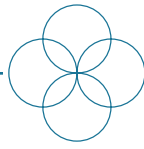


We embrace all as we journey  
**the way of Jesus**



CHRIST  
CHURCH UCC



May 7, 2023

Welcome

Prelude

**"Christ We Do All Adore Thee"**  
from *The Seven Last Words of Christ*  
Chancel Choir

*Theodore Baker*  
*Theodore Dubois*

Call to Worship

Bert Bathiany

**Red Hymnal #557**  
*Verses 1, 2 & 4*

**"When We All Get to Heaven"**

*Hewitt/Wilson*

Praying Together

Almighty God, in Christ you have shown us the way, revealed to us your truth, and offered to us everlasting life. Keep our eyes upon him, that we may see your path more clearly, know your truth more fully, and receive your life more abundantly; through Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in eternal glory. Amen.

Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory  
**Black Hymnal #473**  
*Verses 1 & 3*

**"Blessed Assurance"**  
Congregation

*Phoebe Knapp*

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

**John 14:1-14**

Sermon

**#awkward**

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Communion Anthem

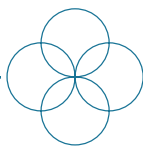
**"To All His Love Is Given"**  
Chancel Choir

*Marti & David Lantz*

Sacrament of Communion

**"Psalm 34 (Taste & See)"**  
Max Gise, guitar

*Shane & Shane*  
*arr. Max Gise*



## Hymn

### “How Can I Keep From Singing”

Tomlin/Redman/Cash

There is an endless song, echoes in my soul, I hear the music ring.  
And though the storms may come, I am holding on,  
And to the rock I cling.

**Refrain:** How can I keep from singing Your praise?  
How can I ever say enough, how amazing is Your love?  
How can I keep from shouting Your name?  
I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing.

I will lift my eyes in the darkest night, for I know my Savior lives.  
And I will walk with You knowing You see me through,  
And sing the songs You give. **Refrain:**

I can sing in the troubled times, sing when I win.  
I can sing when I lose my step and I fall down again.  
I can sing 'cause You pick me up, sing 'cause You're there.  
I can sing 'cause You hear me Lord, when I call to You in prayer.  
I can sing with my last breath, sing for I know  
That I'll sing with the angels, and the saints around the throne. **Refrain:**

## Benediction

### Postlude

### “Arioso” (Thanks Be to God) Toni Sheffer, organ

Georg Friedrich Handel

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## CHURCH STAFF

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**Rev. Dr. Edward Goode**  
Pastor

**Toni Sheffer**  
Music Director/Organist

**Max Gise**  
Guitarist

**Talia Zoll**  
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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](http://christchurchft.org).

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

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



## • New Member Class – Today!

**Sunday, May 7, after worship**

If you are interested in becoming a member and covenant partner with Christ Church, please let Pastor Ed know. **New member recognition will be on May 21.**

## • Flowers for the Butterfly Garden

If you would like to donate a plant to the Lois Basham Butterfly Garden in honor or in memory of your mother for Mother's Day, there is a sign up sheet in the sanctuary. Please note, these plants will go in the Butterfly Garden, not to take home. Your name and your mother's will be in next Sunday's Mother's Day bulletin. Thank you!

## • Western Kentucky Mission Trip

Our next work trip is **June 5-9, 2023.**

Registration forms and payment must be sent to the church office by **this Wednesday.**

For more information, please contact **Ken Weidinger.**

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries

Gregory Vogel                      5/9

Stanley Grau

Judy Land

Shannon & Hunter Thomas

Ellen & Scott Turner

Steve & Dana Pendery

## • Discipleship Opportunities

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

**For all three of the following classes,** we will be discussing the book, "Following the Call" which covers the Sermon on the Mount. If you need a copy, contact Pastor Ed.

- **Sundays, 9 a.m., History Room**
- **Tuesdays, 12 p.m., Conference Room**
- **Wednesdays, 3 p.m. (note time change)**  
(Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/ccwednesday>)

## • Brighton Center

Please collect the following items :

**Canned fruit** and **Canned Vegetables.**

## • N. KY Youth Group – EOY Picnic!

**Next Sunday, May. 14 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.**

**Sheehan Pavilion • Devou Park**

There will be a special celebration for the last regular meeting of the year. Enjoy an evening of food, games, and maybe even some s'mores!

RSVP at: [www.lakesidechurch.org](http://www.lakesidechurch.org)

## • Prayer Changes Us

**Covenant Cluster Prayer Partner:**

Washington UCC, Cincinnati, OH

**Prayer Requests:**

Faye Gately, Joy, Genene Lyons, Margi McKenna, Pierce, Ev & Jack Weber, Don Spaulding, Tom Cox, Marie Shields, Barry Bordenkircher, Allan Smille, Jean Lacalley, Amber Schmidt, Bobby Grim, Roman, Lyuda & Natalya Shostak, Tim, John Jr., Sheila Mains, Sue, Judy & Greg Gadd, Kristen Bender, Mike & Laura Randall, Marcia Hosea, Emma Hamann, Lori Collins, Mary Ellen Harvey, Sallie Schmidt and family, Barb Walkenhorst-Derby, Landon Schmidt, Jesse Clayton, Liz Hotz, Bill P., Don Seifert, Raenon Justice, Dale Ann Wight, The family of Bonnie Hitch, Sarah, Kim Schnier, the family of Jim Gracey, Chris

*(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)*

**Please contact the office with any changes.**

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