



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 Pete Hoffman
10:30 Justin Pate

OFFICE HOURS

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

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

May 26, 2019

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

May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth
revere him. – Psalm 67:7

Prelude *Once to Every Man and Nation* - arr. Mark Hayes

*Call to Worship

L: To those who eagerly came to worship God,

P: you are welcome here.

L: To those who grumbled about coming,

P: you are welcome here.

L: To those who are not sure why they are here,

P: you are welcome here.

L: In the name of the One who loves and forgives us, you are
welcome in this place.

P: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Praise *God of Grace and God of Glory* #577

*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 your 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 67 OT #500

Anthem *With a Voice of Singing* - Martin Shaw

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

*Hymn of Preparation *Happy the Home When God Is There* #445

New Testament Reading Acts 16:9-15 NT #116



Sermon – Pastor Don Archer

WE RESPOND

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

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory *Open the Eyes of My Heart
with Be Thou My Vision* - arr. 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

**Gracious God, as Jesus demonstrated to his disciples, you offer
the immeasurable peace of an eternal home. We place these
tithes and offerings before you in the hope that they will help
others. We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.**

WE GO FORTH

*Hymn of Faith *Shall We Gather at the River* #723

*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 "Webb"* - Jason Payne

** please stand if able*

Today's altar flowers are provided by Beth Brown in continued celebration of Sallye Bom's 92nd birthday.

ATTENDANCE 5/19

Sunday School 28
Worship 175

SCRIPTURE 6/2

1st Reading – Psalm 87
2nd Reading – Ecclesiastes
3:1-8

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jan Rary

CHILD CARE

Nursery – Room 102
Preschool – Room 103

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – 5/26

8 a.m. Worship
9 a.m. Donut Time
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Graduate Breakfast
10:30 a.m. Worship

MONDAY – 5/27

Offices closed.

TUESDAY – 5/28

9-12 a.m. Sewing Circle
12:30 p.m. Minister of Health
7 p.m. Ukulele Choir

WEDNESDAY – 5/29

12 p.m. Holy Communion

THURSDAY – 5/30

12 p.m. Brown Bag TED Talks

FRIDAY – 5/31

6:30 p.m. Jodan Weber Senior
Recital

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduation Breakfast today for our 2019 Seniors. Staff, graduates, their friends and families celebrate this milestone together. Graduates are: Derek Duckworth, Sophia Staudt, Jodan Weber.

Donut Time is in Room 104 to allow for today's Graduate Breakfast.

Offices closed this Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

Monday Night Bible Study is currently studying Galatians. All welcome! 604 6th St. For more info see Don or Jan Rary, 740.376.0540.

Noon Brown Bag Study – TED Talks Thursdays at noon in Fellowship Hall.

Jodan Weber Thank You Recital – Friday, May 31st, 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Graduation reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Summer Special Music – Share your musical gifts this summer! Schedule with Beth Payton for any Sunday, 5/27 – 9/9. 1st come 1st serve.

Summer Donut Time – please sign up in the Narthex to provide snacks for Sunday Donut Time. Thanks!

Celebrating Pastor Don & Sandy – next Sunday, **one 10 a.m. service, 11 a.m. reception** in honor of the retirement of Pastor Don and Sandy.

Throwback Thursdays VBS...on Wednesdays! June 26, July 24, Aug. 14. All-generation VBS with potluck dinner and a journey down memory lane: all the VBS oldies but goodies. To help, sign up in the Narthex.

Church Softball begins Monday, June 3rd. Interested? Contact scott.stalter@suddenlink.net or text (740) 376-0305.

Bridge Crossings: times of change, challenge, and joy when your church family crosses with you. How has Christ Church crossed bridges with you? Fill out a card (balcony rail) or scan the QR code above.



Foothills UMW Cookbooks \$10 each. See Beth Morgan for your copy.

Fishes & Loaves – May Food Pantry needs: paper towels, laundry detergent, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper. Please place in marked basket in Narthex.

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