



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 Derek Duckworth
10:30 Suzanne Walker

OFFICE HOURS

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

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

December 30, 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

Fear, in short, drives us inward, hardens our hearts, darkens our vision, and stunts our imagination. – David Lose, “In The Meantime”

Prelude *Masters in this Hall* – Mark Hayes

*Call to Worship

L: How are we to live as God's beloved children?

P: We are to have attitudes and actions of compassion and justice.

L: How are we to live as neighbors with one another?

P: We are to put on the garments of love and peace.

L: Let us come before the Lord in gratitude for all we have been given.

P: Lord, thank you for all you continue to do in our lives. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *Once in Royal David's City* #250

*Opening Prayer

Creator God, prepare us to be witnesses of your love, forgiveness, and mercy. Make us ready to serve you in ways we can hardly imagine, for we ask this in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. 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 Exodus 3:7-12 OT #48

*Special Music The Kumpf Family Singers



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

*Hymn of Preparation *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem* #179

*Gospel Reading Matthew 2:13-15 NT #2



Sermon – Kristin Kumpf

WE RESPOND

The Pastoral Prayer and **Covenant Prayer in the Wesley Tradition**

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory *Go Tell It on the Mountain* – Mark Hayes

*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

King of Kings, we join the angels in singing your unending praise.

We present these gifts knowing that they will be transformed

into ministries of Good News. Bless this offering so our giving

honors your glory. In the name of Jesus Christ, the Prince of

Peace, we pray. Amen.

WE GO FORTH

*Hymn of Faith *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* #251

*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 Gloria* – Jason Payne

** please stand if able*

+ 10:30 a.m. service only

Today's altar flowers are provided by Mark & Rebecca Duckworth in honor of Derek's 18th birthday.

ATTENDANCE

12/23 Sunday School 37
12/23 Worship 255
Christmas Eve 342

SCRIPTURE 1/6

1st Reading – Isaiah 43:1-7
2nd Reading – Luke 3:15-17,
21-22

CHILDREN'S CHURCH⁺

Klaus Himmeldirk

CHILD CARE

Nursery – Room 102
Preschool – Room 103

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – 12/30

8 a.m. Worship
9 a.m. Donut Time
9 a.m. Junior Choir
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Kristin Kumpf Q&A
in the Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Worship

TUESDAY – 1/1

Happy New Year!

WEDNESDAY – 1/2

12 p.m. Holy Communion
6:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

THURSDAY – 1/3

7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY – 1/4

11:30-1 Community Meal

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kristin Kumpf, Human Migration & Mobility Dir. for American Friends Service Committee, speaks today sharing her experiences with the migrant caravan in Mexico. Kristin is available in the Fellowship Hall during Sunday School for Q&A.

Birthday Dessert Reception in honor of Les Anderson's 85th birthday **today**, 1:30-2:30, Spagna's, 301 Gilman. No gifts, cards welcome.

Rary Home Bible Study resumes Jan. 7th. For more info see Don or Jan, 740-376-0540.

Wednesday Holy Communion resumes this Wednesday.

Brown Bag TED Talks begin Thursday, Jan. 10th, at noon. Join us we view and discuss short videos that touch of on topics of faith. No materials or homework required.

Ukulele Choir beginner's class starts Jan. 15th. Rehearsals begin March 5th. Please register online at christumcmarietta.org/ukulele.

Favorites from the Foothills UMW Cookbook - \$10, funding the work of the United Methodist Women. See Beth Morgan to get your copy.

2019 Offering Envelopes pick up in the Narthex.

2019 Altar Flowers - sign up in the Narthex.

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

Yarn for Inmates & Preemies - collection box in the Ed. Wing for Noble Correction Inmate's project: hats & blankets for preemies.

Fishes & Loaves - January Food Pantry needs: canned goods, baked beans, crackers, toilet paper, coffee, and tea

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