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Welcome

Prelude

_Lord I Need You_  
Nockels & Maher

Max Gise, guitar

_Call to Worship_ (from Psalm 130 and John 6:35 NRSV)  
Jane Petracco, Liturgist

All:
Musical Response: **In Jesus we find life anew**

One:
In this house you will find bread for your life's journey.

All:
Musical Response: **In Jesus we find life anew**

One:
Come. Stay awhile and eat this bread so you will never hunger.

All:
Musical Response: **In Jesus we find life anew**

One:
Come. Be strengthened in God to withstand the present night and the spiritual forces of evil.

All:
Musical Response: **In Jesus we find life anew**

_Prayer of the Day_ (unison)

_O God, we have no life apart from you. We do not come here to eat bread that fills us for a day. Rather we come to be nourished by you and that the love you have for us fills us for a lifetime. May this food strengthen our discipleship. Grant that it will renew in us our commitment to proclaiming the gospel of peace through our ministries of peace and justice in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen._

_Hymn #34_ (Red Hymnal)

**Stand Up and Bless the Lord**  
Montgomery/Bourgeois

_Scripture_  
John 6:56-69 (NRSV)  
Jane Petracco, Liturgist

_Sermon_  
Meddlin'  
Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

_Hymn #394_ (Black Hymnal)

_In Christ There is No East or West_  
H.T. Burleigh

_Affirmation of Faith_ (unison)

We share one faith,  
have one calling,  
are of one soul and one mind;  
have one God and Father,  
are filled with one Spirit,  
are baptized with one baptism,  
eat of one bread and drink of one cup,  
confess one Name,  
are obedient to one Lord,  
work for one cause,  
and share one hope.
Together we come to know
the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ;
are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity;
know and bear one another’s burdens,
thereby fulfilling the law of Christ
that we need one another and up build one another,
admonishing and comforting one another;
that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness.
Together we pray; together we serve God in this world.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn #293 (Black Hymnal)  Sweet, Sweet Spirit  Doris Akers

Benediction

Postlude  All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name  arr. Alice Jordan
Toni Sheffer, organ

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Announcements

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Evan Trivedi 09/12
Madalyn Keefer 09/13
James Steltenkamp 09/13
George Warren 09/13/2016
Thomas Luken 09/15/2019
Joyce Steinman 09/16
Carly Thompson 09/16
Jean Braun 09/17

No anniversaries this week

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Discipleship Opportunities

Each week, we have several opportunities to grow in our faith through small groups. All are welcome!

Sundays 9 a.m., Library – Currently studying The Psalms
Tuesdays 12 p.m., Parlor – Book studies
Wednesdays 3 p.m., Zoom – We Make the Road by Walking by Brian McLaren
Zoom link: https://bit.ly/ccwednesday

Wanted: Volunteer Tutors

Tutors needed for Homework Club
Washington UCC, 2950 Sidney Ave, Cincinnati
Monday–Wednesday, 4-5:30 p.m. Tutors asked to come once weekly on the same day. Children are matched one-on-one with a tutor
Call Nancy Matthew: (513) 280-0399 or Laurel Humes (513) 681-4322 for more information or email laurelh@zoomtown.com

Church Website

Don't forget that if you miss a Sunday, you can find the bulletin and the online service on the church website. Similarly, you can find an archive of the church newsletter online as well.
christchurchft.org

Wednesday Church is Back!

Join us inside every Wednesday
11 a.m.–1 p.m.
to rest and pray in the Sanctuary.
Thanks to Emma Hamann for helping with this mission!

Choir Members Needed

Rehearsals: Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.
Please contact Toni Sheffer at:
T2sheffer@gmail.com or 859.653.2728 if you have questions.

Prayer Changes Us

Covenant Cluster Prayer Partner:
Washington UCC, Cincinnati, OH

Prayer Requests:
Dan Atkinson, Bechert Family, Gus Byers,
Jane & Marvin Cox, Mary Nell Crumfield,
Bob Derby, Amy Dunn, Karen Elliott, Scott,
Michael, Faye Gateley, Joe Gateley, Jim Gracey,
Mary Hertzman, Ken Himes, Bonnie Hitch,
Donna Hoffman, Matt Hoffman, Rick Hoffman,
David Hosea, The Kuhnhein Family,
Nancy Miller and family, Jennifer Myhre,
John Neumaier, Kerri Preston, Chip Price,
Carol, Al Rice, Laura Randall, Mike Randall,
Judy Robinson, Bernice Roll, Christa Sipple,
Pete Stinnett, Mary Strange, Troy & Ashley
Thomas, Larkin Vogel, Ramel Vogel,
Harry Walkenhorst, Linda Winchester

Prayers of sympathy to Joe and Faye Gateley and family on the death of Barbara Gateley on August 27, 2021

We also pray for the victims of Hurricane Ida, including the Little Farms UCC church in Metaire, LA which was damaged.