

### January 22, 2023 9:00 AM

Music Director

**Pastor** Buckley Walker Rev. Joey Reed, OSL

Piano Lisa Cope

Worshiping at Christ UMC, 1322 W. Broadway, Mayfield, Kentucky

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# Third Sunday after Epiphany Words in **bold** are read or sung by the congregation; <u>UMH</u>=United Methodist Hymnal

#### \*Today's Power Verse:

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been made clear to me ... that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters.

Gathering Lisa Cope

Peal of Bells Habakkuk 2:20

> The Lord is in His Holy Temple Let all the Earth keep Silence before him.

**Prelude** Fairest Lord Jesus Lisa Cope

Welcome | Prayer Requests | Shout Outs

Cortney Burgess

**Opening Prayer** 

O God, our light and our salvation, shelter us in your love.

O God, our stronghold, protect us from danger.

We come with shouts of joy to worship you this day.

We come with song and music to celebrate your love.

We come with longing to seek your presence.

Be with us now, O God, as we sing your praises. Amen.

**Hymn of Praise** 

O Church of God, United

UMH 547 (1, 2, 4)

\*Power Verse

**Prayer of Illumination** 

Congregation

Almighty God,

to you all hearts are open, all desires known,

and from you no secrets are hidden.

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you,

and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4

Silent Prayer | Pastoral Prayer | The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Joey Reed

**Psalter** Psalm 27:1, 4-10 UMH 758

**Hymn of Celebration** Forward Through the Ages

UMH 555 (ALL)

**Scripture Reading** 

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

**Cortney Burgess** 

Offering Rev. Joey Reed

Doxology UMH 95

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:12-23

**Hymn of Dedication**Blest Be the Tie That Binds

UMH 557 (v1)

\*Power Verse

Sermon "Shalom, Peace, Together" Rev. Joey Reed

The Four-fold Invitation

**Hymn of Dedication**Blest Be the Tie That Binds

UMH 557 (vv.1, 2, 4)

#### **Benediction**

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you wherever he may send you; May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm; May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you;

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

UMW Presentation Joyce Sprowles

Postlude Jesus Calls Us Lisa Cope





Jesus was the power that broke the misdirection of Empire and the wrong-way orientation of Sin. But when we fail to pull together in the same direction, a course correction reminder becomes necessary, and Paul pulled no punches.

# We're glad you chose to worship with us!

Mayfield First UMC exists for the purpose of making disciples for Jesus Christ!



Be sure to sign up for our Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal! Forms can be found at both sanctuary entrances. They can be placed the offering box, or you may call or email the church office. before Monday noon.

#### Medical Travel Fund

You have all been so generous in giving to the medical travel fund established for the Smith and Cox families. Your gifts have helped these families so much!

We hope to help them with their travels for as long as their out-of-town medical needs continue.

If you would like to give to this fund, just designate your gift "medical".



## Recovery Backpack Drive

ITEMS NEEDED: wash cloths and towels, q-tips, wipes, notebooks/legal pads, pens and pencils, folders, playing cards, puzzles, razors (in small packs), shaving cream, shampoo & conditioner, body wash, face wash, backpacks, toothbrush holders



Pick up a card at the sanctuary entrances to RSVP by February 5th!





