



Order of Worship

October 24, 2021

*Denotes when congregation is invited to stand, in body or spirit.

Bold type denotes congregation speaking aloud.

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing

Gathering Music

Dave Ramsey, Director of Music

The Light of Christ Enters

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words: Robert Robinson; Music: *Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Jane Hile

*Call to Worship

Through Moses, God said, "Let my people go."

In Scripture, the law declares: "Cancel all debts in the seventh year."

With grace, Jesus said, "Give one coat away."

With honesty, Jesus taught: "Sell what you have and give to the poor."

Faith has always involved letting go, releasing, setting free,

Dropping our nets, giving to others, and following God.

So in this hour of worship, may we release that which binds us.

May we worship with open, untamed hearts so that we can walk freely with God.

*Opening Hymn

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369 vs. 1,3

All-Age Story

Rev. Emily Flemming

Collection of Prayer Requests

Jesus Loves Me

UMH 191 vs. 1, 2

First Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 15:1-3, 7-11 NRSV

Jane Hile

Amen.

*Preparation Chorus

In His Time

TFWS 2203

*Gospel Reading

Matthew 19:16-22 NRSV

Pastor Jordan Vermeer

This is a Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God, Amen.

Sermon

"Release"

Rev. Emily Flemming

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Jordan Vermeer

Invitation to Respond and Give

Jane Hile

*Closing Hymn

God Will Take Care of You

UMH 130 vs. 1, 4

*Benediction

Rev. Emily Flemming

Postlude

Dave Ramsey

****Please remain in your pew until the Light of Christ exits.****

Please tear along crease and place
in the offering plate.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Week of October 24th

- ☐ **Please share prayer during worship today and in the newsletter.**
- ☐ **For staff prayer only (do not share in worship).**

Announcements

Altar Flowers are given by Joan Foster in honor of Mary's Birthday.

Many thanks to today's volunteers:

Rob Prickett, Cantor
John Buckle and Troy Epperly, Welcome Team
Larry and Rebecca Bourgeois, Worship Technology
Steven Nytko and Rob Prickett, Financial Counters

October 31 we will celebrate All Saints Day during worship. If you lost a loved one during 2020 or 2021 please send their name and, if desired, a photograph to the church office by October 27 to include them in our remembrance of saints who have gone before us.

Equal Exchange Coffee Buyers Club is taking orders again. This fair-trade, small-farmer supporting company provides delicious coffee, tea, chocolate, and more. Place your order before November 2nd on this Google Sheet: <https://forms.gle/S1FyZV8E761srQCV6>

Advent Seasonal Planning Team next meeting is 5:30pm Thursday, November 4 on Zoom. All are welcome

Virtual Choir needs your voice! Please stay after worship for a few minutes today to work with Dave Ramsey to record yourself singing the Doxology for use in a future worship service. Can't stay today? Schedule a time with Dave or record yourself at home.

BYOB2 meets Sundays at 5:30pm in the south parking lot. Contact Kat Harrell, keharrell89@comcast.net, for details. Currently reading about the effects of solitary confinement in prisons.

Seminar, our adult education class, meets Sundays at 9:00am in the Chapel downstairs and on Zoom. Topics vary each week. Email Don Smith, dbsmd1@gmail.com, for more info.

**Please complete the connections
slip and place in offering plate.**

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Name(s): _____

Children in attendance: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email(s): _____

☐ My contact info has changed.

I am/We are

☐ Member/s

☐ Regular Attender

☐ First-Time Visitor

Visitors, how'd you hear about us?

☐ Banners

☐ Friend: _____

☐ Website

☐ Facebook

What drew you to our community?

The church office needs to know:

☐ I would like to receive emailed newsletters.

☐ I would appreciate a nametag.

☐ Please help connect me to:

Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Christ Church United Methodist. This faith community works to be R.E.A.L. (to help you **R**elate, **E**ngage, **A**dvocate, and **L**earn). We share a deep connection to God and one another, loving across differences. We want you to know how excited we are that you are here! We hope that you will feel welcome, relaxed, and comfortable. Please reach out to the pastors or staff if you have any questions. No matter who you are, where you are from, or what you believe, ALL are welcome here!

Children at Christ Church

We love and welcome children of all ages in worship. If your kids need a break, there is a comfortable Children's Library in the lobby.

Color Dots = Social Distance Comfort

Please choose either a red, yellow or green sticker to wear during worship to help others know your comfort level.

Red = Please maintain 6' distance.

Yellow = some closer contact ok (i.e. elbow bumps).

Green = High fives and handshakes welcome.

Electronic Giving

Please text any amount to 720-806-4114.

YouTube Live Stream

Our worship service this morning is being streamed live to YouTube. If you do not want your image on camera please sit toward the back near the tech table. If you don't want your child's image on camera, please have them sit in the front pew for the All Age Story.

Connect With Us

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