

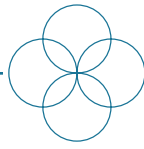
We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



**Covenant:
Created for
Community**



CHRIST
CHURCH UCC



February 11, 2024

Welcome

Prelude

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Max Gise, guitar

Walford & Bradbury

arr. by Walter Rodrigues Jr.

Call to Worship

Marcia Storm

One: One of the scroll keepers overheard Creator Sets Free (Jesus) opposing the Upright Ones. When he heard the good answer he had given, he asked him, “Which instruction in our tribal law stands first?”

All: **The first and greatest instruction is this,” Jesus answered. “Hear me, O tribes of Israel there is only one Great Spirit and Maker of us all. You must love the Great Spirit with your whole being—with the strength of your arms, the thoughts of your mind, and the courage of your heart.’ “The second instruction is like the first,” he added. “You must love your fellow human beings in the same way you love yourselves. There is no other instruction greater than these.”**

One: Jesus said that when we seek to live by this Jesus Creed that we are not far from the Creator’s Good Road.

Red Hymnal #392

Verses 1,3,5

“How Firm a Foundation”

Robinson/Mountain

Prayer of Confession

Present God, We confess that we have made our callings into puzzles we must solve in order for our lives to have meaning. We have reduced vocation to labor and forgotten what it means to be called to virtue, and even love. We have falsely made our dignity dependent on our work and fallen prey to the lie that to hear you is to be near to you. Have mercy on us and forgive us, that we might be liberated into our path in its own time. Amen.¹

Assurance of God's Presence

Mission Sharing

Jeri McMath

Offertory

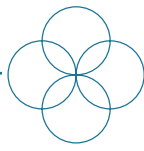
“Yet I Will Praise”

Joy Burdette, soprano; Tony Burdette, tenor

Andy Park

Prayer of Dedication

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Scriptures

Luke 22:7-23, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 NRSV

Sermon

Reaffirming our Covenant

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Red Hymnal #297

All Verses

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Lemmel

Blessing New Covenant Members and Renewal of our Covenant

Black Hymnal #471

All Verses

“What a Covenant”

Hoffman/Showalter

Benediction

Postlude

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Chancel Choir

John Rutter

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

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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>



• Lent at Christ Church

Our Ash Wednesday service is at 7 p.m. on Feb. 14, First Presbyterian Church in Ft Thomas.

On all the Sundays during Lent, we will be sharing the Lord's Supper as a part of our focus on how we experience Covenant together at the table.

• Annual Meeting – March 10

Please plan on attending our Annual Meeting immediately after the service on March 10.

• Nominating 2024

Our Nominating Team is looking to fill spots with the Council and Legacy Teams.

• N. KY Youth Gathering

Next 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 and Anniversaries

Ellie Jager

Audrey Jager

Brynn Draper

James Long

Nancy Barre

Maxine Noble

Steve Kappesser

Donna Stinson

Stanley & Joyce Grau

• 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 shelves 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, Susan Gabbard

(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

Please contact the office to add someone.

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