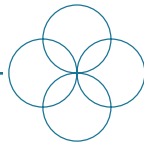


We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



CHRIST
CHURCH UCC



April 28, 2024

Welcome

Prelude

"First Arabesque"
Toni Sheffer, piano

Claude Debussy

Call to Worship

Jane Petracco

One: The Spirit of God bids us, "Come."
Let everyone who hears within their hearts "Come."
Hear the whole earth rejoice and the coast lands sing of our God's steadfast love.

**All: We come to rejoice in the Holy One, our God.
We give thanks for God sets us free!**

One: Let everyone who is thirsty for the Spirit "Come."
Let anyone who wishes "Come," and receive the water of life as a gift.

**All: We come to rejoice in the Holy One, our God.
We give thanks for God's steadfast love that brings joy to our hearts in the night,
lights our lives like the dawn, and sets us free. Amen.**

Red Hymnal #49 *Verses 1, 3, 4, 7*

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Wesley/Glaser

Praying Together

God of Gods: We come to worship today to hear your good news,
to hear of faith, hope and love ringing out from your kingdom.
We know that doubt, fear and hatred can shake even the strongest.
Shape us into faithful hopeful people, fill us with your love that passes all understanding.
We pray this together in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory

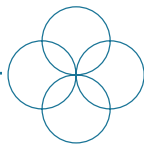
"Without Love"
Chancel Choir

Lee Dengler

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, Revelation 22:1-5



Sermon

The Other Side

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Black Hymnal #403

All Verses

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Mote/Bradbury

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Black Hymnal #617

All Verses

“Unite and Join Your Cheerful Songs”

James O'Kelly

Benediction

Postlude

“Hail the Lord of All Creation”

Toni Sheffer, organ

Franklin Ritter

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

Madeline Queen

Director of Christian Education

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>



• Spring Cleanup – May 4

Saturday May 4, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m., show up any time to help clean our grounds. We'll be doing weeding, trimming, and overall cleanup. If you are unable to participate, consider contributing a suggested \$20 to pay a landscaper for any work still needed. Thank you!

• Brighton Center

Thank you for your donations the last few months! Beginning in May, we will be shifting to **toothpaste** and **toothbrushes**. Dental floss is also appreciated. Thank you!

• N. KY Youth Gathering & Dinner

TODAY, April 28, 5:30-7:30

Lakeside Presbyterian Church Carriage House
2690 Dixie Hwy., Lakeside Park, KY

Join us as we explore how our faith can impact our choices with exciting games. Dinner will be served, along with some special frozen treats. Register at

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

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Beau Menefee

Kathryn Lukjan

Jack Hurtt

Terry & Jorene Lyman

Doug & Patti Miller

• 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>)

• Pentecost Potluck – May 19

Our Holy Smokers will be back in action as Ken Weidinger, Andy Luken, and Pastor Ed will all be lighting some Pentecost fires to deliver pulled pork for our second annual Pentecost Potluck!

We'll meet **right after worship on Sunday, May 19.**

Information on what you can bring will be coming soon. It will be a great time to come together!

• Open and Affirming Process

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

• Prayer Changes Us

Covenant Cluster Prayer Partner:

Washington UCC, Cincinnati, OH

Prayer Requests:

Gary Kennedy, Kent, the family of Al Rice, Mike and Laura Randall, Stacey Seiter, Bonnie, Daryl, Susan Snyder, the family of Bonnie Jones, Susan Gabbard, Beth Caby, Erin, Nancy H., Naomi Carroll, Stephanie, June Warriner, Robyn Cox, Elsie Loos, Eve Wellborn, Stacey, Jamie & Kelly Greenwalt, Jennifer Flynn, John Thomas Flynn, The Flynn Family, the family of Phyllis Clark, the family of Evie and Jack Weber, The family of Rev. David Schwab

(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

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