

We embrace all as we journey the way of Jesus

Members & Community

Thank you so much for all the love & support you have done for my family. You were always in my arms, and whenever I was at service with Dad, I was greeted with joy and kindness. While I have taken care of my dad (Mom isn't able to watch the house at the time ☹️) Keep being the wonderful community you are! Thank you all for your well wishes!

Sincerely,

Paul Lynch

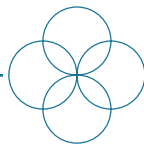
Other members of Christ Church UCC
your prayers are so appreciated & I know they are what gets me through each day. Our Lord has been so good to us and we have many blessings.

With you as we journey
To Our Dear Church Family,

We are deeply grateful for the many kind expressions of sympathy and love you have shown with us after Marvin's death. Your prayers have sustained and comforted us. I know you will continue to care for us & we will be a blessing and a joy to us.



CHRIST
CHURCH UCC



September 25, 2022

Welcome

Prelude

“Blessed Are You, O Lord”
Chancel Choir

John Leavitt

Call to Worship

Jean Braun

One: We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

**All: Surely, God is in this place
and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.**

One: God’s love is for you
and for all people everywhere.

**All: That we may share God’s love and life,
may we be renewed
in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ.**

One: The living Christ is with us.

All: Praise the Lord!

Song

“Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place”
“Let it Breathe on Me”

*Lanny Wolfe
Magnolia Lewis-Butts*

Refrain: Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels’ wings, I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

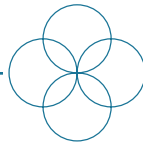
Let it breathe on me, let it breath on me,
Let the breath of the Spirit breathe on me.
Let it breathe on me, let it breathe on me,
Let the breath of God now breathe on me.

Refrain

Praying Together (*unison*)

God help us to change.
To change ourselves and to change our world.
To know the need for it.
To deal with the pain of it.
To feel the joy of it.
To undertake the journey without understanding the destination.
The art of gentle revolution. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Presence



Call for the Offering

Offertory

“Etude #5 in b minor”
Max Gise, guitar

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Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

God, We give in grateful thanksgiving for all that you have given us.
In the upside down world of the gospel,
we measure our wealth not by what we have,
but what we can give away.
Let us give away generously, in this offering,
To bless your church, your people, your creation. Amen.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavn'ly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Sermon

Hold On!

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Black Hymnal #403 *All Verses*

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

William B. Bradbury

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Black Hymnal #82 *Verses 1 & 2*

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

*Traditional Welsh Melody
Text, Jaroslav Vajda*

Benediction

Postlude

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”
Toni Sheffer, organ

*Watts/Vaughan Williams
arr. Wayne Kerr*

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode
Pastor

Toni Sheffer
Music Director/Organist

Max Gise
Guitarist

Talia Zoll
Vocalist

Kelly Kuhnhein
Director of Christian Ed. & Outreach

Jeff Searcy
Custodian

Barb Walkenhorst-Derby
Bookkeeper

Michele Wright
Communications Director/Administrator

• 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>



• Hearing Assist Devices Available

If you need a hearing assist device during the service, the ushers can give you one as you come into the service. You can plug your own headphones into it or use the ones we have. Please remember to turn it off when you return it. Thanks!

• Join the Choir!

Please consider serving your church through singing God's praises. If you have questions, please contact Toni Sheffer at:

toni@christchurchft.org or (859) 653-2728.

• Lunch and Learn

Join us this Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 11:30 a.m.

Beverly Erschell, one of Greater Cincinnati's most admired contemporary artists, will be discussing her book, "Gathering Places of Greater Cincinnati."

Lunch: 11:30 a.m., Presentation: noon.

For lunch reservations, contact **Nancy Hunter**

• Hosea House and Brighton Center

Thank you for continuing to support our efforts!

Please consider donating the following items:

Hosea House: Bar soap

Brighton Center: Deodorant (*both men and women's*).

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pam Weber 9/25

Emma Lyman 9/26

Marcia Hosea 9/27

Amy Thornton 9/29

Nancy Besten 9/29

No anniversaries this week

• Discipleship Opportunities

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

Sundays, 9 a.m., Chapel: Currently studying "The One Year Bible NIV"

Tuesdays, 12 p.m., Parlor: Currently studying *Grateful: The Subversive Practice of Giving Thanks* by Diana Butler Bass. Please feel free to join!

Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m., Zoom: Viewing and discussing a video series, *Bible Project*.

Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/ccwednesday>

• Blue Recycling Cans

The new blue trash cans you see around the church are ONLY for trash that can be recycled by Rumpke. Please put your other garbage in the regular garbage cans next to it. Thank you.

• Washington UCC Seeks Tutors

Can you spare a couple hours a week to help a child (Kindergarten – 7th grade) succeed in school?

Washington UCC's Homework Club starts

Sept. 26 from 4-5:30 pm., Monday through Wednesday at the church on 2950 Sidney Ave., Cincinnati. For information call, the office at (859) 441-2565.

• Prayer Changes Us

Covenant Cluster Prayer Partner:

Washington UCC, Cincinnati, OH

Prayer Requests:

Faye Gately, Jim Gracey, The Himes family, Margi McKenna, Al Rice, Mary Strange, Linda and Tara, Amber Schmidt, Dan Atkinson, Chris Witt, Marsha, Jeff Waxman, Roman, Lyuda and Natalka Shostak, Samantha Mecamp, The family of Lois Basham, Mike and Laura Randall, Thomas, Tice & Yon Cox, Dave Schwab, Genene Lyons, Robert Neace, Marcia Storm, Jean Mettens, The family of Marvin Cox, Marissa, Tim, Ev & Jack Weber, Jean Lacalley, Brenda Swan and family, Emma Hamann, Donna Hoffman, Joe Wuest, Sharon, Jessica, Owen

(Names underlined indicate request for first name usage only)

Please call the office if you need anything added or taken off. (859) 441-2565