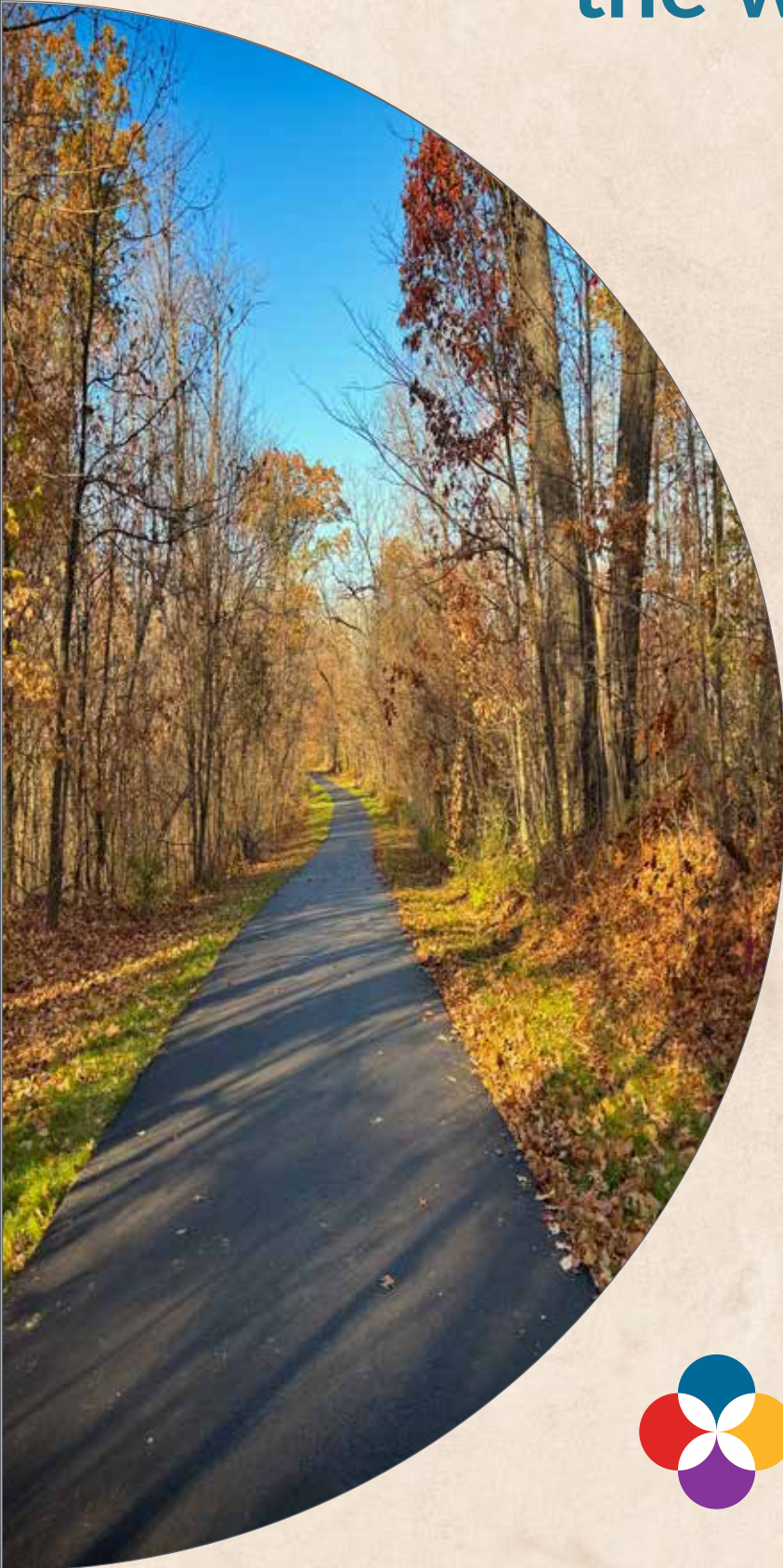
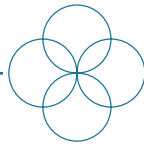


We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



CHRIST
CHURCH UCC



November 19, 2023

Welcome

Prelude

“For the Beauty of the Earth”
Max Gise, guitar

Pierpoint & Kocher
arr. Max Gise

Call to Worship

Jean Braun

One: Twenty-six Sundays. Fifty-two chapters. Six months. 111 verses.
2,446 words. One Way.

All: It has been a long journey.

One: But the journey isn't finished. All we have done is heard the teachings
about the Way. Now it is up to us to live them out.

All: Lord, give us courage, give us strength, give us energy, give us passion.

One: Ask and you will receive. Seek and you will find. Knock and the door will
be opened. As we ask for these things on our journey, so will God bless
them to us.

All: Thank you Lord for your ongoing presence with us every step of the way!!!

One: Let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving!

Black Hymnal #422
All Verses

“Come, O Thankful People, Come”

George J. Elvey

Praying Together

Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory

“How Can I Say Thanks”
Justin Glaser, vocals

Andrea Crouch

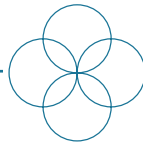
Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Matthew 7:13-29 NRSV

Sermon

Your Gift at the End of the Journey Rev. Dr. Edward Goode



Black Hymnal #307
All Verses

“Glorious Things of You Are Spoken”

Newton/Haydn

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Black Hymnal #420
All Verses

“We Praise You, O God”

Cory/Valerius

Benediction

Postlude

“God is the Rock”
Men of the Chancel Choir

Bradbury/Lloyd Larson
Williams/Mote

You can put your offering in the plate during the service or you can give online using this QR code:



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode
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Max Gise
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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 to the office past family and friend celebration photos that may bring both a tear and a smile.

Email: office@christchurchft.org

• Lunch and Learn

Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 11:30 a.m.

Our guest presenter will be Ms. Carrie Harmes, director at Cincinnati Recycling and Reuse Hub. The Hub provides a place where almost anything can be reused or recycled, including a space to shop for free gently used or new items. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by the presentation at noon. **For lunch reservations call Nancy Hunter.**

• Brighton Center

October/November: Boxed mashed potatoes.

We also have a shelf in the parlor for donations.

• N. Kentucky Youth Event

Sunday, Nov. 19, 2–4:00 p.m.

**Underground Railroad Freedom Center
50 E. Freedom Way, Cincinnati**

We'll learn about local history and ways that faith has helped God's people in the struggle for freedom.

• Birthdays (No Anniversaries)

Jim Korpik
Janice Morris
Gary Hunter
Stephanie Laake
Dorothy Lyman
Shelley Kappesser

• Because of You... Stewardship

Because of you and the Holy Spirit, the church is changing lives. Thank you for being part of Christ Church and opening yourself to the work of the Holy Spirit in our



common ministry! If you have already sent in your commitment card, thank you! If you haven't please do so as soon as possible, or consider making a commitment using this QR code.

• Holiday Walk

Sunday, Dec. 3 from 4-7:30 p.m.

We will be providing barbecue sliders, coffee, and hot chocolate. Please contact **Jean Braun** or **Linda Gracey** if you can help.

• 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 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 Harman, 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 Holec, 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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