

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, you greeted with joy and kindness. While I was in the 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

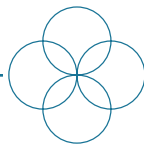
Other members of the church & loves Christ Church. Your prayers are so appreciated & I know they are what gets me through each day. Our Lord has been so good to us and we have many blessings.

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 love and care for us & we will be a blessing and a joy to us.



CHRIST
CHURCH UCC



October 9, 2022

Welcome

Prelude

"Praise God!"
Chancel Choir

Robert Alpine
arr. Don Besig

Call to Worship

Donna Hoffman

Congregational Song

"God Will Make a Way"

Don Moen

Refrain: 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.

Praying Together (*unison*)

Lord, thank you so much for your faithfulness to us in the difficult times.
Help each of us to run with perseverance
the race that you set before us
and to finish that race well with your help.
Help us to keep the faith
and the teaching that you have entrusted to us
and pass it on faithfully to those in the next generation
who can teach others also.
We know you will be with us to the end.
We know that your grace is sufficient.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of God's Presence

Call for the Offering

Offertory

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"
Max Gise, guitar

Walford & Bradbury
Walter Rodrigues Jr.

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Sermon

Jesus...Just Jesus

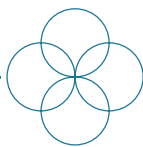
Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Red Hymnal #487

All 3 verses

"Something for Thee"

Phelps/Lowry



Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Song

"God You Reign"

Brewster/Fieldes
arr. Joel Mott

The Splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
You paint the night, you count the stars and you call them by name.
The skies proclaim, God you reign.
Your glory shines, you teach the sun when to bring a new day.
Creation sings, God you reign

Refrain: God you reign, God you reign.
Forever and ever, God you reign!

You part the seas, you move the mountains with the words that you say.
My song remains, God you reign.
You hold my life, you know my heart and you call me by name.
I live to say, God you reign. **Refrain.**

Hallelujah, hallelu.
Hallelujah, hallelu.
Hallelujah, hallelu.
Hallelujah, hallelu. **Refrain.**

Benediction

Postlude

"Postlude in C Major" Toni Sheffer, organ

J.S. Bach

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, please tell an usher as you come into the

• Office Closed

The office will be closed Monday, October 10 and Thursday, October 13 this week. It will still be open on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 am–4 pm and is always closed on Fridays. Thank you!

• Sing God's Praises!

Chancel Choir meets on **Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary**. Please consider serving your church through singing God's praises in a small friendly group atmosphere. If you have questions, please contact Toni Sheffer.

• Brighton Center

Thank you for continuing to support our efforts! Based on current needs, please give the following: **Cereal** and **peanut butter**.

• Prepare Affair

Save the date for **November 19!** Details on how to sign up to volunteer will be forthcoming.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Donna Hoffman
Jenny Herrmann
Connor Fugate
Patti Miller

Bud & Kathy Leftin 50 yrs.

• 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>

• N. Kentucky Youth Group

TODAY – Sunday, Oct. 9 at 5:30 pm at

Heritage Presbyterian Church,

6546 South Mason-Montgomery Road,

Mason, Ohio. **The Fall Bash** includes food and fun with Comedian Kristin Weber and Rapper, Deacon D.A.T. **RSVP:** youth@hpcmason.org

• 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 cans next to it. Thank you.

• 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, Shawna, The Griggs Family
(Names underlined indicate request for first name usage only)

Please call the office if you need a change.

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