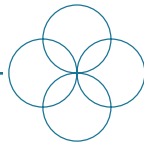


We embrace all as we journey  
**the way of Jesus**



CHRIST  
CHURCH UCC



November 20, 2022

## Welcome

### Prelude

**“For All the Blessings of the Year”**  
Chancel Choir

*Oldbridge*  
*arr. Larson*

### Call to Worship

Scott Turner, Liturgist

One: A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;

**All: Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply--**

One: Pray for your communities

**All: Keep God in the center of all that is.**

One: We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts

**All: For something happens here that reminds us that we can live as God desires**

One: God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

**All: and we can trust the promise.**

### Black Hymnal #400

*All Verses*

**“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”**

*Henry Smart*

### Praying Together

Almighty God, across the ages  
you have guided your people through the wilderness,  
assuring us of a home in your eternal city.  
Strengthen us along the way,  
that we might not neglect our call  
to serve the cities and towns where we live.  
Help us to trust in your unfailing presence amid all of our fears.  
Grant us wisdom to discern your way in this world  
even as we hope for the next. Amen.

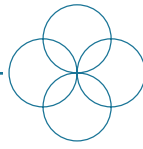
### Assurance of God's Presence

### Call for the Offering

### Offertory

**“Arise My Soul, Arise”**  
Kristen Whalen, soprano; Melissa Cox, flute

*Chodan*  
*arr. Dan Forrest*



## Response

### “Doxology”

*Old Hundredth*

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

## Prayer of Dedication

### Scripture Reading

Luke 23:33-43

### Sermon

Cherishing Our Future

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

### Black Hymnal #395

“In Christ There is No East or West”

*Oxenham/Reinagle*

*All Verses*

## Committing to Our Shared Future

## Prayer of Celebration & The Lord’s Prayer

### Red Hymnal #300

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

*Indian Folk Song*

*All Verses*

*arr. Eric Wyse*

## Benediction

### Postlude

“The Tempest”

*Ferdinando Carulli*

Max Gise, guitar

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## CHURCH STAFF

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**Rev. Dr. Edward Goode**

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**Toni Sheffer**

Music Director/Organist

**Max Gise**

Guitarist

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## • 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](https://christchurchft.org).

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

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



## • Friendsgiving Potluck – TODAY!

Right after the service, there will be a potluck. We'll also be decorating the church and doing an Advent candle activity to take home. Don't forget to pick up your Advent devotionals!

## • Gifts for Children

We are supporting Washington UCC's gift giving program for families in need. **Starting after the service TODAY**, select a tag off the **Christmas tree in Hoffman Hall**. Purchase the item on the tag and **return it to church by Sunday, Dec. 4**. All gifts should be **unwrapped** with the tag attached.

## • Brighton Center

**It's time to start purchasing boxed/bagged Mashed Potatoes for our annual food drive!**

Also, for November, please bring in:

**Canned Soup** and **Macaroni and Cheese**.

## • Ronald McDonald House Lunch

We are excited to serve lunch at Ronald McDonald House on **Wednesday, December 21**, at **10 a.m.** Volunteers need to be at least 16 years old and will be required to wear a mask. Please email **Barb Korpik** by **Dec. 14** to volunteer or for more information.

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries

Janice Morris

Gary Hunter

Stephanie Laake

Dorothy Lyman

Shelley Kappesser

## • 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>

## • Lunch and Learn This Tuesday!

**Join us this Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 11:30 a.m.** for memorable Cincinnati Christmas traditions and holiday music made famous by Doris Day and Rosemary Clooney, and sung by professional singer, Delores Ray Mason. Our guest presenter, Mr. Kent Rawlings is from the Cincinnati Museum Center Heritage Speakers Bureau.

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

For lunch reservations, contact **Nancy Hunter**.

## • N. KY Youth Group

**Next Sunday, Nov. 27 at 5:30 p.m.**, Thanksgiving Party **Lakeside Presbyterian Church**  
2690 Dixie Hwy., Lakeside Park, KY

## • Prayer Changes Us

**Covenant Cluster Prayer Partner:**

Washington UCC, Cincinnati, OH

**Prayer Requests:**

Faye Gately, Jim Gracey, 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, Genevieve 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, Kelsey S. Foltz, Pierce, Tim Weber, Don Spaulding, Bonnie Hitch, Joy

(Names underlined indicate request for first name usage only)