consignors and volunteers can register at: <https://ccum.net/passiton>.

Welcome Guests!

We are honored to worship with you today. No matter where you are in your 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 Education Wing. See the Guest Services Desks for more information.

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.


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