

Christ Church United Methodist

September 12, 2021

11:15 am

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Jacob Cogman

PRELUDE

Allegro (Sonata in D), Wq. 71
Ray Weaver, violin; Dr. Shawn Dawson, piano

C.P.E. Bach

HYMN OF PRAISE

To God Be the Glory
To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Hymn 98

Refrain:

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!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Refrain)

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

My Tribute

Hymn 99

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
to God be the glory for the things he has done.
With his blood he had saved me; with his power he has raised me;
to God be the glory for the things he has done.

ANTHEM

The Music of Living

Dan Forrest

Chancel Choir

Ray Weaver, violin; Steve Causey, horn;
Reese Walton, timpani; Samuel Riddick, percussion

BLESSING OF THE KINDERGARTNERS and THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

Congregation: We pray God's blessings over you and your parents. As you join us in worship, we remember the promises we made at your baptism. We will be an example of Christ to you so that you may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal. We welcome you!

CALL TO PRAYER

I Surrender All

Hymn 354

All to Jesus I surrender; now I feel the sacred flame.
O the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory to his name!
I surrender all, I surrender all,
all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

verse 5

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.

Children K - 2nd Grade are now invited to leave the worship service and go to the children's chapel. Children will be returned to the Sanctuary during the closing hymn.

SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 1:3-6

John Derr

SERMON

Running on Empty

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

Rejoice
Chancel Choir

Jeffery Ames

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.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

CLOSING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

Hymn 577

God of grace and God of glory, on the people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!

Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Final (Symphony 1)
Dr. Shawn Dawson, organ

Louis Vierne

***Announcements are located on the following pages*

OUR CHURCH FAMILY (as of Thursday, September 9)

Christian sympathy is extended to Mike and Kellie Sheehy on the death of Mike's brother, Jim, who died August 25.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kentucky Refugee Ministry

Christ Church is sponsoring a refugee family relocated from Tanzania and **they are expecting a baby!** The wish list of basic items needed can be found at ccum.net/donations. KRM prefers that items such as clothing, blankets, crib sheets and towels be gently used.

Blood Drive

We are hosting a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Tuesday, September 21 from 2 to 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. Please schedule an appointment by contacting Kim Brice at (502) 727-2581.

Sanctuary Series is pleased to announce the beginning of the 2021-2022 season with a **concert on September 26 at 7 pm** titled **"Sing to the Lord a New Song."** The Concert will include a congregational hymn and feature Christ Church Music Staff and Friends with vocal, oboe, piano and organ music.

Fall Women's Conference at Christ Church | Saturday, October 23

Join with sisters from all over Louisville and beyond as we gather to celebrate **A Morning of Hope** with Sheila Walsh! Registration will be required. For more information, please visit ccum.net/women.

Pass It On Kids Sale | September 17, 9 am -2 pm and 5:30-7:30 pm | September 18, 9 am - noon

The semi-annual Pass it On Kids Sale is back with hundreds of items, including clothing, toys, books, shoes, furniture, equipment, maternity clothes and more! Visit ccum.net/passiton to sign up to volunteer or consign. For questions and more information contact Sarah Aten at s.e.o.aten@gmail.com.

SAM September Outing | Thursday, September 23

Join us as we tour Louisville's Waterfront Botanical Gardens. Meet at the church at 9:30 am. We'll tour at 10 am and then have lunch at The Café. Register at ccum.net/sam.

Fall Adult Discipleship Class - Ancient Words and Why They Matter

Wednesdays at 6 pm | September 15, 22, 29, October 6 | Room 156

Join **Bill Higgs** for a fascinating and insightful **4-week class** on **how our Bible came to be** and the place it holds in Christian thought, including a deep dive into **contemporary questions** about inerrancy, infallibility, and reliability. Bill's PhD in Old Testament Languages and deep love for Scripture will provide a solid foundation for this **lively, interactive study**. For adults of all ages. Register at ccum.net/classes

Save the Date! Adult Bible Study | Tuesdays, October 5 - November 9.

This Fall, join Liz Curtis Higgs on a **spirited stroll through the book of Ruth**. We'll follow Naomi and her faith-filled daughter-in-law, Ruth, as they travel from Moab to Bethlehem, uncertain of their future. And meet Boaz, their kinsman-redeemer, who saves the day and points the way to our own Redeemer. Join us **Tuesday mornings at 10 or evenings at 7**. Our six-week study is **free and open to all adults**, so invite your family members, neighbors, coworkers, and friends. The only book needed is a Bible. Handouts will be provided for taking notes, including questions to prompt a lively discussion around your tables. Registration coming soon.

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.

Faith Formation is offered to Children 6 weeks through 5th Grade during the 9 & 11:15 am worship services! No registration required.

- Children grades K-5 will leave the worship service and spend time in the Tabernacle (the big white tent) outside.
- Children ages Infants through Pre-K should be dropped off and picked up before and after the 9 and 11:15 am worship services in the following rooms:

Children ages 3 - 5 | Room 108

Children age 2 years old | Room 111

Children ages 6 weeks through Toddlers | Room 115

Men's Ministry: Just for Men | Wednesdays at 7:30 am or Thursdays at 7 pm 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 either of our weekly gatherings. If interested, please email katie@ccum.net and specify which session you are interested in to be sent the Zoom link.

Moms with kids at home: Our lives are **wonderful and crazy, hectic and full**, and more often than not we need a few minutes to ourselves to **find peace and joy in the midst of it all**. We hope you'll **join upLIFT**, our new Facebook community, where we hope to interrupt the busy-ness for a moment, and **connect mommas to God** and each other. We hope you find yourselves upLIFTed [here!](#)