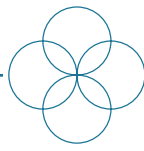


We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



CHRIST
CHURCH UCC



October 29, 2023

Welcome

Prelude

"Let There Be Music"
Chancel Choir

Gordon Young

Call to Worship

Laura Petracco

One: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.

One: There is one Body and one Spirit;

All: There is one hope in God's call to us;

One: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

All: One God and Father of all.

One: Blessed be God who sustains and protects his Holy Church.

All: And blessed be God who guides and confirms us in our Faith.

Amen. Alleluia!

Black Hymnal #439
Verses 1, 2 & 4

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Martin Luther

Praying Together

Holy Spirit, we need your wisdom. We need your wisdom in this time as we will hear a teaching that is tough to understand. We need your wisdom in the face of situations we face in life. We need your wisdom in our world with all the challenges that surround us. We need your wisdom, Lord. Meet us with insights, wisdom, guidance, and truth to show us your way in this world. Amen.

Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory

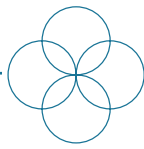
"Capricho in C"
Max Gise, guitar

Ferdinando Carulli

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Matthew 7:6; Luke 17:11-19 NRSV



Sermon

Living in Gratitude

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Black Hymnal #55

“Rejoice, You Pure in Heart”

Plumptre/Messiter

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Black Hymnal #400
All Verses

“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

Neale/Troeger/Smart

Benediction

Postlude

“Howl at the Moon”
Ben Gise, piano

Chrissy Ricker

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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 Wright.

• Israel and Palestine Questions?

Wednesday, November 8, 7:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Ft Thomas

Dr. Dean Nicholas, the head of Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy, will share from his study and experiences of over 40 visits to the Holy Land and also respond to questions you might have. His work focuses on the history of Christians, Jews, and Muslims in the region.

• Don't Miss "The Letter"

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

The Christ Church Green Team will be showing "The Letter," a documentary that shows how we treat the earth reflects how we treat each other. This will be open to both our church and the community so please consider bringing a guest. Light refreshments available.

• Brighton Center

October/November: Boxed mashed potatoes.

We also have a shelf in the parlor for donations.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Joyce Grau

10/30

Jack Gise

Melissa Cox

Jane & Barry Petracco

Julie & Daniel Mai

• 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 who has passed away since last November for our All Saints Day service. Email photos with name, date of birth, and date of passing to office@christchurchft.org.

• 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, the family of Billie Crowder

(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

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