

January 29, 2023 9:00 AM

Music Director

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Piano Lisa Cope

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

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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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

*Today's Power Verse:

God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to abolish things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God.

Gathering

Peal of Bells Habakkuk 2:20

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

Prelude Hymn of Promise Lisa Cope

Welcome | Prayer Requests | Shout Outs

Jennifer Walker

Pathways to Discipleship

Shann Moore

Opening Prayer

Loving God, we come this morning seeking

to abide in your presence.

Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom,

that we may know how to live as your people.

Open our hearts to your spirit of truth,

that we may love all your people

with a love that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace.

May this time of worship be authentic and pleasing to you. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH 577 (ALL)

*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

Micah 6:1-8

Silent Prayer | Pastoral Prayer | The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Joey Reed

Hymn of Celebration	Be Thou My Vision	UMH 451 (ALL)
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Jennifer Walker
Offering		Rev. Joey Reed
Doxology		UMH 95

Psalm 15

UMH 747

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12

Hymn of Dedication When I Survey the Wondrous Cross UMH 298 (v. 1)

*Power Verse

Psalter

Sermon "Foolishness" Rev. Joey Reed

The Four-fold Invitation

Hymn of Dedication When I Survey the Wondrous Cross UMH 298 (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.

Postlude Since Jesus Came Into My Heart Lisa Cope





Jesus asks us to abandon the power-hungry ways of the world. And yet we complain that our power is being taken from us. When that is the case, we've bought into the foolishness of the world once more.

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 in the offering box, or you may call 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".



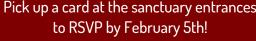
Recovery Backpack Drive

Bring your donations to the Church Office during office hours or during church and place them in the box.

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, tooth brush holders





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