



Christ United
Methodist Church

The Messenger

April 14, 2024



WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us this Sunday! At Christ Church, we embrace ALL people with the **boundless** love of God through **loving, growing, and serving** together. We hope you will feel welcome and inspired through worship here today.



NEW HERE?

Stop by the Connection Point Desk at the main entrance, located between the Sanctuary and Fellowship Center, to learn more about our missions and ministries. We'd love to help you find your place at Christ Church. Or you can fill out the I'm New Connect Card by scanning this QR code →

CHILDCARE

We love having your children with us at Christ Church! Infants to 3 years old may be dropped off in the Nursery (Room 113) 15 minutes prior to worship. Worship Care Workers will meet kids ages 4 years through 2nd graders in the Gathering Space following ChristKids Time during the services to go to the chapel for Children's Worship and they can be picked up after worship in room 103. For more info, text @ck4jc18 to 81010.

PRAYGROUND

Our Prayground is designed to foster a sense of reverence and spiritual connection for children and their families. It is a space where little hearts can engage in worship, learn about faith, and strengthen familial bonds. To maintain the sanctity of our Prayground, we kindly request your continued supervision while your children quietly play and worship. Your guidance ensures that the Prayground remains a space of worship for all.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Whether you're 1 or 101, we have a Sunday School class that's waiting to welcome you. Classes meet at 9:50am each Sunday (both in person and on Zoom). Learn more at ChristGreensboro.org/Adults or stop by the Finding Your Place Desk.

FOR YOUTH

From Sunday school to Sunday night youth groups to weekly small groups and more, we offer a number of opportunities for youth (grades 6-12) at Christ Church. Learn more at ChristGreensboro.org/Youth.

FOR KIDS

We love for children of all ages to join us for worship! Be sure to visit the worship wall for activities to be used during worship. Learn more about our kids' ministries at ChristGreensboro.org/Kids.

ACCESSIBILITY

We have hearing loops in both worship spaces. If you have a hearing aid with a "T" (telecoil) setting, you can enable that setting to hear the service broadcast directly through your hearing aid.

WIFI

Do you need WIFI access? The network name is CUMC_Guests, the password is cumcwifi.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP | Sunday, 9am

This service is live-streamed via YouTube

GATHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY	Joey Armeniox
WELCOME	Pastor Samuel
SING AND PRAISE GOD <i>I Will Rise</i> - Chris Tomlin	
CHRISTKIDS TIME	Krystal Pruitt
MORNING PRAYER	
BECAUSE OF YOU	Lori Gray
OFFERING <i>I Speak Jesus</i> - Charity Gayle	
SCRIPTURE & MESSAGE John 6:28-35 <i>Live Well</i>	Pastor Katey
SING <i>Blessed Assurance</i> - CAIN	
WE GO FORTH TO SERVE THE WORLD	

Worship Leaders

Pastors: Morris Brown, Nikki Baten, Katey Galyon, Samuel Moore

Director of Contemporary Worship: Joey Armeniox

Director of Children's Ministries: Krystal Pruitt

Director of Communications and Connections: Lori Gray

Director of Media & Marketing: Robert Chou

Media Team: Jim Hallenbeck, Brian Harris, Mark Ledford

Musicians: Hillary Alexander, Alan Averso, Russ Caldwell,
Elijah Edwards, Taylor Gray, Cathy West

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | Sunday, 11:00 am

This service is live streamed via YouTube and Christ Church Radio, WDFC 101.7FM

**Please stand in body or spirit*

TRINITY CHIMES

WELCOME

Pastor Morris Brown

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Here I Am, Lord

arr. Doug Wagner

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Nikki Baten

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."

We are hungry for the bread of heaven.

Jesus said, "The bread of God gives life to the world."

We are hungry for eternal life.

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

**We are here to become what we already are:
the body of Christ, food for a hungry world.**

*OPENING HYMN

No. 304

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

REGENT SQUARE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Tender, loving God, have mercy on us. We have forgotten your promise: that you will fill us with the bread of life. Like the crowd that followed Jesus to Capernaum, yet did not understand what he had given them, we seek bread for our bodies more than we seek the bread of heaven. We fill ourselves with what the world tells us will help us live well instead of turning to you to fulfill our needs. Forgive us of our sins, take away our guilt. Tender, loving God, have mercy on us. Amen.

(Let us offer our personal prayers of confession in silence.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

*RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

No. 71

GREATOREX

CHRISTKIDS TIME	Krystal Pruitt
BECAUSE OF YOU	Lori Gray
SUNG RESPONSE	No. 327
<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns st. 2</i>	DIADEMATA
OFFERING	
<i>Lord of the Dance</i>	arr. Douglas Wagner
*DOXOLOGY	No. 94
<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Samuel Moore
CHORAL RESPONSE	
<i>Live in Charity</i>	UBI CARITAS
*SCRIPTURE	
John 6:28-35	
SERMON	Pastor Katey Galyon
<i>Live Well</i>	
ANTHEM	
<i>Quoniam tu solus sanctus</i> from <i>Missa Deus Nobiscum</i> *	Philip W. J. Stopford
Quoniam tu solus sanctus.	For only You are holy,
Tu solus Dominus.	only You are Lord.
Tu solus altissimus.	Only You most high,
Jesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spiritu,	Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.	in the glory of God the Father. Amen.
Gloria in excelsis Deo!	Glory to God in the highest!
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BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION	Hymnal p. 33
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	No. 261
<i>Lord of the Dance</i>	LORD OF THE DANCE
*BENEDICTION & TRINITY CHIMES	
CLOSING VOLUNTARY	
<i>Rejoice, The Lord is King</i>	arr. Susan Caudill

*This morning's anthem comes from *Missa Deus Nobiscum* (Mass of "God with Us") that will be performed by the chancel choirs of Christ UMC and Westminster Presbyterian on Sunday, April 28th. See below (under LOVE section) for more information.

Ministry of Worship

Pastors: Morris Brown, Nikki Baten, Katey Galyon, Samuel Moore
Director of Worship and Arts: Amberly Johnston | **Organist/Pianist:** David Lemly
Director of Children's Ministries: Krystal Pruitt
Director of Communications & Connections: Lori Gray
Director of Media & Marketing: Robert Chou
Media Team: Elizabeth Evans, Thomas Graham, Mark Ledford

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Please join us for worship this Sunday in-person or streamed via YouTube

youtube.com/christunitedmethodistchurchgreensboro

9 AM | **Contemporary Worship** | Fellowship Center

9 AM | **ChristKids Worship** | Chapel

11 AM | **Traditional Worship** | Sanctuary

Check-in to worship this morning! Text "nine" or "eleven" to 984-237-2862 and let us know you were here today!

Listen to the 11 AM service every Sunday via our radio station, WDFC 101.7FM or at christgreensboro.org/live; the service is rebroadcast Monday at 11 AM and Wednesday at 3:30 PM. You can also listen anytime, anywhere via our app, WDFC-FM Christ Church Radio (available in the app store).

Ways to Give: Give online at christgreensboro.org/giving, text Give 100 enter amount in place of 100) to 984-237-2862; mail a check to the church, or give by cash or check at our weekly worship services. We are so grateful for your continued generosity.



Sunday Morning Coffee Talk: Join us at 8 AM via Zoom for a lively conversation related to the day's sermon topic. ID (757 427 713) and the Password (399188): zoom.us/j/757427713?pwd=TXZrZ0dXb1A4bkhLcTBxRkN5REdTZz09.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory God and in honor of the 2024 Confirmation Class.

The flowers in the Gathering Space are given to the glory of God in honor of Betsy Sweetman's birthday and in celebration of Betsy and Ed Sweetman's 63rd wedding anniversary by their loving family.

Discover Christ Church. Ready to take the next step and learn more about Christ Church. Join us this morning at 10 AM in the Parlor!

Lunch Bunch. Tuesday, April 16 from 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM in the Fellowship Center with lunch provided by Copper Kitchen Catering.

Welcome Wednesday Meal for adults: Baked potato, soup, super salad bar, bread. Kids: Corn dogs, vegetable, fruit

Adult Fellowship Trip to the North Carolina Pottery Center, Thursday April 18. Register online at christgreensboro.org/events.

Baby Boomers Day Trip to Seagrove Potteries on April 19. Meet at the Church at 8:30 AM to carpool. Register at christgreensboro.org/events.

Middle School Beach Retreat, April 19-21.

LOVE We LOVE God, humanity, and all creation as an inviting, caring community.

Our deepest sympathies to Marcia Rehm on the death of her husband, Ronald G. Rehm, on January 1. To see an updated list of Christ Church concerns and celebrations, please go to ChristGreensboro.org/Member-Resources. To submit a confidential prayer request, email the pastors at Prayer@ChristGreensboro.org.

New to Christ Church? Join us next Sunday (April 21) for Discover Methodism, where one of our pastors will talk about the Methodist tradition and how that applies to our congregation. And finally, on the fourth Sunday (April 28), Amy Travis will host Discover Your Place, where you can learn about all the ways to get involved at Christ Church. All of these sessions are held in the Parlor beginning at 10 AM.

Attention Parents of Graduating College Seniors or those that graduated in December, please send Katey Galyon (kgalyon@christgreensboro.org) their full name and degree information to be included in The Messenger for Graduate Sunday May 19. Deadline for information is Monday, May 13.



Philip W. J. Stopford's
Missa Deus Nobiscum
(Mass of "God with Us")

ALONG WITH HYMNS AND ANTHEMS
BASED ON SELECTED PSALMS

Sunday, April 28 | 3:00PM
Westminster Presbyterian Church

GROW We GROW intentionally together in the likeness of Christ.

The CUMC Talent Show is back! Come one, come all and enjoy the talent we have here at Christ Church as we wrap up our Welcome Wednesday Spring Session. The date: April 24, showtime: 6:30pm. Do you have a hidden talent you'd like to share? You can sign up for the show and register for dinner on our website: christgreensboro.org/welcome-wednesday.



Lunch Bunch for April will feature the Greensboro Community Women's Chorus, directed by Amberly Johnston. Join us Tuesday, April 16 from 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM. You may pay at the event, but please make a reservation by noon on Monday, April 15: christgreensboro.org/events or by calling 336-2991571 ext 300.

Baby Boomer Picnic at Lake Jeanette. May 4 from 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Burgers, hot dogs and all the fixings. Pontoon Boat Rides. Cost: \$15 per person includes shelter rental, food, beverages and pontoon boat ride. Bring: Personal beverages and a chair. Sign Up to help: Set up, food prep and pontoon boat drivers are needed. Contact Alan or Helen to sign up to help. awilsonnc04@outlook.com, helenphillips2407@gmail.com.

SERVE We SERVE in our church, our community, and the world.

Be a part of our Children and Youth Programming! We are in need of ChristKids and ChristYouth Small Group Leaders and more! For more information or to volunteer, please contact Amy Travis at atravis@christgreensboro.org.

Christ Church is partnering with Community Housing Solutions to build a handicap ramp for someone in need in the area. This ramp will be part of CHS' 20 ramps to celebrate their 20th anniversary. The work dates are Friday April 19 and Saturday April 20. No experience is required. If you would like to participate, please contact Robby Dunnagan, rdunnagan@triad.rr.com.

South Carolina Mission Trip Yard Sale is coming April 27, 7am-12pm in the Christ Church Gym! Please drop off good condition household items in the Christ Church Gym April 22-26, 10 AM - 8 PM. To schedule a pick up of larger, good condition furniture, contact Katey Galyon at kgalyon@christgreensboro.org. Scheduled pickups are on an as needed basis. We cannot accept clothes, shoes, cribs, mattresses, tube TVs or file cabinets.

If you would like to support the South Carolina Youth Mission Trip

we would love to have you "join" our team and share in our shareholders dinner June 30, 6-7pm. You can hear all our stories and see all our pictures shared by our youth team! Everyone receives a special gift for supporting our team at our dinner! Donations are welcome through June 30.

\$25 or less Painting Crew

\$26-\$50 Drywall Crew

\$51-\$100 Roofing Crew

\$101-\$499 Woodworking Crew

\$500 or more SCMT Saints



YWCA Family Shelter Collection - Christ UMC United Women in Faith will be accepting donations for the YWCA Family Shelter in Greensboro from April 28 - May 5 at the Missions Cafe everyone is invited to participate. Items may also be left in the bin outside at the entrance to the kitchen. On Saturday, May 4, from 10 AM - Noon we will have a drive-by collection under the portico at the front of the Church. We are asking for donations of a variety of cleaning products: Clorox wipes, paper towels, laundry detergent, and 55 & 13 gallon trash bags.

The next American Red Cross Blood Drive is Sunday, April 21 in the Christ Church Gym. Be sure to sign up at RedCrossBlood.org and use the donor code Christ UMC. For questions, please contact Jane Shank at shank.janei@gmail.com or 336-314-1787.

Congratulations to our Confirmands!

†Jacob Camden Parker

†Cora Kristine Reaves

†Luca Joseph SanGeorge

†Landry Wright Simpson

John Brooks Adamczak

William Pierce Hall

Elizabeth Sydney Jones

Molly Grace Rafeek

Brayden William SanGeorge

Hadyn Lee SanGeorge

Williams Eric Searls

Ava Grace Trakas

†Sacrament of Baptism



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RESERVATION LINE

336-299-1571 ext. 333

PASTORAL STAFF

Morris Brown, *Senior Pastor*
Nikki Baten, *Pastor*
Katey Galyon, *Pastor*
Samuel Moore, *Pastor*

CHRIST CHURCH RADIO

WDFC 101.7 - Broadcast 24/7
(Our traditional worship service is broadcast
every Sunday at 11am, as well as 11am
Monday and 3:30pm Wednesday.)

NEED A NAMETAG OR INTERESTED IN JOINING? Contact Susan Pabon in the Church Office:
336-299-1571 or spabon@christgreensboro.org