



Community of Christ

Bethel Congregation, Midlands Mission Center
Welcoming the online community
Kansas City, KS
June 15, 2025 10:30AM CDT

Peace with God – First Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Elder Kristine Shipley

Gathering Hymn “We Are One in the Spirit” CCS #359

Welcome

Invitation to Worship Psalm 8, adapted

*How great is your name, O God, through all the earth!
When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is humanity that you should keep them in mind, that you care
for them?
Yet you have made them little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned them,
gave them power over the works of your hand, put all things under
their feet.
All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air,
and fish that make their way through the waters.
How great is your name, O God, through all the earth!*

Hymn “Restless Weaver” CCS #145

Invocation

Prayer for Peace

God of All,
You look with great love on all your people of whatever race,
culture, and religion. We ask you to bless us this day and send your
Holy Spirit upon us and upon all the diverse peoples of our world.
Bless us with the Spirit of peace and justice, of understanding and
reconciliation. May your Spirit help broaden the horizons and
deepen the understanding of us all.
We make this our prayer through Jesus, the prince of peace. Amen.

Hymn “O God, Our Help in Ages past” CCS #16
Sermon Elder Jeff Cady
Disciples’ Generous Response <https://bit.ly/BethelGift>
Hymn “Now in This Moment” CCS #96
Benediction

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Recording Links

We Are One in the Spirit - CCS 359 - The Beyond the Walls Choir
https://youtube.com/watch?v=bL5bT_Ezeq8

Restless Weaver - CCS 145 - The Beyond the Walls Choir
<https://youtube.com/watch?v=vVYuz5Xgo6Q>

O God, Our Help in Ages Past - CCS 16 - The Beyond the Walls Choir
<https://youtube.com/watch?v=iYYXWxDzEmM>

Now in This Moment - CCS 96 - The Beyond the Walls Choir
<https://youtube.com/watch?v=hhfkH5tjOdE>

Announcements

- **Sunday 6/15 9:45 am** Lectionary Disc—Romans 5:1-5
10:30 am *Peace with God*—Elder Jeff Cady
- **Monday 6/16 7:00 pm** [Priesthood Meeting](#) 949 9683 2354
- **Wed-Sun 6/18-6/22** Doniphan Family Camp
- **Thursday 6/19 12:30pm** Women's meeting tour Ag Hall
- **Sunday 6/22 9:45 am** Lectionary Disc—Galatians 3:23-29
10:30 am *One in Christ*—Seventy Kyle Joyce
- **Sun-Fri 7/6-7/11** Chihowa Family Camp
- **Our website**, including weekly bulletin, web and zoom links
bethel.forthrightsystems.com.
- Give through [eTithing](https://www.cofchrist.org/give) (<https://www.cofchrist.org/give>)
Optionally, search for Bethel, KS ([link](#))

Lectionary: 3-year cycle engaging significant portions of our scripture

This Week June 15 [Peace with God](#)

Romans 5:1-5	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalms 8	John 16:12-15
Doctrine and Covenants 165:2d-f	

Next Week June 22 [One in Christ](#)

Galatians 3:23-29	1 Kings 19:1-15a
Psalms 42 and 43	Luke 8:26-39
Doctrine and Covenants 165:2b	



Online Ministry & Priesthood Classes *Center for Innovation in Ministry and Mission (CIMM)*

To enroll or for more information on these classes and the certificate programs, visit graceland.edu/CIMM. Cost is \$25 unless noted.

June 30–August 24, 2025

- **Ministry of the High Priest** – Jenn Killpack
- **Ministry of the Evangelist** – Kris Judd
- **Child and Youth Worker Core Training**

August 25–October 19, 2025

- **Introduction to Priesthood Ministry** – TBD
- **Ministry of the Priest** – David Lloyd
- **Ministry of the Elder** – David Lloyd

CIMM Identity, Mission, Message, and Beliefs sessions are taking a break for the summer.



HISTORIC BUS TOUR

Community of Christ Historic Sites Foundation is hosting a **bus tour** to trace our faith community's roots. Immerse yourself in history on this 10-day journey through eight US states and Canada exploring stories behind church members from all over the world. Join Barb Walden and Peter Smith **October 6-15, 2025**, from Independence to Kirkland. Information and registration can be found at bit.ly/CofCBusTour25.

JOB OPENINGS

Chihowa is seeking a **fulltime, onsite director**. More information can be found at bit.ly/ChihowaDirector. Applicants can send a resume and cover letter to Emily.Hidy@midlandsmc.org.

Chihowa is seeking a seasonal **lifeguard**. More information can be found at bit.ly/Lifeguard2025. Applicants can apply by contacting chihowaretreatcenter@gmail.com.

Community of Christ Historic Sites Foundation is seeking a summer **archival intern** to inventory, assess, and process the Graceland University archives in Lamoni, IA. More information and an application can be found at bit.ly/AlmaBlairIntern.

YOUTH CAMP COOK ASSISTANT NEEDED

If you love food and serving others, please consider volunteering to assist with meals at youth camp at Chihowa July 13-17. We are blessed to have expert Mary Huffman as a master of the kitchen, and she would love to share her skills and knowledge and shepherd an apprentice. If interested, please contact mohuffman@sbcglobal.net.

Peace Colloquy @ The Temple

September 12 – 14, 2025

The Peace Colloquy is a gathering focused on justice, dialogue, and action. This year we address houselessness in the Kansas City metro, emphasizing collaboration and systemic change. While this event is sponsored by CofChrist, it is a collaborative event made up of leaders and influencers across the KC metro. More information and registration can be found at cofckcpeace.org/.

World Conference: May 30 - June 6

ATTENDEES: All registered participants are encouraged to wear their 2025 World Conference name badges during all on-site events. These badges help with identification, grant access to conference activities, and support a safe and welcoming environment for everyone. Visitors can stop by the information desk to receive a visitor badge. A donation is recommended and appreciated.

LEGISLATION: Fourteen pieces of legislation have been submitted by mission centers and World Church Standing Teams for this gathering. View the legislation at bit.ly/WC25Legislation and the background and support statements at bit.ly/WC25LegSupport.

YOUTUBE LIVESTREAMS: Nine key events, including worship services and the first two legislative sessions, will be streamed on the church's official YouTube channel. Opening weekend worship includes 7pm Sat 5/31, 10am Sun 6/1, and 7pm Sun 6/1. To receive updates when broadcasts begin, subscribe and enable notifications. www.youtube.com/@CofChrist/streams

CALL FOR MUSICIANS: The Graceland Director of Bands is putting together a group of musicians of all ages and experience for 5 June, the Thursday evening worship service of World Conference. Rehearsals and distribution of music will all happen online prior to conference. bit.ly/WC25Music

REGISTER NOW! bit.ly/25WCRegistration



Experience Summer Camp!!

Youth Camps 2025

June 26 – 30	Sr High Float Trip @ Meramec State Park \$375
July 12 – 19	Spectacular @ Graceland \$495 (\$595 after 6/30)
July 13 – 17	Junior / Middle School @ Chihowa \$350
July 13 – 18	Camp MITIOG @ Doniphan
July 24 – 26	Youth Quest @ Olathe \$95



Family Camps (Reunion)

Doniphan – Excelsior Springs, MO – June 18 to 22
Joint event with Central Missouri Mission Center
Guest Minister: Apostle and Presiding Evangelist
designee Mareva Arnaud Tchong
Contact: Kat Hnatyshyn, 816.506.6948

Chihowa – Perry, KS – July 6 to 11
Guest Minister: Apostle Richard James
Director: Doug Albro, 316.734.4214



Family Camp Prices (Early Bird/Regular)

Age	Doniphan (6/2)	Chihowa (6/16)
Adults (age 18+)	\$300/\$320	\$250/\$270
Youth (age 13-17)	\$225/\$245	\$165/\$185
Children (age 5-12)	\$120/\$140	\$120/\$140
Children (age 0-4)	\$25/\$45	\$25/\$45

Register NOW at www.midlandsmc.org

- YOUTH: Find your camp and click “online registration”
- FAMILY CAMP: Find your camp and choose “pay now” (credit card) or “pay later” (check, cash, credit card)

Camperships are available. **Application forms must be submitted TWO WEEKS prior to the event.** If you have questions, please contact mcfoeam@midlandsmc.org

- Individual camperships: MMC1campership25
- Family camperships (SAME EVENT): bit.ly/MMCFamCampership25