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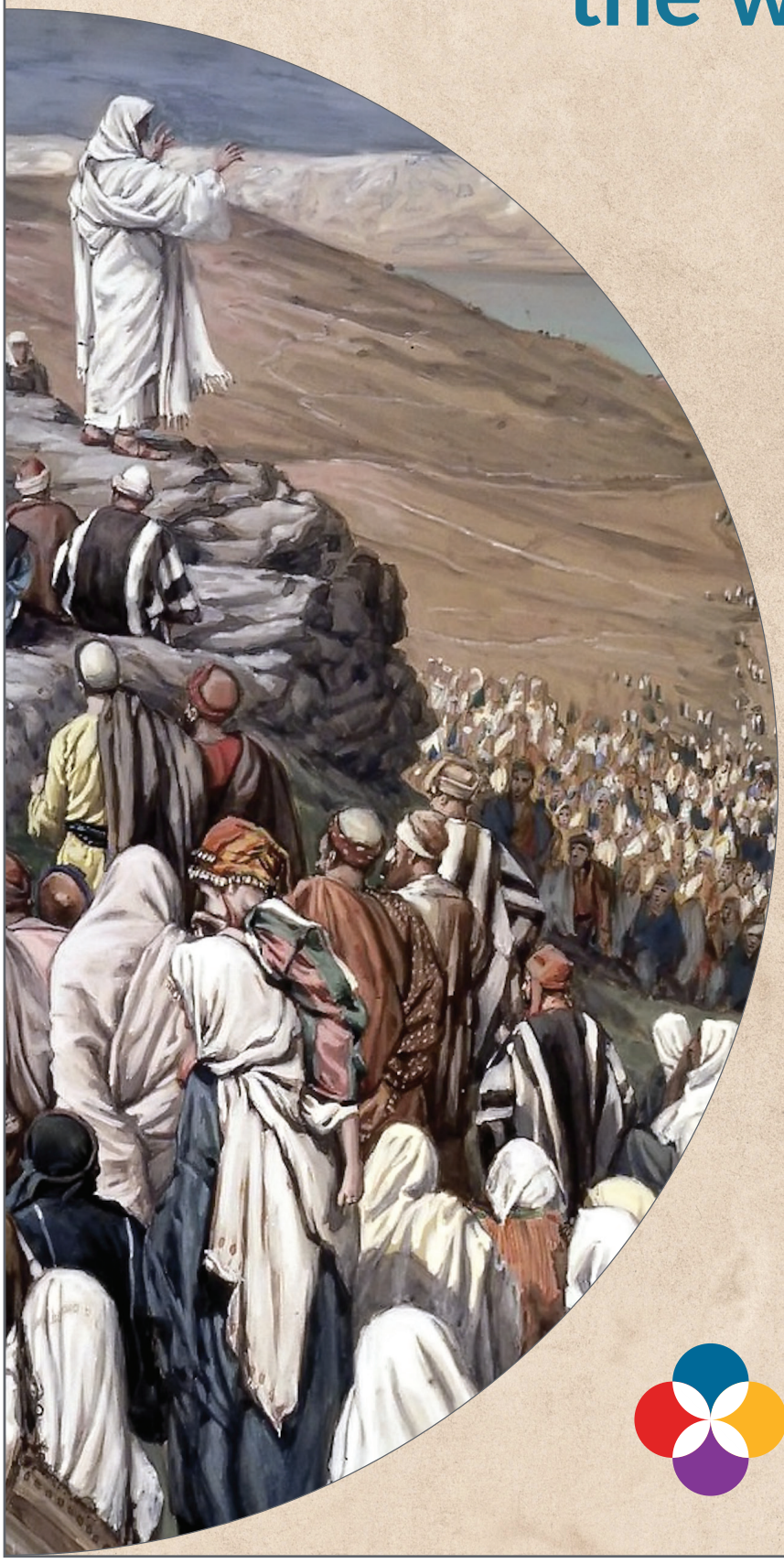
the way of Jesus



CHRIST
CHURCH UCC

February 13, 2022

Welcome

Prelude — **"The Power of Your Love"** — *Geoff Bullock*
Chancel Choir — *arr. Shipps/Galbraith*

Call to Worship – Responsive — Laura Petracco, Liturgist

One: Happy are we
All: when our treasures cannot be quantified.

One: Happy are we
All: when our knowledge is tempered by mystery.

One: Happy are we
All: when our pain is held in the balm of love.

One: Happy are we
All: when our delight comes from beyond ourselves.

Hymn #307 — **"Glorious Things of You Are Spoken"** — *Austrian Hymn, F.J. Haydn*
Black Hymnal — *Verses 1 & 2*

Celebrating Together

One: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gathers the poor of the earth.
All: Glorious is our God, who wipes away the tears of sorrow.

One: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gives inheritance to the meek.
All: Glorious is our God, who satisfies the hunger of the just.

One: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gives mercy to the merciful.
All: Glorious is our God, who gives vision to the pure in heart.

One: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who adopts the peacemakers.
All: Glorious is our God, who lifts high the persecuted.

One: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who finds the lost.
All: Glorious is our God, who awakens the dead.

Response — **"If My People Will Pray"** — *Jim Owens*
Kristen Whalen, soprano

Scripture — **Luke 6:17-26**

Cover: *"The Beatitudes" by James Tissot.*

Sermon **Inconceivable!** Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Hymn #607 **"We Would Be Building"** *FINLANDIA, JeanSibelius*
Black Hymnal

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper **"Lord I Need You"** *Matt Maher*
Max Gise, guitar *arr. Max Gise*

Hymn #180 **"Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit"** *Jane Marshall*
Black Hymnal

Blessing Each Other

One: The buzz of the world interrupts our lives and fills our ears.
All: Call us into Your way of life, O God.

One: The complaints of others settle in our mind and cloud our vision
All: Lead us into Your vision of life, O God.

One: The cries of the poor, the oppressed and the outcast pierce our hearts
All: Guide us in Your example of living for others, O God.

One: Fill our hearts, fill our eyes, fill our ears with Your love, O God
All: Let us be Your hands and feet in the world, O God.
Let us serve You together.

Postlude, Hymn #181 **"You are the Salt for the Earth, O People"** *Marty Haugen*
Black Hymnal Verses 1 & 3; Congregation

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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**

Pastor Ed's Installation Service

The Installation of Rev. Dr. Edward Goode will be on **February 27th** at **3:00 p.m.** Rev. Carl Robinson from SONKA, along with several other guests will be attending. A celebration will be held afterwards with refreshments.

Choir & Fellowship Hour on Pause

While we are in this latest Covid spike, we are putting choir and fellowship time on pause.

For questions regarding choir, please contact Toni Sheffer at: **toni@christchurchft.org** or **(859) 653-2728**.

For questions regarding Fellowship Hour, please contact Jenny Herrmann at **(859) 441-4190** or email **jennyherrmann@msn.com**.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Brynn Draper	**2/13**
Nancy Barre	**2/14**
James Long	**2/14**
Marim Orme	**2/15**
Maxine Noble	**2/15**
Steve Kappesser	**2/17**
Donna Stinson	**2/17**
Betty Deller	**2/19**

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 "The One Year Bible NIV"

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

Wednesdays, 3 p.m., Zoom: Viewing and discussing the Nooma videos connecting faith and life
Zoom link: **https://bit.ly/ccwednesday**

Executive Council Needs You!

If you are interested or know someone you think would make a good addition, please contact Jean Braun, or our current Moderator, Ken Weidinger, or Pastor Ed. Please prayerfully consider how you can use the gifts that God has given you to best serve our church family.

Need History Room Volunteers!

If you have carpentry, electrical, drywall, painting, carpeting, etc. skills, we need you! If you want to be a part of this work, please contact, Bill Hitch at: 859-630-2950 or email: billhitch64@gmail.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, Kerri Preston and family, Al Rice, Mary Strange, Linda Winchester, Linda and Tara, Amber Schmidt, Dan Atkinson, Stephanie Laake, Ruth Rowe

If you would like a name added, please contact Bonnie Hitch at: bonniehitch13@gmail.com or the office at: (859) 441-2565 or email: michele@christchurchft.org