



# Mayfield First

## United Methodist Church

**October 8, 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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# **Eighteenth 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:**

**Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'?"**

Matthew 21:42

## Gathering

### Peal of Bells

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

### Prelude

*Standing on the Promises*

Lisa Copeland

### Welcome | Prayer Requests | Shout Outs

Marilyn Marshall

### Opening Prayer

Liberating God,  
you give us commandments not as a burden to bear  
but as an invitation to live the life you have for us.  
Grant us open hearts ready to accept your invitation,  
that we might become a people  
who bear the fruit of the freedom and new life you give us. Amen

Congregation

### Hymn of Praise

*My Hope Is Built*

UMH 368 (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 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

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

Rev. Adam Rush

### Psalter

Psalm 19

UMH 750

### Hymn of Celebration

*The Church's One Foundation*

UMH 545 (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5)

Scripture Reading	Philippians 3:4b-14	Marilyn Marshall
Offering		Rev. Adam Rush
Doxology		UMH 95
Scripture Reading	Matthew 21:33-46	
Hymn of Dedication	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	UMH 467 (v. 1)
* Power Verse		
Sermon	"Fruit of the Kingdom"	Rev. Adam Rush
Invitation		
Hymn of Dedication	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	UMH 467 (ALL)
Benediction		Rev. Adam Rush
Postlude	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	Lisa Copeland



**How do we view the commandments? We honor them; we treasure them; we wish there was more obedience to them in the world out there. But do we see them as descriptive of our lives?**

**Rather than seeing them as normative to everyone, what if we decided to see them as something we chose to be the guide for our lives?**



**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!

# Welcome

We are happy you chose to worship with us.




**CHARGE CONFERENCE**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 6:00 PM  
in the Christ UMC Sanctuary

**3 REASONS WHY YOU NEED TO BE THERE:**

1. Support your church!
2. View a presentation by our architects!
3. Add your vote!

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**GLOW IN THE PARK**

PRIDURLY SPONSORED BY **1** First Kentucky

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 to decorate the table and hand out candy!  
Please call the office to sign up.



**CANDY**

Individually wrapped candy is needed for both Halloween Events!

Bring candy to the church office and place it in the labelled bin near the door.




**CHANCEL CHOIR**

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

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