

Christ Church United Methodist

January 19, 2020

9:00 and 11:15 am

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Order of Worship

Please silence your cell phone and other electronic devices.

PRELUDE

Festival Prelude on THAXTED David Howard Pettit
O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
at blessings without number and mercies without end.
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your Word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.
David Catlett, trumpet

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Thou Almighty King

Hymn 61

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Melissa Head

Pasrot: 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

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

Hymn 163

This is that great thing I know; this delights and stirs me so:
faith in him who died to save, him who triumphed o'er the grace:
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

9:00 Ridley Alexander Strauss (6/22/2019) son of Chris and Hannah Strauss
Pastor: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care
Ridley, 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 Ridley, 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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Michael Bolden, soloist

Thomas A. Dorsey

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.

CONSECRATION OF ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2020

*Administrative Council Officers, Servant Leadership Team (SLT), Administrative
Committees (Trustees, Finance, Staff Parish Relations, Lay Leadership and Nominations),
Ministry Team Leaders.*

OFFERING

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

9:00

The Yearning
One Voice

Craig Courtney

11:15

Lamb of God
Chancel Choir
Ben Williams, oboe

Twila Paris
arr. Craig Courtney

*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

John 1:35-39

Page 87 (NT) in the pew Bible
9:00 Myra Stinnett
11:15 Liz Curtis Higgs

SERMON

Behold the Lamb of God

Rev. Rebecca Curry

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

CLOSING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hymn 327

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

*indicates standing as you are able.

Announcements

For a **full list of elected leaders**, please visit www.ccum.net/about.

The church building and offices are **Closed Monday**, January 20 for Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Youth Missions Fundraiser You are invited! On February 2, 12:30 to 2 pm we are having our annual Youth Missions Fundraiser to support youth missions, choir tour and Confirmation. Join us for a family-friendly lunch that includes a cakewalk, a snack table where you can pick up goodies for your Super Bowl party, and a donation wall where you can contribute directly to the cost of mission supplies and transportation.

Charge Conference is scheduled for Monday night, January 27 at 6:30 pm in Room 158. All Ad Council members are asked to attend and all church members are invited.

Recently we had the blessing of celebrating the birthday of a 100 year old church member. **We want to celebrate you**, too! For many of you, we don't have birthday information that helps us know about milestones. Please send us your date of birth, month, day and year, or add the information to your profile at www.ccum.com/online. OR e-mail your information to Lisa at lisa@ccum.net and she'll add it for you. Let a staff member know if you have questions or need help!

Christ Church – let's have lunch! Bring your brown bag lunch, come for fellowship, to meet new people, share a devotion and just have fun. We will meet in the Café Wednesday, January 22 at 11:45 am. Let Lisa Watkins know you're coming by Monday, January 20 at noon so plenty of tables are ready. Email lisa@ccum.net or call 893-2201 x245.

1,000 Prayers for Children

Great God Our Father – Jesus welcomed the children of His day. May we invite, welcome, teach, and love today's children. Bless, protect, comfort, direct children who are being abused. Strengthen those agencies and workers who strive to minister to needy children today. These and all the prayers of our hearts we pray in the precious and powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

This Morning The flowers in the chancel area this morning are given by Pat Todd and Michelle Crickmer in loving memory of Pat's parents and Michelle's grandparents Joe and Faye Grinter.

Our Church Family

(as of Wednesday, January 15)
Hospital or Rehab: Susie Pomerance [Norton Brownsboro]

Christian Sympathy is extended to Julie Preston and family on the death of her husband, Frank Preston, who died December 9; Charlotte and Mike Hubrich on the death of Charlotte's mother, Frances Hammett who died January 9.

Presence and Gifts

(as of Sunday, January 12)
Brownsboro Road Worship 947 Sunday Prepare Groups 509
Plant Faith Communities 165 December Small Groups 497
Livestream Worship 135
1,247

Contributions Received Week Ending January 12, 2020: \$ 66,551
Budgeted Contributions through December 31, 2019: \$3,867,979
Actual Contributions Received through December 31, 2019: \$3,630,844



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**

What it Means to be United Methodist Want to understand the unique and distinct emphases that shape and define who we are as United Methodists? Join us this morning and January 26 at 10:05 am in Room 388.

Grief Support Group begins this Wednesday January 22 and occurs each Wednesday through February 19 from 11 am to noon, in the Prayer room. Call or e-mail Alicia Lewis at alicia@ccum.net or 893-2201x226, to register. Led by Melissa Head. All are welcome from our church and the community.

 **Serve**

Blood Drive, Tuesday, January 21 from 2 to 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. Walk-ins are welcome and appointments can also be made for your convenience. Contact Kim Brice at (502) 727-2581 for appointments and for more information.

Portland Promise Center offers a multitude of services to their neighbors: three big ones are coming up this winter and they need help! Please consider lending your time and talents to one of the following:

•Volunteer Income Tax Assistance: Portland Promise will train any volunteers to help more than 2,000 people prepare their taxes during weekends between January 24 and April 13.

•Afterschool Experts: Volunteers are needed to share their hobbies and skills! Volunteer to teach a hobby you love for just one time/week for one month. This is an URGENT need! Some examples include: photography, woodworking, jewelry making, economics (entrepreneurship, money management), cooking/nutrition, drama, gardening, dancing, book club, music, etc. Other ideas welcome!

•Touched Twice Clinic: This free health clinic on March 21st helps meet neighbors' basic physical, spiritual and emotional needs. Medical professionals, cosmetologists, grill masters and ambassadors to help escort neighbors through clinic stations are all needed.

If you can help with any of these items, please contact Eurana Horton ehorton@portlandpromise.org or Shelah Woodruff shelah@ccum.net or (502) 882-9681.

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?

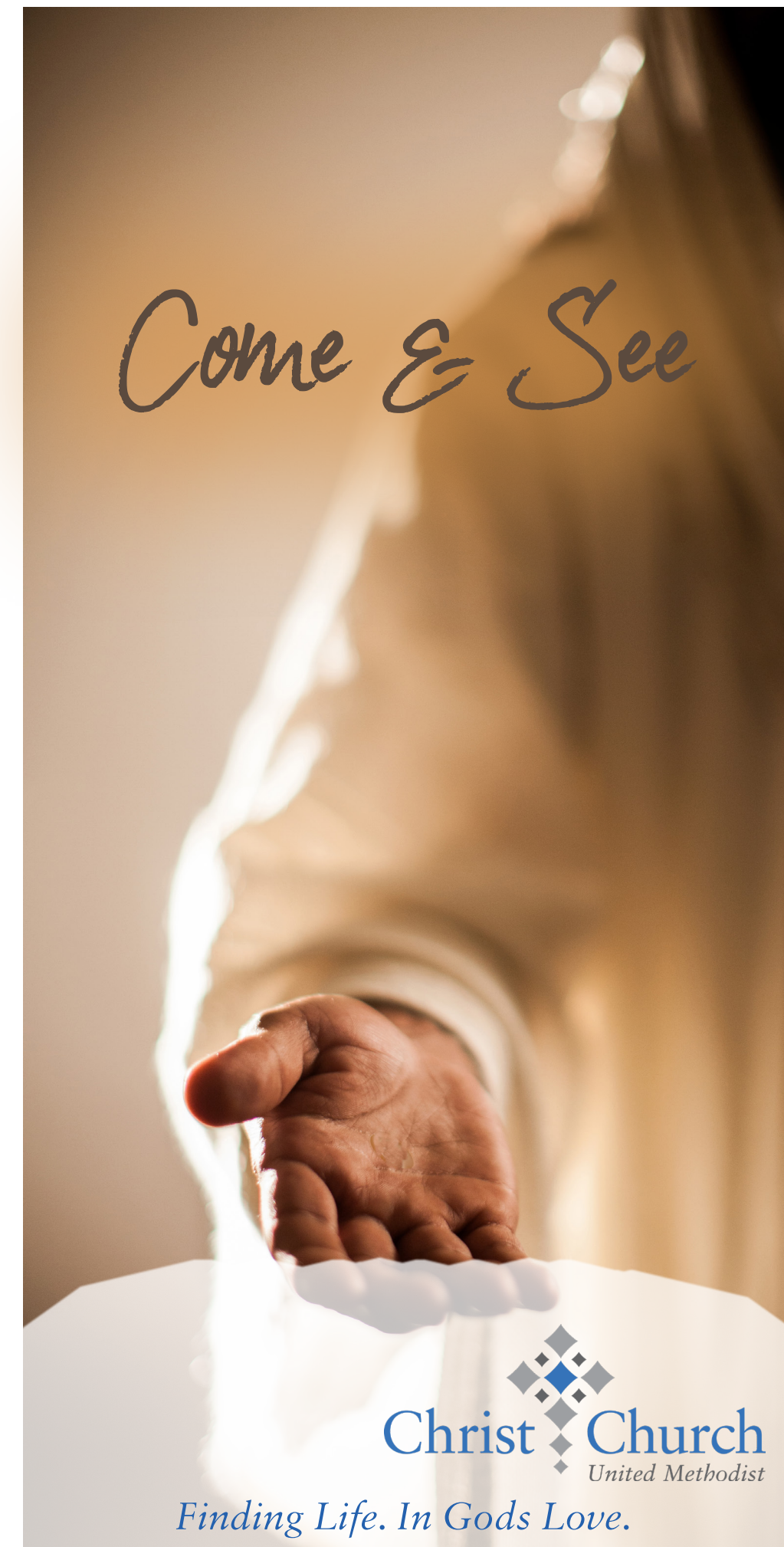
HOW are you growing in God's love this week?

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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