

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 31, 2016

8:30 & 11:00 am

Special Care – Bernie & Thelma Lesniak
Public Safety Special Care – Mark Riley

+ THE PRELUDE

Jack Bussell, trumpet & Christine Pfiester, piano

In the Garden – C. Austin Miles, arr. Phil Driscoll, Lari Goss & Jerry Cleveland

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Leader, Aaron Farley, 8:30 a.m.

Kaileb Luyk, 11 a.m.

from Psalm 107

(Please Remain Seated)

(Leader) O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

(All) Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
those he redeemed from trouble . . .

(Leader) Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to an inhabited town;
hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.

(All) Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress;
Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to people.

THE OPENING PRAYER

(Leader) The Lord is with you.

(All) And also with you.

(Leader) Let us pray: *(Leader praying a self-composed prayer)*

And we all say,

(All) Amen.

THE OPENING HYMN NO. 362 UMH

Nothing But the Blood

(Please Stand)

(Stanza 1) What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Refrain) O precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know;
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Stanza 2) For my pardon this I see:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Refrain) O precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know;
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Stanza 3) Nothing can for sin atone:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Refrain) O precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know;
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Please Be Seated)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

The Leader

Hosea 11:1-11

(Pages 842-843 O.T. in the Sanctuary Bible)

(Please Remain Seated)

When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.
The more I called them,
the more they went from me;
they kept sacrificing to the Baals,
and offering incense to idols.

Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk,
I took them up in my arms;
but they did not know that I healed them.
I led them with cords of human kindness,
with bands of love.
I was to them like those
who lift infants to their cheeks.
I bent down to them and fed them.

My people are bent on turning away from me.
To the Most High they call,
but he does not raise them up at all.

How can I give you up, Ephraim?
How can I hand you over, O Israel?
. . . My heart recoils within me;
my compassion grows warm and tender.
I will not execute my fierce anger;
I will not again destroy Ephraim;
for I am God and no mortal,
the Holy One in your midst,
and I will not come in wrath.

(Leader) The Word of the Lord.
(People) **Thanks be to God.**

THE HYMN NO. 362 UMH

Nothing But the Blood
(Remain Seated)

(Stanza 4) **This is all my hope and peace:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

(Refrain) **O precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know;
nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

THE EPISTLE READING

The Leader

Colossians 3:1-11

(Page 201 N.T. in the Sanctuary Bible)

(Please Remain Seated)

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry).

On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

(Leader) The Word of the Lord.

(People) **Thanks be to God.**

+ THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - HYMN NO. 2167 TFWS

More Like You

(Please Stand)

More like you, Jesus, more like you.
Fill my heart with your desire to make me more like you.
More like you, Jesus, more like you.
Touch my lips with holy fire and make me more like you.

Lord, you are my mercy. Lord, you are my grace.
All my deepest sins have forever been erased.
Draw me in your presence. Lead me in your ways.
I long to bring you glory in righteousness and praise.

More like you, Jesus, more like you.
Fill my heart with your desire to make me more like you.
More like you, Jesus, more like you.
Touch my lips with holy fire and make me more like you.

+ THE GOSPEL READING

The Pastor

Luke 12:13-21

(Page 74 N.T. in the Sanctuary Bible)

(Please Remain Standing)

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

(Leader) The Word of God for the people of God.

(People) **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

THE REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

THE STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

(Praise Time - 8:30 & 11:00 am - four year olds +6 month thru 2nd grade - Room 107)

Release forms can be found in the Registration Book & at the Usher Stand

THE SPECIAL MUSIC

Christine Pfiester, vocalist & Jack Bussell, trumpet

Thank You – Ray Boltz, arr. Camp Kirkland

THE CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

THE SERMON

Pastor David Lee

FOOLS AND OTHER STORIES – The Rich Fool

THE MORNING PRAYERS

(The Morning Prayers Continue at the Altar)

+ THE PEACE *(Let us offer to each other signs of reconciliation and love)*

+ THE HYMN NO. 2167 TFWS

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THE OFFERTORY

Christine Pfiester, harp

Peace Like a River – arr. Christine Pfiester

+ THE HYMN NO. 103 UMH

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

(Please Stand)

(Stanza 1) **Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

(Stanza 3) To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

+ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

(We remember the mighty works of God)

Pastor: And so with the whole company of heaven let us
join our voices, singing:

All Singing: Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

(P.17 UMH)

(Please be seated)

THE COMMUNION CONSECRATION

Pastor: Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ . . . On the night he was
betrayed, he took bread . . . he took the cup . . . remember me.

. . . We proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pastor: So we offer to you now, our Father . . .

. . . as together we pray:

Our Father, 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.

THE SHARING IN THE BREAD & CUP

*(All are welcome to commune who love and serve our
Risen Lord Jesus Christ and seek to live in peace with their sisters and brothers)*

- The Communion Music -

+ THE HYMN NO. 103 UMH

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
(Please Stand)*

*(Stanza 2) Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*(Stanza 4) Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.*

+ THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The Pastor

THE POSTLUDE

Jack Bussell, trumpet

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing – arr. Gary Lanier

+ Please stand as you are able.

Worship Notes

The Altar Flowers are given for the glory of God

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of **Howard Pfeiffer** who passed away July 26, 2016.*

Assisting in Worship Today

Greeters	8:30 am	Jackie Luyk & Susie Hargrove
	11:00 am	<i>An Opportunity for Radical Hospitality</i>
Greeters Next Sunday:	8:30 am	Sharon Noland & Judi Sawyers
	11:00 am	Joyce Grider
Head Ushers:	8:30 am	Jackie and Steve Luyk
	11:00 am	Tim and Jen Messersmith
Acolytes:	8:30 am	Olivia Werner and Alex Werner
	11:00 am	Aubrey Hall & Holly Harden
Sound Tech:		David Haehnle/Kent Holaday
Powerpoint Tech:		Mackenzie Carr/Dawson Hall
Media Tech:		Joe Moore

PLEASE SIGN IN ON THE REGISTRATION PADS! The registration pads will be passed from the aisles by the ushers prior to today's message. You will find a sign-in sheet for your name, address and phone number. You will also find Special Care Cards, Prayer Cards, Praise Time Release Forms for the children to take with them during release time and Offering Envelopes. Please make sure the registration pad is passed through the seats by the end of the service.

Please see an **Usher** for activity bulletins for children, assistance for the hearing impaired and large print bulletins.

Nurseries are available for infants through younger fours.

Infants' Nursery is Room 7 Toddlers' Nursery Rooms are 113 & 114

Parents with small children may also view today's service from the Parlor which is located directly off the church lobby.

Stop by the Welcome Center for Sunday School, Bible Study and CUMC information.

DVD's of our CUMC worship services can be checked out for viewing by calling the church office. Copies are not available for purchase.

Announcements for the Bulletin - please submit to the church office by 2:00 pm on Tuesday.

Newsletter Articles for *The Monthly Messenger* - Please submit your articles to the church office by 2:00 pm, **Monday, August 15** for the September newsletter.

The Weekly Messenger

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER IS NEEDED for K/1st grade. All curriculum and supplies are provided for you. Please contact Terri Haehnle or Jeanine King, if you are interested in filling either of these positions.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH (this is not a SPLASH!) is **Saturday, August 6**. Join us for this send off celebration from 4-8 pm. There will be hotdogs, and drinks provided. Please help with the meal: last name A-L sides and M-Z desserts. This is open to all ages! Come and enjoy some outdoor games, too. Questions? Please contact Terri or Damon at 882-1549. **The rescheduled outdoor movie will start at 7:30 pm.**

NEW MEMBER INQUIRY CLASS. Pastor Lee will be meeting with any interested in membership at CUMC on **Monday, August 8** and **Monday, August 15** at 7:00 pm. If you are interested, please let us know by calling the church office at 317-882-1549 or send an email to pastor_david@cumc-indy.net

THE ELDERBERRIES+ - our "lunch bunching seniors" and their friends will meet for lunch and fellowship on **Tuesday, August 9** at Logans at 1:00 pm. Call Amy and Jack at 881-1915 to reserve your spot. All are welcome and invited to bring a friend.

THE QUILTING WITH A “Spot of Tea” group meets in the Fellowship Hall from **9:00 am until noon** once a month. Because we sit out a tea pot and china place setting for each attendee, advanced reservations are required. Contact Donna Pfiester at 882-9867 or rpfiester@comcast.net to turn in your reservation or for more information. Our next **Quilting with a “Spot of Tea”** date is **Saturday, August 13.**

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month. We will meet **Wednesday, August 17** at 7:00 pm. All are welcome and invited. Bring what you are working on.

UP AND AWAY DAY for youth 8 years old by August 20 through the age of 17 is **Saturday, August 20** at the Greenwood Municipal Airport. You get a free plane ride. Sign up today.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR KICKOFF for new and “not so new” choir members will have a “Pitch-In” on **Thursday, August 25** at 6:00 pm at the Craig Park Shelter House in Greenwood. Questions? Contact Becky at music@cumc-indy.net

PROMOTION SUNDAY for our Children’s Sunday School Classes is **Sunday, August 28.** We will gather at 9:45 am in the annex. Promotion begins at 10:00 am. We will also be presenting Bibles to those in the 3rd grade class during all services.

EKKLESIA- mid-week worship. You are invited to take time out mid-week to refocus. Join us on **Wednesdays at 6:00 pm** for 45 minutes of worship, music, teaching and prayer.

GRIEF SUPPORT- will not be meeting regularly. For grief support call Jane Givens at 887-4920 or Marilyn Thale at lovinglucy@comcast.net

MEN’S PROMISE KEEPERS—meets **Wednesdays** from 7-8 pm in the parlor. Join us.

TOASTMASTERS SPEAKING CLUB meets **Thursday evenings** at 6:30 pm in Room 27/29. There is no fee for visitors. For more information, contact Mark Walton at 691-7153.

WALKING GROUP – meets **Tuesdays and Thursdays** at 9:00 am. Come walk with us.

NEW WEDNESDAY STUDY COMING! Join Melody Frazee on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm beginning **Wednesday, September 7** for Melissa Spoelstra’s *First Corinthians: Living Love When We Disagree*. Sign up in the narthex.

THE TUESDAY A.M. BIBLE STUDY will start a new study beginning **Tuesday, September 13** on the book *Wicked Women of the Bible* by Ann Spangler. We meet at 9:00 am at Lincoln Square for breakfast. The cost of the book is \$11.50. Please sign up in the narthex or notify Georganna at 784-6974 or irishgeorganna@comcast.net

SAVE THE DATE: 2016 Ladies’ Tea - **Sunday, October 2** at 2:00 pm. Entertainment will be the Good News Puppets and Jani Wolf from the Immanuel Quilt Ministry.

“I BEGAN TO FEEL GOD’S LOVE AGAIN” - ‘Megan’

It all began soon after I moved to live near my family after just ending an eight-year relationship. I was depending on my family to be my support system. But a few months after I arrived, they unexpectedly had to move away - so I felt very, very alone. Not long after they moved, my grandfather passed away. It was one of the hardest times of my life.

The most important thing my Stephen Minister did for me was to provide spiritual care that led to spiritual healing. Doctors can take care of our physical needs. Stephen Ministers help those they care for experience God during those times in life when they might be wondering, *Is God even there?*

I would encourage anyone who is suffering, discouraged, or going through a difficult time to ask for a Stephen Minister. And if someone offers a Stephen Minister to you, say, “Yes!” It really is life-changing.

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

Jackie Luyk 371-0078 Sylvia Burgess 339-2856

ESPECIALLY FOR YOUTH

WAREHOUSE 242 (7th grade and up) **JAM567** (5th, 6th, 7th grade)

Sat., Aug. 6	BACK2SCHOOL BASH & Outdoor Movie
Sun., Aug. 7	Rascals! – 2:00-4:00 pm (meet at 1:30 pm)
Sun., Aug. 14	JAM: <i>Top 10 Reasons</i> 242: <i>School Battleground</i>
Wed., Aug. 17	<i>Beauty by the Book</i>
Sun., Aug. 21	JAM: <i>Top 10 Reasons</i> 242: <i>Wasting Time</i>
Wed., Aug. 24	<i>Beauty by the Book</i>
Sun., Aug. 28	Combined Groups
Wed., Aug. 31	<i>Beauty by the Book</i>
Sun., Sept. 4	No Youth Meeting

RASCALS...On **Sunday, August 7**, the youth, both JAM and Warehouse will meet here at CUMC at 1:30 pm to carpool to Rascal’s for a fun afternoon of racing. The approximate time of arrival back to CUMC will be 4:30 pm. The cost of the wristband is about \$14.00 plus you may want to bring extra money for drinks, snacks, etc. Parents - interested in testing out your racing skills? Join us. Sign up during Sunday school or in the narthex to reserve your spot!

“BEAUTY BY THE BOOK” A STUDY FOR TEEN AND TWEEN GIRLS. So many in society define beauty as the perfect hair, clothes, weight, shape, and size. But is it true or could it even be a trap? Discover the dos and don’ts of true beauty in this fun, friendly study of five females from Proverbs designed especially for teens and tweens. Terri will facilitate this study beginning **Wednesday, August 17** and continue through September. We will meet at 7:00 pm in the youth room.

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 12:00 noon & 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Friday closed. Appointments for other times can be arranged.

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GREET...As Christ has come seeking us,
welcoming us into God's Kingdom, so we reach out to all who will come,
welcoming all who will love Jesus

GROW...As we grow deeper in relationship with Christ,
so we grow together and become His body

GO...Jesus sends us out to offer help and hope to hurting people

Prayer Opportunities for You

The Prayer Room is open for anyone desiring a quiet place to pray. (Room 16)

If you have a prayer concern - to be placed on the prayer chain
please contact the church office at 882-1549 or
you may fill out a prayer request form at www.cumc-indy.net

Be praying for the churches in our Ministry Cluster!

Beech Grove UMC, Calvary UMC, Christ UMC, Edgewood UMC, Morris Street UMC,
Rosedale Hills UMC, St. Andrew UMC, University Heights UMC, Woodside UMC.

+Video and Photography may occur during worship+

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST U.M.C.

July 31, 2016 – August 7, 2016

Sunday, July 31, 2016

8:30 am Sanctuary Worship
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 am Sanctuary Worship
11:00 am THIRST Worship
12:30 pm THIRST Meeting
1:00 pm DanceFit

Monday, August 1, 2016

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

9:00 am Fit for Jesus - Walking
9:00 am Tues. AM Study @ Lincoln Sq.
6:00 pm Karate
6:30 pm Compulsive Eaters Anonymous
6:30 pm Sewing Guild
7:00 pm Missions Meeting
7:00 pm Preschool Support Team
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

8:45 am Staff Meeting
10:15 am 5 x 5 Bells
11:00 am Resurrection Bells
5:00 pm DanceFit
5:30 pm Shepherd Team Meeting
6:00 pm EKKLESIA Mid Week Worship
7:00 pm Bean Cup Group
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 545
7:00 pm Accountability Group (Hall)
7:00 pm Men's Promise Keepers
7:00 pm Young Adult Study

Thursday, August 4, 2016

8:30 am Morning Prayer & Hospitality
9:00 am Fit for Jesus - Walking
9:00 am-11:00 am Food Pantry
6:00 pm Accountability Groups (women's)
6:00 pm Karate
6:30 pm Toastmasters
7:00 pm Alanon
7:30 pm Accountability Group (men's)

Friday, August 5, 2016

6:00 pm Brownie Troop 1456

Saturday, August 6, 2016

10:00 am Narcotics Anonymous
4:00 pm Back to School BASH
7:30 pm Outdoor Movie

Sunday, August 7, 2016

Blood Pressure Checks
8:30 am Sanctuary Worship
9:30 am Music with Becky
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 am Sanctuary Worship
11:00 am THIRST Worship
1:00 pm DanceFit
2:00 pm Youth to Rascal's
7:30 pm Venture Crew