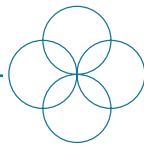


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**the way of Jesus**



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November 28, 2021

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

**“Jesus of Nazareth”**  
Kelly Holterhoff, soprano

*Charles Gounod/Porter*

**Call to Worship**

Donna Hoffman, Liturgist

One: Hope is a light cresting over the horizon

**All: to show a world made new.**

One: Hope is a meal shared among friends

**All: a covenant of faith sealed in bread and wine.**

One: Hope is a promise that the worst can never quite come,

**All: when the Spirit dwells in our hearts.**

One: Come to us, Lord Jesus!

**All: Refresh us with your hope.**

**Hymn #104**

*Black Hymnal, verses 1, 3 & 4*

**“We Hail You God’s Anointed”**

*James Montgomery*

**Scripture**

Isaiah 40:1-11 & Mark 1:1-8

**Sermon**

Hope from a Yogi

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

**Song**

**“He Shall Feed His Flock/Come Unto Him”** from *Messiah*  
Talia Zoll and Kelly Holterhoff

*G.F. Handel*

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**

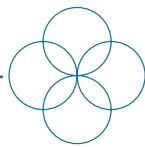
**Hymn #73**

*Red Hymnal*

**“While We Are Waiting, Come”**

*Cloninger/Cason*

**Lighting of the First Advent Candle – Hope**



### Congregational Response:

Terri Jager & Family

For God alone my soul waits in silence,  
for my hope is from him.  
God alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.  
On God rests my deliverance and my honor;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.  
Trust in the Lord at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart before him;  
God is a refuge for us. (Psalm 67:5-8)

### Postlude

**“Some Children See Him”**  
Kelly Holterhoff, soprano

*Alfred Burt*

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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](http://christchurchft.org).

Visitors are encouraged to fill out our "Friendship Form" by scanning this QR code or going to:

<https://bit.ly/ccucc-welcome>



## Advent Unbound A Poetic Time for Renewal

Each Thursday during Advent, we will gather in person and also on Zoom (for those who can't be here in person) from 5:45-6:30 p.m. to listen to and reflect on poems that speak into the season of Advent. Come and be open to how the Spirit will speak and renew our hearts. If you are connecting by Zoom, here is the link: <https://bit.ly/ccuccpoetry>

## Less is More this Advent

We'll be sharing "Less is More" through a devotional book and daily practices for each day of the Advent season. The devotional and poster will be available to pick up (or print out on your own) on November 21. **Starting Thursday, December 2, at 5:45 p.m.**, Pastor Ed will be offering a time to reflect on the Advent and Christmas story through poetry.

## Discipleship Opportunities

Each week, we have several opportunities to grow in our faith. 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>

## Fort Thomas Holiday Walk

**Sunday, Dec. 5th from 3-6 p.m.**

Christ Church will be serving sandwiches and hot beverages. Set up will begin at 2:30 p.m. There will also be musicians playing orchestral music in the sanctuary from 4:30-6 p.m.

## Prayer Changes Us

**Covenant Cluster Prayer Partner:**

Washington UCC, Cincinnati, OH

**Prayer Requests:**

Dan Atkinson, Cindy Bathiany, Bechert Family, Mary Alice Bertrano, Sam Buhans Gus Byers, Jane & Marvin Cox, Tyler Creath, Mary Nell Crumfield, Bob Derby, Amy Dunn, Karen Elliott, Bev Erschell and family, 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, Jean LaCalley, Susan McDonald, Nancy Miller and family, Jennifer Myhre, Randy Newberry, John Neumaier, Chase Pendery, Kerri Preston, Chip Price, Carol, Al Rice, Laura and Mike Randall, Judy Robinson, Bernice Roll, Christa Sipple, Pete Stinnett, Mary Strange, Troy & Ashley Thomas, Ellen Turner, Larkin Vogel, Ramel Vogel, Janice Wainscott, Harry Walkenhorst, Linda Winchester

## Brighton Center Toy Drive

The Toy Drive is going virtual again. Please visit <http://bit.ly/BCWishList20> to purchase toys.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Ken Honchell	11/29
Carolyn Cook	11/30
Carole Lukjan	12/01
Lauren Thomas	12/01/2004
Ryan Vogel	12/02
No Anniversaries	