



Mayfield First

United Methodist Church

September 3, 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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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Sunday

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

***Today's Power Verse:**

"Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.'"

Matthew 16:24

Gathering

Peal of Bells

Habakkuk 2:20
The Lord is in His Holy Temple
Let all the Earth keep Silence before him.

Prelude

Bind Us Together

Lisa Copeland

Welcome | Prayer Requests | Shout Outs

Vanessa Lawson

Opening Prayer

Congregation

Lord of summer sunshine and autumn harvest,
be with us this day as we gather to encounter your word
and your way for us.
Remind us that we can place our trust in your eternal love.
Enable us to be more effective in our witness to that love
by word and deed.
Guide our steps and pick us up when we falter.
Dust us off and place us on the pathways of grace and service.
These things we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH 89 (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

Exodus 3:1-15

Silent Prayer | Pastoral Prayer | The Lord's Prayer

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Psalter

Psalms 105:1-6

UMH 828

Hymn of Celebration	<i>Rescue the Perishing</i>	UMH 591 (v. 1, 2, 4)
Scripture Reading	Romans 12:9-21	Vanessa Lawson
Offering		Rev. Adam Rush
Doxology		UMH 95
Scripture Reading	Matthew 16:21-28	
Hymn of Dedication	<i>We've a Story to Tell to the Nations</i>	UMH 569 (v. 1)
* Power Verse		
Sermon	"The Journey Begins: Who Am I?"	Rev. Adam Rush
The Lord's Supper		UMH 12-14
Invitation		
Hymn of Dedication	<i>We've a Story to Tell to the Nations</i>	UMH 569 (v. 1, 2, 4)
Benediction		Rev. Adam Rush
Postlude	<i>Rejoice, the Lord is King</i>	Lisa Copeland



Who are we to shoulder the burdens of the world? Especially when we get it wrong more often than right, it seems. We remember that we are just beginning, again or for the first time. We recommit ourselves to the call to become disciples.

Welcome!

We're glad you chose
to worship with us!

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

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 to drop off any plastic lids and caps you have.



Only 11 weeks until National Collection Week for OCC, November 13-20. We'll begin shoebox packing parties soon and want you to join us! Stores

have sale prices on school supplies so it's a good time to purchase them. In many countries, children must have their own supplies in order to attend school, so we put them in every shoebox. Monetary donations are also welcome to buy supplies and help with shipping. Questions?? See Khadra or Betty.



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