



August 13, 2023
9:00 AM

Pastor

Rev. Adam Rush

Music Director

Buckley Walker

Pianist

Lisa Copeland

Worshiping at

Christ UMC, 1322 W. Broadway, Mayfield, Kentucky

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Words in **bold** are read or sung by the congregation | UMH=United Methodist Hymnal
All scriptures are NRSV unless notated

***Today's Power Verse:**

"Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?'" Matthew 14:31

Gathering

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

Buckley Walker

Welcome | Prayer Requests | Shout Outs

Tommy Waldrop

Dayshore Presentation

Opening Prayer

Congregation

God of mysterious ways,
you take our fears and turn them into triumphs.
You remind us that you are always with us
and that we do not need to fear the wind and waves of life.
Encourage us to step out of the boat;
to come across these difficulties
to your redeeming and transforming love.
Give us courage and strength,
joy and peace for all the times ahead. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Forward Through the Ages

UMH 555 (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

Genesis 37:1-4,12-28

Tommy Waldrop

Silent Prayer | Pastoral Prayer | The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Adam Rush

Psalter

Psalm 105:1-6

UMH 828

Hymn of Celebration	<i>Only Trust Him</i>	UMH 337 (vv. 1, 2, 4)
Scripture Reading	Romans 10:5-15	Tommy Waldrop
Offering		Rev. Adam Rush
Doxology		UMH 95
Scripture Reading	Matthew 14:22-33	Bro. Mark Stephens
Hymn of Dedication	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	UMH 474 (v. 1)
* Power Verse		
Sermon	"What Are You Seeking?"	Rev. Adam Rush
Blessing of the Backpacks		Bro. Mark Stephens / Rev. Adam Rush
Hymn of Dedication	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	UMH 474 (ALL)
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.



When we ask, "What are you seeking?" We are talking about kingdom living. We are talking about the community of faith representing the body of Christ. As we worship this week, we celebrate the signs of God's presence among us.

Welcome!

We're glad you chose
to worship with us!

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for the purpose of making
disciples for Jesus Christ!




United Women in Faith
**Formerly United Methodist Women*


Circles Meet: Every 4th Monday
*at the Project 316 Building
at 316 S. 8th Street*

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Mary Martha Fellowship Circle
10:30 AM
Contact: Joyce Spowles, 270-727-0225
NEXT MEETING: August 28th

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Nancy Isbell Circle Circle
12:30 PM
Contact: Marilyn Marshall, 270-705-2577
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MEMORIAL BOTTLE CAP BENCHES

The Mayfield Lions Club & Purchase Players are collecting and recycling bottle caps to make 24 memorial benches to represent the 24 people who perished in the December 2021 tornado.

There is a collection bin in the Dockery classroom at Christ UMC for you drop off any plastic lids and caps you have.

A list of bottle caps that can be used is at the front door of the church.



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