

We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



CHRIST
CHURCH UCC



October 22, 2023

Welcome

Prelude

“Lauda anima (Praise, my soul, the King of heaven)”
Chancel Choir

Lyte/Andrews

Call to Worship

Jane Petracco

Black Hymnal #403 *All Verses*

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

William Bradbury

Praying Together

Lord, we seek your mercy
yet we ourselves look for payback when we are wronged.

We think it “only fair” and “what is right” when we retaliate
and use harsh words
and withdraw from relationship.

The forgiveness you offer on our account
is larger than we can comprehend,
still we withhold forgiveness
and carry the grudge over petty items.

We are eager to do your judging.
And the worst: we conspire our inner thoughts
to secure your forgiveness
while avoiding honest repentance.

Forgive us Lord for the sins we know in our hearts.
Save us Lord from the sins we hide.

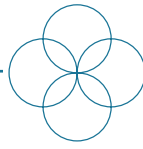
Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory

“If I had Wounded Any Soul”
Talía Zoll, solo

Charles Gabriel

Prayer of Dedication



Scripture

Matthew 7:1-5

Sermon

Purple Haze and Toast Cloud

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Black Hymnal #607

All Verses

"We Would Be Building"

Deitz/Sibelius

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Black Hymnal #188

All Verses

"Give Me a Clean Heart"

Margaret Douroux

arr. A.D. Tessier

Benediction

Postlude

"Praise God"

Toni Sheffer, organ

Charles Gabriel

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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>



• Blue Christmas Service—Dec. 3

Please bring in or email old photos from family Christmas celebrations to Michele.

Email: office@christchurchft.org

• "After Death" – This Friday

A movie interviewing people about their after death experiences, including our own Howard Storm, will be premiering at AMC Newport on **Oct. 27 at 6:59 p.m.** Howard will provide free admission to anyone from the church interested.

YouTube trailer: https://youtu.be/dc_u4taj8DI

• NKY Youth Halloween Party

Sunday, October 29 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church in Fort Thomas
Costume contest, games, and dinner!

• Don't Miss "The Letter"

November 12 at 6:30 p.m. in Hoffman Hall

The Christ Church Green Team will be showing a special screening of "The Letter" which discusses how we treat the earth is a reflection of how we treat each other. This will be open to both our church and the community. Please consider bringing someone with you. Light refreshments available.

• Brighton Center

October/November: Boxed mashed potatoes.

We also have a shelf in the parlor for donations.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Howard Storm

Margo Menefee

Eugene & Carole Lukjan

Carolyn Watts &

Jerry Lee Raisor

• 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>)

• All Saints Day Service – Nov. 5

Please bring in or email a photo of anyone you would like remembered during our All Saints Day service on November 5. Email photos with name, date of birth, and date of passing to: office@christchurchft.org. Thank you.

• Prayer Changes Us

Covenant Cluster Prayer Partner:

Washington UCC, Cincinnati, OH

Prayer Requests:

Joy, Genene Lyons, Pierce, Ev & Jack Weber, Tom Cox, Marie Shields, Barry Bordenkircher, 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, Sallie Schmidt and family, Barb Walkenhorst-Derby, Landon Schmidt, Jesse Clayton, Bill P., Don Seifert, Raenon Justice, the family of Bonnie Hitch, 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, Andrew, Howard Storm, the family of Faye Gateley, Marshall Gantt, Sophia, Carolyn Tyler, Shane, Parker, Dave, Jane Cox, the family of Lillian Chapman, the family of Steve and Lesley Ann Gracey, Billie Crowder

(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

Please contact Michele to make changes:
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