We embrace all as we journey the way of Jesus
October 17, 2021

Welcome

Prelude

Prelude #3

H. Villa-Lobos

Max Gise, guitar

Call to Worship

Jack and Nate

Prayer of the Day

Barry Petracco, Liturgist

One: Liberating God, we worship you.

We praise you for delivering your people of old from enslavement in Egypt by opening up a new and unexpected future before them. They experienced your grace and mercy in awesome and life-sustaining ways which must have been like an impossible dream coming true. Through these acts you showed your compassion for the weak and powerless of this world. We praise and adore you for opening up a new future for us when your love and compassion, your mercy and grace became enfleshed in Jesus Christ. He delivered us from the bondage of evil and sin through his death on the cross.

All: The impossible once more became reality when love defeated evil once and for all. We pray that this time of worship will be a true offering of our wonder and praise that you should care for us so deeply and so faithfully.

This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn #386

Be Thou My Vision

Byrne/Hull/Evans

Red Hymnal

Scripture

Exodus 14:10-29 (NRSV)  
Barry Petracco, Liturgist

Sermon

Foundations – Water

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Song

God Will Make a Way

Don Moen

Talia Zoll, vocal; Max Gise, guitar; Toni Sheffer, piano

God will make a way where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see. He will make a way for me.
He will be my guide, hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength for each new day, He will make a way.
He will make a way. Repeat.

By a roadway in the wilderness He'll lead me,
And rivers in the desert will I see.
Heaven and earth will fade, but His Word will still remain.
He will do something new today.
God will make a way where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see. He will make a way for me.
He will be my guide, hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength for each new day, He will make a way.
He will make a way.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Song

Jesus, Jesus, Rock of Ages

I am not alone. There’s a stone I’m built on.
There’s a love that will never let me go.
He hears my ev’ry cry. He knows how to understand me.
He is my one defense day and night.

Refrain: I rest my soul on the Rock of the Ages,
And my feet stand firm on a sure foundation,
And all my hope and this salvation, Jesus, Jesus, Rock of Ages.

Precious Cornerstone, the One for all generations,
Made that I would hide myself in You.
Through ev’ry trial and storm, when all else is sinking,
There is none so faithful and so true. Refrain.

When my heart is faint, my faith is small, oh hide me, Lord.
And when all is well, through it all, oh hide me, Lord.

Jesus, Jesus, Rock of Ages.

Benediction

Postlude

Moses

Talia Zoll, vocal; Max Gise, guitar; Toni Sheffer, piano

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Announcements

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/ccuccc-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

A Thank You from Becky Plummer

Dear Friends,

The prayers, cards, and meals given to us during my recent knee replacement surgery have meant so much to Gary and me.

It is wonderful to have a Church Family who is so caring and loving especially when one is experiencing challenging times.

My deepest appreciation and love,

Becky Plummer

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.