



# Mayfield First

## United Methodist Church

**October 1, 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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# Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

**“Which of the two did the will of his father?’ They said, ‘The first.’  
Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes  
are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you.’**

Matthew 21:31

## Gathering

### Peal of Bells

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

### Prelude

*Majesty*

Lisa Copeland

### Welcome | Prayer Requests | Shout Outs

Jessica Simpson

### Opening Prayer

Loving God,  
we come this day to worship  
with so many things on our hearts and minds.  
We are drawn away by problems and cares.  
Heal our spirits.  
Open our hearts.  
Help us be your disciples. Amen.

Congregation

### Hymn of Praise

*There's Within My Heart a Melody*

UMH 380 (vv. 1, 2, 3, 5)

### \* Power Verse

### Prayer of Illumination

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.

Congregation

### Scripture Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

### Silent Prayer | Pastoral Prayer | The Lord's Prayer

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### Psalter

Psalms 78:1-4, 11-16

UMH 799

### Hymn of Celebration

*Blessed Assurance*

UMH 369 (ALL)

Scripture Reading	Philippians 2:1-13	Jessica Simpson
Offering		Rev. Adam Rush
Doxology		UMH 95
Scripture Reading	Matthew 21:23-32	
Hymn of Dedication	<i>Take Time to Be Holy</i>	UMH 395 (v. 1)
* Power Verse		
Sermon	"Quarreled & Tested"	Rev. Adam Rush
The Lord's Supper		UMH 12-15
Invitation		
Hymn of Dedication	<i>Take Time to Be Holy</i>	UMH 395 (vv. 1, 2, 4)
Benediction		Rev. Adam Rush
Postlude	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	Lisa Copeland



How do we deal with conflict in the church? Certainly not by pointing fingers and calling folks out during worship. But worship can be the place where we remember under whose authority we stand.

# Welcome!

We're glad you chose  
to worship with us!

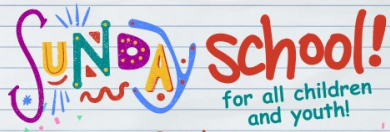
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Mayfield First UMC exists  
for the purpose of making  
disciples for Jesus Christ!



**CHANCEL CHOIR**

Join us for a re-organizational meeting.  
Wednesday, October 11th at 6:15  
in the Christ UMC Sanctuary

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**SUNDAY School!**  
for all children  
and youth!

Sundays  
@ 10:15 AM  
316 S. 8th Street




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**GLOW IN THE PARK**

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY  First Kentucky  
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Thursday, October 26  
5 P.M. to 7 P.M.

**Kess Creek Park**  
(201 Locust St, Mayfield, KY)

TRAIL OF TREATS ✦ CANDY DASH ✦ PHOTO BOOTH ✦ GAMES/ACTIVITIES

**Volunteers are needed!**  
Please call the office to sign up.



**TRUNK OR TREAT**

October 31,  
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Decorate your trunk, park  
it at Mayfield First UMC  
parking lot, share candy  
and treats with  
trick-or-treaters!

**Bring donations of candy to  
the church office.**

**Start planning now to decorate  
your trunk for this special event!**



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