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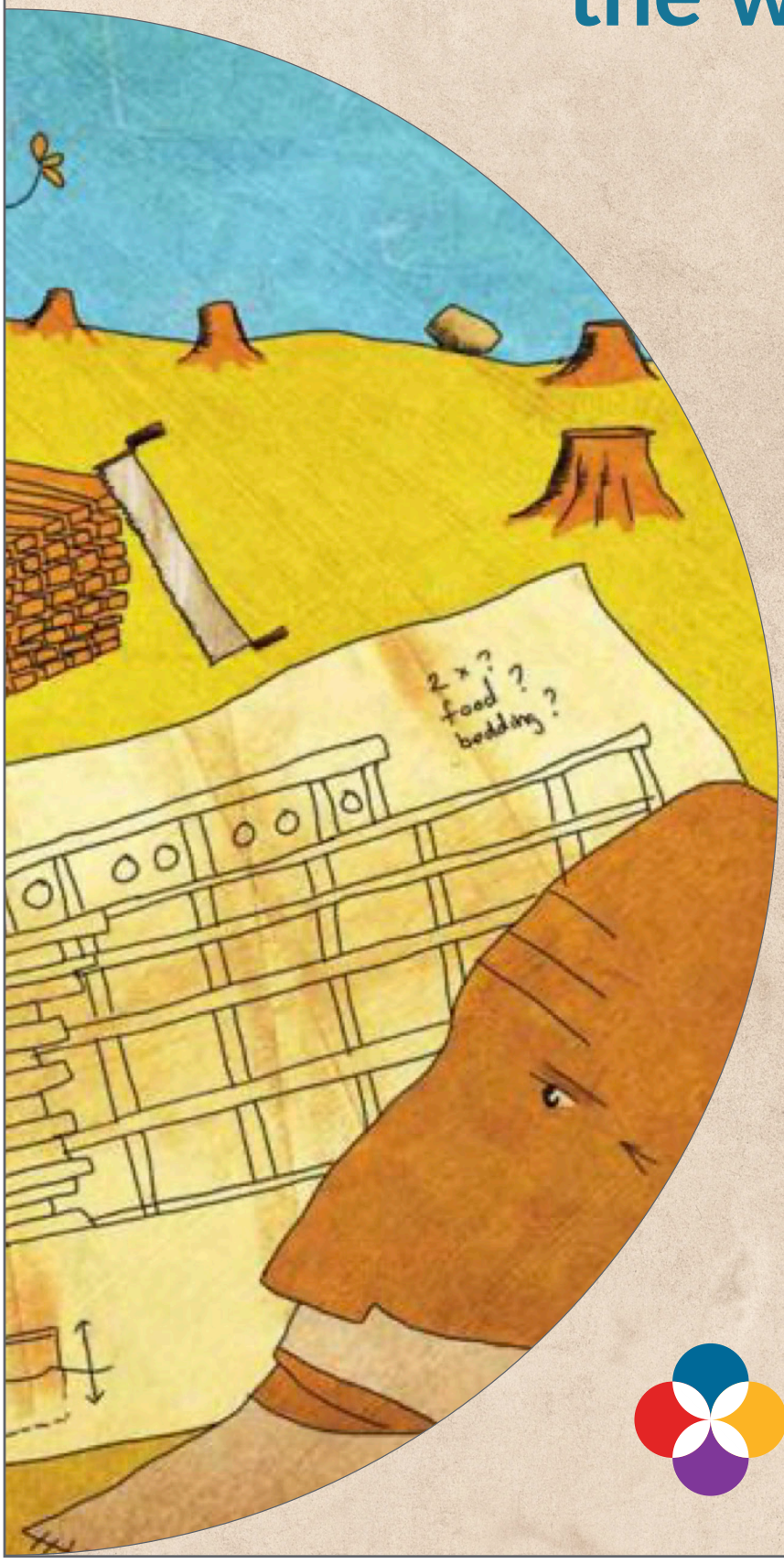
the way of Jesus



CHRIST
CHURCH UCC

September 19, 2021

Welcome

Prelude ***On My Knees*** *Dennis Jernigan*
Talia Zoll, vocal; Max Gise, guitar; Toni Sheffer, piano

Call to Worship Hadley and Gracie Leftin

Prayer of the Day (unison) Bert Bathiany, Liturgist

One: Let us pray together.

All: As in days of old, Creator God, we come to look for your signs of covenant promises. Like the rainbow days of Noah, we see and know your signs and hear your voice again directing us to the places of preparation and transformation in our lives and in our world, even as we know sometimes that is a call to do and act in ways that don't feel normal. Thank you, God, for meeting us and working in and through us. Amen.

Hymn ***Take My Life*** *Arr. Chris Tomlin*

Take my life and let it be consecrated to Thee
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee
Take my silver and my gold, not a might would I withhold
Take my intellect and use every power as You choose

Here am I, all of me, take my life, it's all for Thee

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine
Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne
Take my love, my Lord I pour at Your feet, it's treasure store
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee
Here am I, all of me, take my life, it's all for Thee

Scripture **Genesis 6:16-22, 9:8-15** (NRSV) Bert Bathiany, Liturgist

Sermon **Foundations – Creation & Covenant** Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Hymn #391 (Black Hymnal) ***In the Midst of New Dimensions*** *Julian Rush*
Verses 1, 2, & 3 *The New Century Hymnal*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn ***The Peace of the Lord*** *Babbie Mason/John Madgett*
Talia Zoll, vocal; Toni Sheffer, piano

Refrain (congregation):

May the peace of the Lord go with you.
The peace of the Lord go with you.
May His Spirit rest within you to comfort and befriend you.
He Is right beside you to constantly remind you,
You're a child of the King.

Benediction

Postlude ***The Tempest*** *F. Carulli*
Max Gise, guitar

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Announcements

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 – Ephesians

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

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!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Arielle Bryant	**09/19**
Cathy Engel	**09/19**
Jim Lyman	**09/19**
Sharon Mills	**09/19**
Scott Bailey	**09/23**
Andrew Bush	**09/24**
Pam Weber	**09/25**

No anniversaries this week

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

Choir Members Needed

Rehearsals: **Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.**

Please contact Toni Sheffer at:
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if you have questions.

Prayer Changes Us

Covenant Cluster Prayer Partner:
Washington UCC, Cincinnati, OH

Prayer Requests:
Dan Atkinson, Cindy Bathiany, Bechert Family, Gus Byers, Jane & Marvin Cox, Mary Nell Crumfield, Bob Derby, Amy Dunn, Karen Elliott, Scott, Michael, Joe and Faye Gately and family, Jim Gracey, Mary Hertzman, Ken Himes, Bonnie Hitch, Donna Hoffman, Matt Hoffman, Rick Hoffman, David Hosea, The Kuhnhein Family, Susan McDonald, 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 Bev Erschell and family on the death of Fritz Erschell on September 14, 2021

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