

Into the City



Welcome to Worship

Thank you for sharing your day with us at Christ Church. We hope your spiritual soul is touched during this worship and you consider being in relationship with the people of Christ Church. Christ Church is a faith community that believes all are welcomed; no matter the questions and doubts you bring, no matter whom you love or are in a relationship with, and no matter your country of origin. We are progressive, which means we value the traditions of the Christian faith and believe they should be embraced and challenged, we believe diversity and inclusion are God's kingdom realized here on earth, and we believe social justice is paramount to realizing salvation for the world. Our community phrase is "real church." We believe in offering a real welcome, advocating for real justice, creating real community that can handle your messiness and success, and learning about theology that is real and relevant to your life.

Prepare your Heart

"Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

- Emma Lazarus

Order of Worship

Bold type denotes congregation speaking aloud.

Welcoming Music		Dave Ramsey
Prelude	<i>Come Down, O Love Divine</i> by Melvin Rotermund	recorded by Jeb Barrett
Welcome		Pastor Sam Fisher
Call to Worship		Bradd Williams
	For rebirth and resilience, blessed be God; for the spiritually humble, glory to God, hallelujah; for all who hunger and thirst for justice, praise God and magnify God forever; for all who are banned from speaking the truth, blessed be God; for all who triumph over their bitter circumstance, glory to God; for all who risk reputation, livelihood, and life itself for Christ's sake and the gospel; all praise and all glory; this is God's kingdom!	
Opening Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	UMH 400 vs 1, 3
Staying Connected		
Word of the Weekend (use one word that describes your mood right now)		
	Peace of Christ be with you.	
	And also with you.	

Time of Prayer

Rev. Sharon Langfeldt

Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Please begin the Lord's Prayer using whichever metaphor for God works for your theology.

In this community, you will hear the traditional "Our Father" but, we also recognize the ways patriarchy is at play so many lead with "Our Creator."

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children's Moment

Jesus Loves Me

Alli Moore
UMH 191 vs 1

Spirit-Filled Reading

"I Have Come Into the City" by Sonia Sanchez

Scripture

Luke 7:11-17 NRSV

Bradd Williams

"Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

A Word of God for a people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Pastor Sam Fisher

Holy Communion

Song of Response

You Who Are Thirsty

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Offering

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Prayer of Thanks

Announcements and Blessing

Sending Song

Wade in the Water

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