

We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



CHRIST
CHURCH UCC



September 3, 2023

Welcome

Prelude

"All Things New"
Kristen Whalen, vocal

Leonard/Weaver

Call to Worship

Bert Bathiany

Black Hymnal #459

"Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"

American Folk Tune
Robert Robinson

Praying Together

O Great Spirit, our Father from above, we honor your name as sacred and holy.
Bring your good road to us, where the beauty of your ways in the spirit-world
above is reflected in the earth below.

Provide for us day by day—the elk, the buffalo, and the salmon.
The corn, the squash, and the wild rice. All the things we need for each day.

Release us from the things we have done wrong,
in the same way we release others for the things done wrong to us.

Guide us away from the things that tempt us to stray from your good road,
and set us free from the evil one and his worthless ways. May it be so!

(M. Wildman, Terry. First Nations Version Bible Translation (pp. 9-10). InterVarsity Press. Kindle Edition.)

Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory

"Etude 1"
Max Gise, guitar

Villa Lobos

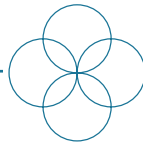
Prayer of Dedication

Scriptures

Luke 11:1-13, Matthew 6:9

Sermon

We're still Asking the Same Question Rev. Dr. Edward Goode



Black Hymnal #517
Verses 1, 3 & 4

“I Need You Every Hour”

Hawks/Lowry

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Black Hymnal #606
Verses 1 & 2

“Nearer, My God, to You”

Adams/Mason

Benediction

Postlude

“To God Be the Glory”
Toni Sheffer, organ

Crosby/Doane

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode
Pastor

Toni Sheffer
Music Director/Organist

Max Gise
Guitarist

Talia Zoll
Vocalist

Kelly Kuhnhein
Director of Christian Education & 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

Please tell an usher as you come in the sanctuary if you need a hearing assist device.

• Open and Affirming Process

If you have any questions about our Open and Affirming Process, please contact **Beckie Borah**.

• N. KY Youth Group – Kickoff

Sunday, Sept. 10, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Lakeside Presbyterian Church-Carriage House
2690 Dixie Hwy., Lakeside Park

Come for a cookout with games and fellowship.
RSVP at: www.lakesidechurch.org

• Brighton Center

Please collect Cereal. Don't forget we have a new shelf in the parlor to make donating easier.

• Do You Have a Talent for Sewing?

The church is looking for someone to sew new paraments for the church, the cloth coverings for the communion table and the podium, plus other banners, etc. Please phone or email Donna Hoffman. Her contact information is in our directory.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Amy Pendery

Edward Goode

Greg Houben

Timothy & Rebecca Borah

• 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., History Room
- Wednesdays, 3 p.m.

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

• Lunch and Learn

Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 11:30 a.m.

Our guest presenters will be Dr. William Landon, Sharyn Jones, professors at NKU. Their presentation is about the Parker Academy and focuses on issues regarding race, gender equality and social justice.

Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. with the presentation at noon. For lunch reservations call Nancy Hunter.

• Prayer Changes Us

Covenant Cluster Prayer Partner:

Washington UCC, Cincinnati, OH

Prayer Requests:

Faye Gately, Joy, Genene Lyons, Pierce, Ev & Jack Weber, 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, Sallie Schmidt and family, Barb Walkenhorst-Derby, Landon Schmidt, Jesse Clayton, Bill P., Don Seifert, Raenon Justice, the family of Bonnie Hitch, Sarah, Kim Schnier, Chris, the family of Wilma Graves, the family of Nancy Faulkner, David Hosea, Scott, Stacey Seiter, Jeff McCall, Kelly Greenwalt, Kristin Bailey, Jamie, Jenny Holek, Nancy McLane, Mike & Sheila Smith, the family of Margi McKenna, John Fugate, the family of Judy Robinson, the family of John Neumaier, the family of Nicholas Cobb, Andrew, Howard Storm
(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

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