

Christ Church United Methodist

October 24, 2021

(in-person) 9 am
(live-streamed & in-person) 11:15 am

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Chris Hughes

‡PRELUDE

Impromptu for Cello and Handbells
Jubilate Ringers
Eva Rouse, cello

Brian Childers

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Julian Wells Burgard (3/19/2013), Sterling Williams Burgard (3/16/14) and
Linnea Soleil Burgard (4/3/2021) children of Camille and John Burgard.

Pastor: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care Julian, Sterling and Linnea, whom we this day recognize as members of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that they 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 Julian, Sterling and Linnea, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE

You have put on Christ, in Christ you have been baptized.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn 609

HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is My Father's World
This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

Hymn 144

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Hymn 160

Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore,
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

CALL TO PRAYER

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Hymn 420

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

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

OFFERING MUSIC

‡ 9:00

Fight the Good Fight
Chapel Choir
Daniel Light, piano

John Gardner

◇ 11:15

Those Who Wait on the Lord
Chancel Choir
David Catlett, trumpet; Daniel Light, piano

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.

SCRIPTURE

Esther 4:9-16

(9:00) Betsy Gibbs
(11:15) John Koch

SERMON

What time is it?

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

CLOSING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn 451

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

arr. Jacob B. Weber

Jake Mitchell, trumpet; Daniel Light, organ

‡ Michael Bolden, conductor

◇ Daniel Blosser, conductor

***Announcements are located on the following pages*

OUR CHURCH FAMILY (as of Thursday, October 17)

Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Marguerite Ann Pool “Peggy” McCain, who died October 14.

Christian sympathy is extended to Gary Spanyer, on the death of his wife, Carol Spanyer, who died October 21.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Worship Tech Team is recruiting - And we want YOU!

Are you interested in serving in this vital ministry area? We are looking for folks to join our team. We are searching for audio, camera and graphics support. No experience is necessary and training will be provided. Let us know you are interested at ccum.net/techteam or email Amy Roberts at amy@ccum.net.

Halloween Extravaganza | Friday, October 29 | 6 - 7:30 pm | Parking Lot

Your family is invited to a fun **Halloween Extravaganza** in the CCUM parking lot! Games, dancing, candy for the kids (and adults), and Trick or Treat stations! Dress up and join us! No registration required.

Hammerheads Need Volunteers | October 26 and 29

The **Hammerheads Ministry Team** here at Christ Church donates their time and skill to repair and restore homes and other structures for people and agencies in need. They are seeking volunteers to help replace **two wheel-chair ramps** at Wesley Manor. **All skill levels are needed on October 26 and 29.** Contact Ted Champion at (502) 468-2139 for more information.

Discernment Team Update

The Discernment Team has prepared a video update, which includes an overview of their work, the process they are building for involving the congregation and reintroducing the Team members. Please visit www.ccum.net/discernment (or scan/click the QR code) to watch the video or read a summary. To contact all members of the Discernment Team, you may email discernmentteam@ccum.net.



Fall Adult Discipleship Class - Spiritual Growth Through the Witness of James

Wednesdays, 6 - 7:15 pm | November 10, 17, December 1, 8 | Room 158

What does the next generation think about the church? Where have all the young people gone? Do we care? Robin T. Jennings, author of, *A Letter to the Church and the Next Generation*, will explore these and other vital questions in a 4-week study on James who—as our mentor—bears witness to a new generation called to “do the Word.” Bring your Bibles and invite a young adult. Register at ccum.net/classes.

Christian Practices | Wednesdays, 6 - 7:15 pm | Room 260

Combining the study aspect of a class and the fellowship of a small group, **Christian Practices**, led by John Derr, provides love, hope, spiritual guidance, and encouragement for those who are struggling or searching for answers. In addition to the Bible, this group considers the wisdom found in Richard Foster’s books, *Celebration of Discipline*, *Celebrating the Disciplines: A Journal Workbook*, and Spiritual Classics. For more information, contact John Derr at jderr@aesthetics.org.

Used Greeting Cards Needed!

Our **Card Ministry Team** recycles old greeting cards, using them to create new ones to send to those in need of sympathy, encouragement or just a note to know that they are loved. **Any used cards you can donate would be greatly appreciated!** Please drop them off in the bin in the Pickup Closet near the front desk.

Attention Men: Join Us for Coffee! | Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall | 7 am

We would like to invite you to come join other men on **Tuesday mornings anytime between 7 - 8 am**. Stop in grab a coffee and donut, connect/reconnect with old and new friends, and listen to a short devotional.

SOLO Class for Women | Sunday Mornings at 10:05 am in Room 150 B

If you attend church on your own—whether you are single, never married, widowed, divorced, or the man in your life doesn't attend church with you—consider SOLO your **safe place to land**. **This season**, Liz Curtis Higgs is walking us through the book of Ephesians, **“to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.”** Ephesians 1:6. Register at ccum.net/women.

In-person, Sunday Faith Formation | K - 5th Grades Faith Formation 10 am hour has moved indoors.

Children K - 3rd Grades are dropped off/picked up in rooms 005 A & B

Children 4th-5th Grades are dropped off in rooms 003 & 004 (self-dismissal)

Children ages 3 years through Pre-K may be dropped off and picked up in room 108 for the 9 am service, 10 am Sunday School and the 11:15 am **service**.

Online Faith Formation is also available! Perfect for the weeks that you're out of town, sick, have conflicts, or too tired to get dressed and can't make it in-person!

- **Children Pre K - 5th Grade at 10:15 am**
- **Same link each week:** ccum.net/kidzoom

Men's Ministry: Just for Men | Wednesdays at 7:30 am via Zoom

Join Rev. Mike Porter, Director of Men's Ministries and Discipleship, as he shares scripture and discussion for men during these trying times. Drop-in to our weekly gathering. If interested, please email katie@ccum.net to be sent the Zoom link.