



Mayfield First

United Methodist Church

September 10, 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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Fifteenth 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:

**"For where two or three are gathered in my name,
I am there among them."** Matthew 18:20

Gathering

Peal of Bells

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

Prelude

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Lisa Copeland

Welcome | Prayer Requests | Shout Outs

Mollie Beck

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, we come this day seeking courage
and hope for the future.
Our world is in such peril.
Heal these wounds and quiet the words of war.
Help us to be those who bring peace
in our families and communities.
Banish the darkness of doubt and fear;
anoint us with your light and love
that we may spread the good news of your mercy to everyone.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Congregation

Hymn of Praise

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127 (ALL)

* 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 12:1-14

Silent Prayer | Pastoral Prayer | The Lord's Prayer

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Psalter

Psalms 148

UMH 861

Hymn of Celebration	<i>The Gift of Love</i>	UMH 408 (ALL)
Scripture Reading	Romans 13:8-14	Mollie Beck
Offering		Rev. Adam Rush
Doxology		UMH 95
Scripture Reading	Matthew 18:15-20	
Hymn of Dedication	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	UMH 128 (v. 1)
* Power Verse		
Sermon	"The Journey Begins: What is the Sign?"	Rev. Adam Rush
Invitation		
Hymn of Dedication	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	UMH 128 (ALL)
Benediction		Rev. Adam Rush
Postlude	<i>For All the Saints</i>	Lisa Copeland



As we launch or continue our journey of faith, are we called to look for signs of God's presence or are we called to be a sign of God's presence? The answer, as you might expect, is yes!

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.



We'll be having Shoebox Packing Parties soon! Items are needed as we work toward our goal of filling 200 shoeboxes. You will see a poster on the inside front door of the sanctuary with pull-off notes of supplies that are needed. When you make purchases, you may place them in the bin at the front door. Thank you for all your contributions!!



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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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KOINONIA

{def: christian fellowship;
a body of believers}

The Koinonia Adult Sunday
School Class is now
meeting in the West-end
Classroom at Christ UMC.
Everyone is welcome
to join us at 10:00 AM
each Sunday.

We are beginning our study with
James Moore's book, *The Parables of Jesus*.
If you're not currently in a Sunday School
class, please feel free to visit the Koinonia Class.
Contact person is Khadra Turley.

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