We embrace all as we journey the way of Jesus
October 10, 2021

Welcome

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy
Heber/Dykes
Peter Borah, trumpet
arr. Stan Pethel

Call to Worship
Stella Thomas and Gracie Beimesche

Prayer of the Day
Laura Petracco, Liturgist

One: We join together praying words of personal and communal confession.
All: Loving God,
you have reconciled us in Christ Jesus
and have given us the ministry of reconciliation.
Bring healing to strained or broken relationships.
Forgive us for the times we have wronged others,
whether by ignorance, neglect, or intention.
Grant us the courage and the grace to seek their forgiveness and opportunity
to make amends.
Where others have wronged us,
grant us a gracious spirit,
that we might forgive
even as we have been forgiven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn (Congregation)

All Are Welcome
Marty Haugen

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they’ve known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God’s face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger: Refrain.
Scripture

Genesis 45:1-15 (NRSV)

Laura Petracco, Liturgist

Sermon

Foundations – T&R

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Song

Lord, I Need You

Nockels, Carson, Reeves, Stanfill, Maher

Talia Zoll, Max Gise, Toni Sheffer

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn #562

Take My Gifts

Shirley E. Murray

Black Hymnal

Benediction

Postlude

Hearts on Fire

Max Gise

Max Gise, guitar

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Welcome to Christ Church
If you'd like information about our church, you can find our online service, newsletter, and much more on the church's website: christchurchft.org.
Visitors are encouraged to fill out our "Friendship Form" by scanning this QR code or going to: https://bit.ly/ccucc-welcome

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

Choir Members Needed
Rehearsals: **Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.**
Please contact Toni Sheffer at: toni@christchurchft.org or 859.653.2728 if you have questions.

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!

Prayer Changes Us
**Covenant Cluster Prayer Partner:**
Washington UCC, Cincinnati, OH

**Prayer Requests:**

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

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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