

We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



**Covenant:
Created for
Community**



CHRIST
CHURCH UCC



January 28, 2023

Welcome

Prelude

"United in Christ"
Chancel Choir

Don Besig

Call to Worship

Katie Leftin

One: In the days of Noah, God placed a rainbow in the sky as the sign of a covenant of God's love for all the earth.

All: In the colors of the rainbow, we see the sign of God's grace for all creation.

One: In the days of Moses, the words of God were written on tablets of stone, as the sign of a covenant between God and all of God's people.

All: In the tablets of stone, we see the sign of God's hope for each to live in peace with God and neighbor.

One: In the days of the prophet, God promised to place a new covenant in our hearts.

All: As members of the living Body of Christ, we see the sign of God's promise among us.

Red Hymnal #337
Verses 1,2,4

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Hughes/Fosdick

Statement of Faith

One: One of the religion scholars came up. Hearing the lively exchanges of question and answer and seeing how sharp Jesus was in his answers, he put in his question: "Which is most important of all the commandments?" And Jesus said...

All: Jesus said, "The first in importance is, 'Listen, Israel: The Lord your God is one; so love the Lord God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence and energy.' And here is the second: 'Love others as well as you love yourself.' There is no other commandment that ranks with these."

One: Jesus said that when we seek to live by this Jesus Creed that we are right on the border of God's kingdom.

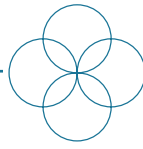
Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory

"Love Lifted Me"
Joy Burdette, soprano

Michael T. Smith

Prayer of Dedication



Scriptures

Genesis 15:1-18a, Jeremiah 31:31-34 NRSV

Sermon

Written on Our Hearts

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Red Hymnal #276

Verses 1,3

“The Love of God”

Nehorai/Lehman

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnal #157

All Verses

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Townsend

Benediction

Postlude

“God Is So Good”

Max Gise, guitar

Traditional

arr. Walter Rodrigues Jr.

If you would like to make an offering,
you can put it in the plate during
the service or you can give online
using this QR code:



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>



• Lent at Christ Church

The Lenten season begins with our **Ash Wednesday service at 7 p.m. on February 14 at First Presbyterian Church in Ft Thomas**. During the Sundays that follow during Lent, we will be sharing the Lord's Supper every week in worship as a part of our focus on how we experience Covenant together at the table. Each week will center on a different story of Jesus eating meals with people.

• Nominating 2024

Our Nominating Team is looking to fill spots with the Council and Legacy Teams. Please pray about those you feel might be called to serve in one of these areas. The team will be reaching out to people in the coming weeks. Thanks!

• Open and Affirming Process

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

• N. KY Youth Gathering

Sunday, February 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Lakeside Presbyterian Church Carriage House
2690 Dixie HWY, Lakeside Park

Join us for a regular (but always awesome) meeting. We'll have dinner, games, a special lesson, and fellowship. Hope to see you there! RSVP at:

<https://lakesidechurch.org/index.php/nkyyouth/>

• Birthdays (No Anniversaries)

Ben Petracco
Timothy Borah
Carolyn Tyler
Isaac Lyman

• Discipleship Opportunities

Each week... All are welcome! No need to sign up.

• **Sundays, 9 a.m., History Room**

• **Thursdays, 12 p.m., History Room**

Both our Sunday and Thursday group will be watching and discussing the series, "The Chosen" which covers Jesus' chosen followers.

• **Wednesdays, 3 p.m. (Online)**

We're reading and discussing the book, *Hope: A User's Manual* by MaryAnn McKibben Dana. (Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/ccwednesday>)

• Brighton Center

Please collect the following items:

Menstrual Supplies (tampons, pads, etc.)

Items can be left on the shelf in the Narthex or on the shelves in the Parlor. Thank you!

• Lunch and Learn

Tuesday, February 27 at 11:30 a.m.

If you enjoy local history, you'll want to attend Lunch and Learn. Our guest presenter is David Schroeder, Executive Director of the nationally ranked Kenton County Public Library. We will be learning about the The Ludlow Lagoon, which was a major recreational center for Greater Cincinnati between 1894 and 1917. **Please join us!** Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by the presentation at noon. **For lunch reservations contact Nancy Hunter.**

• Prayer Changes Us

Covenant Cluster Prayer Partner:

Washington UCC, Cincinnati, OH

Prayer Requests:

Jack Weber, Chris, Gary Kennedy, Kent, the family of Evie Weber, the family of Al Rice, Mike and Laura Randall, Gary Plummer, Stacey Seiter, Bonnie, Daryl, Susan Snyder, Bonnie Jones

(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

Please contact the office to add someone.

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