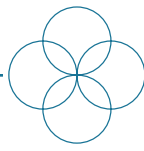


We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



CHRIST
CHURCH UCC



May 14, 2023

Welcome

Prelude

"Who Are You, Lord?"
Chancel Choir

Ruth Elaine Schram

Call to Worship (*unison*)

Donna Hoffman

Loving God, in whom we live and move and have our being, help us to choose life in you, that we may keep the commands of Jesus, follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and witness to the hope that is within us, sharing Christ's love in the world. Amen.

Red Hymnal #276

Verses 1 & 3

"The Love of God"

Frederick & Claudia Lehman

Praying Together

Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments; we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear. Wash us in the water of life that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. Amen.

Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory

"Steal Away to Heaven"
Kristen Whalen, solo

Traditional Spirituals
arr. Mark Hayes

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Acts 17:22-31

Sermon

Ancient TED Talk

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

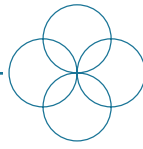
Black Hymnal #449

Verses 1 & 4

"Softly and Tenderly"

Will Thompson

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer



Red Hymnal #62

Verses 1 & 2

“Oh, How I Love Jesus”

*Frederick Whitfield
American Melody*

Benediction

Postlude

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”
Toni Sheffer, organ

*William Croft
arr. J. Wayne Kerr*

***Thanks to the following individuals for donating plants to the
Lois Basham Butterfly Garden in honor of their mothers and others.***

Nancy Barre in memory of Ruth Jones
Barbara W. Derby in memory of Ferol Traub
Jen Korpik in honor of Barb Korpik
Jen Korpik in memory of Kathlyn Korpik Anderson and Shirley Bailey
Judy Land in memory of Martha Rohmiller
Bridgette Luken in honor of Sandy
Patti Miller in memory of Margaret Miller and Joyce Rehtin
Karen Robinson in memory of Nancy Lipscomb and Charlotte Zeh
Ruth Rowe in memory of Bonnie Hitch and Jim Gracey
Donna & Larry Stinson in honor of Bonnie Jones
Jay and Amy Wainscott in honor of Barb Stinnett

CHURCH STAFF

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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.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out our "Friendship Form" by scanning this QR code or going to: <https://bit.ly/ccucc-welcome>



• Our Beautiful Altar Flowers

The altar flowers at today's service were given in loving memory of Bonnie Hitch by the Hitch and Beimesche families.

• Mother's Day Plants

The plants on the Chancel were donated by Marcia and David Hosea in honor of the women in our lives who have loved, cared for, and nurtured us.

• Mission Team Needs Your Help!

Next Sunday, May 21, following the service we will gather in Hoffman Hall to assemble period packs for women in need. We need your help! Please join us if you are able!

• Clothes for Belize

The children's Sunday school class is collecting new and gently used children's clothing and shoes. Please bring them to the bin in the Narthex or Sunday school room. They will be taken to the children in San Victor, Belize in June.

• Brighton Center

Please collect the following items :
Canned fruit and **Canned Vegetables**.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Stanley Grau
Judy Land
Jill Draper

Gordon & Jean Braun 47 yrs.
Greg & Susan Houben 37 yrs.

• 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>)

• N. KY Youth Group – EOY Picnic!

Today! • May. 14 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.
Sheehan Pavilion • Devou Park

Don't miss 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

• 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 Lacialley, 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, the family of Wilma Graves, the family of Nancy Faulkner, David Hosea

(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

Please contact the office with any changes.
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