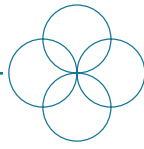


We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



CHRIST
CHURCH UCC



January 9, 2022

Welcome

Prelude

“Just As I Am”
Max Gise, guitar

Elliot & Bradbury
arr. Max Gise

Call to Worship

Jean Braun, Liturgist

One: The heavens open. The Spirit descends.

All: Jesus emerges from the water.

One: And a voice echoes through the blue expanse.

All: “This is my child, the Beloved, with whom I am well-pleased.”

One: Jesus is named. Claimed.

All: We come to the water. We remember we are named. Claimed.

One: Can it be so? What a thing to be named. Claimed.

All: Let us worship the one who names and claims us still.

Hymn #14

Red Hymnal

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Robinson/Wyse

Baptism Prayer (unison)

Most wonderful God, foolish and flawed though we are,
we too delight in your beloved Son.

As in his name we gather in the house of many praises,
may the heavens be opened for us,
that we may catch a glimpse of that Light and Love
that transforms our common days
with a beauty not of our making.

Through Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen!*

Sung Response

“Jesus, Jesus, Rock of Ages”

Nathan & Christy Nockels

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 every cry,

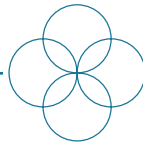
He knows how to understand me,

He is my one defense, day and night.

I rest my soul on the rock of the ages

And my feet stand firm on a sure foundation.

All my hope in this salvation — Jesus, Jesus, rock of ages.



Precious cornerstone,
The one for all generations,
Laid that I would hide myself in You.
Through every trial and storm when all else is sinking
There is none so faithful and so true.

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.

*Source: Musixmatch; Songwriters: Nathan Nockels/Christy Nockels,
Jesus, Rock Of Ages lyrics © Sweater Weather Music, Worshiptogether.com Songs, Sixsteps Music*

Scripture

Luke 3:15-22

Sermon

Jesus, Did You Know?

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Solo

“Come to the Water”
Talia Zoll

Matt Maher

Childrens SERMON

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

Hymn #325

Red Hymnal

“Jesus, Our Lord and King”

Robert Jackson

Benediction

Postlude

“Fugue in F”
Toni Sheffer, organ

Phillip Telemann

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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/ccucc-welcome>



Join the Choir!

Chancel Choir is on **Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary, masked and socially distanced.**

Please consider serving your church through singing God's praises and enjoying a small group atmosphere.

If you have questions, please contact Toni Sheffer at: toni@christchurchft.org or (859) 653-2728.

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

Abbey Dunham-Orth	01/09
Jeffrey McDonald	01/09
Gayle Francis	01/12
Kenneth Weidinger	01/14

No Anniversaries this week

Discipleship Opportunities

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

Sundays, 9 a.m., Library – Currently studying "Sharing the Bible in a Year"

Tuesdays, 12 p.m., Parlor – Currently studying "Fierce: Women of the Bible..."

Wednesdays, 3 p.m., Zoom – *We Make the Road by Walking* by Brian McLaren
Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/ccwednesday>

Fellowship Hour on Pause

While we are in this latest Covid spike, we are putting the fellowship time on pause. Once the spike goes down, we will resume.

In the meantime, please sign up to help. Thanks!
Please call Jenny Herrmann at **(859) 441-4190** or email jennyherrmann@msn.com.

Prayer Changes Us

Covenant Cluster Prayer Partner:

Washington UCC, Cincinnati, OH

Prayer Requests:

Amy Dunn, Faye Gately, Jim Gracey,
The Himes family, Margi McKenna, Al Rice,
Linda Winchester, Linda and Tara, Lyanna

We also pray for those affected by the tornadoes in Western Kentucky and the fires in Boulder County, Colorado.

We have started a new prayer list. Anyone who would like a name added should contact Bonnie Hitch at: **859-802-2702** or bonniehitch13@gmail.com