



CHRIST CHURCH

OUR PASTORS

Don Archer
Cheryl Arnold

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Steve Brown, Piano & Organ
Norma Dennis, Piano

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Beth Payton, Voice & Handbell
Norma Dennis, Junior Choir

HEAD USHERS

8:00 Karl Kronberg
10:30 Gerald Swartz

LAY READERS

8:00 Ann Laing
10:30 Josh Thrash

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday9 to 3
Friday.....8 to Noon

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

United Methodist Student Day · November 25, 2018

WE GATHER

Greeting and Announcements – Attendance & Prayer Requests
(pass request cards, available in the pew, to the center for ushers to collect)

Moments of Meditation

Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.
– John 18:37

Prelude *Holy Manna* Cathedral Handbells

*Call to Worship

L: Come, let us celebrate the goodness of God.

P: God has blessed us with God's great love.

L: Let us come to this time, letting go of our worries.

P: Let us come to this time praising God.

L: Come, now is the time to worship.

P: We come rejoicing, for God is so good to us. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *Majesty* #176
sing 2x

*Opening Prayer

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 the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Prayer Response *Glory Be to the Father* #71
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.



Old Testament Reading Psalm 132:1-12 OT #542

+Anthem *King of Kings Medley*- Don Marsh

Children's Time *(children are invited to come forward)*

*Hymn of Preparation *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* #117

*Gospel Reading John 18:33-37 NT #106

Sermon – Pastor Don Archer



WE RESPOND

The Pastoral Prayer and **The Lord's Prayer**

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory

Give Thanks

Cathedral Handbells

*The Doxology – #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Great and Glorious God, we place our trust in your truth and
grace. We pray that these monetary gifts may help others to see
your kingdom, to draw closer to you, and to find ultimate peace.
Amen.**

WE GO FORTH

*Hymn of Faith *Rejoice, the Lord is King* #715

*Benediction

*Response **Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. #666
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

Postlude *Postlude on "Lancashire"* - Jason Payne

** please stand if able*

+ 10:30 a.m. service only

Today's altar flowers are provided by Scott & Bonnie Stalter in
celebration of their 33rd wedding anniversary.

ATTENDANCE 11/18

Sunday School 43

Worship 188

SCRIPTURE 12/2

1st Reading – 1st

Thessalonians 3:9-13

2nd Reading – Luke 21:25-36

CHILDREN'S CHURCH⁺

Jan Rary

CHILD CARE

Nursery – Room 102

Preschool – Room 103

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – 11/25

8 a.m. Worship

9 a.m. Donut Time

9 a.m. Junior Choir

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

11:30 a.m. Hanging of the
Greens

2:00 p.m. Worship at The
Arbor's

5:30 p.m. Family Nutcracker
Night

MONDAY – 11/26

9-12 Sewing Circle

7 p.m. Rary Bible Study

TUESDAY – 11/27

9-12 Sewing Circle

12:30-2 Minister of Health

7 p.m. Mary Circle Auction

WEDNESDAY – 11/28

12 p.m. Holy Communion

3:30 p.m. After School

6:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

THURSDAY – 11/29

12 p.m. Advent Study

7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hanging of the Greens today after late worship. Help us garnish the building for Advent season!

United Methodist Student Day – Put your gift in the enclosed envelope to fund college scholarships for United Methodist youth.

Newsletter Deadline today! Drop your submissions off at the office or send to bethann@christumcmarietta.org.

Advent: *The Gift of the Nutcracker*. Using the symbolism of this iconic tale, we reflect on God's greatest gift, the Christ child. **Family Nutcracker Night** for all generations, **tonight!!**, 5:30 p.m. Potluck, movie viewing, and craft. **Advent Study** Thursdays at noon or starting Sunday, Dec. 2nd at 9:15 a.m. Books are \$10. **Youth & children's classes** cover the same weekly topics. **Share your Nutcrackers** (traditional style) **for display** by dropping off at the church office. Please label with your name on the bottom.

Worship at The Arbors today, 2 p.m. Your smile and presence is welcome!

Rary Home Bible Study meets Mondays, 7 p.m., at 604 6th St., Marietta. For more info see Don or Jan Rary (740-376-0540).

Ukulele Choir will not meet this Tuesday.

Mary Circle Auction – Tuesday, Nov. 27th, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall. All welcome! Donate an auction item if you can and bid for some great gifts! Support the international work of the UMW.

Tabby's Clothesline – collecting new socks & underwear, gently used coats, and gently used adult-sized backpacks in the Narthex hamper.

Trustee Donations – support their work in the care of our facility by marking your gift "Trustee".

Yarn for Inmates & Premies – collection box in the Ed. Wing for Noble Correction Inmate's project: hats & blankets for premies.

Fishes & Loaves – November Food Pantry needs: all kinds of dry goods: toilet paper, paper towels, feminine hygiene products, and diapers.

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