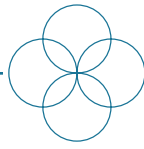


We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



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CHURCH UCC



May 19, 2024

Welcome

Prelude

“What A Day”
Chancel Choir; Evan Stuart, solo

Chisum/Searcy
arr. David Clydesdale

Call to Worship

One: Come and worship!

All: **We will praise the One between, within, and over.**

One: Trust in the One who co-creates the was, the now, and the will-be.

All: **Our hope is in the One who creates expansive love calling us to do the same.**

One: Follow the One who never breaks covenant.

All: **We follow the One whose extravagant love calls us to co-create justice for the oppressed, feed the hungry, unlock prisons, and welcome strangers, orphans, and widows.**

One: Praise the One whose justice is grace-full and for all.

All: **We praise the Spirit that spans the ages. Amen!**

Song

“Holy Spirit, You are Welcome Here”

Jesus Culture
Kim Walker, artist

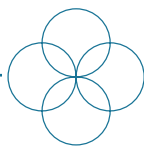
There's nothing worth more that will ever close
Nothing can compare, You're our living hope. Your presence, Lord.
I've tasted and seen when my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone, Your presence, Lord.

Refrain: Holy Spirit, You are welcome here,
come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for,
to be overcome by your presence, Lord.

Let us become more aware of Your presence
Let us experience the glory of your goodness. **Repeat.**
Refrain.

Praying Together

God the Holy Spirit, You are the restless breath of love that sweeps through the world. You move where you will, breaking down barriers, stirring hearts to change, making all things possible. Inspire each one of us to hunger and thirst for justice! Come, Spirit of God, sweep through our world bringing great change. May the bounty of your goodness be shared more justly, so all may share in the rich blessings of your creation. And, for us, bring transformation in our praying and living so that we may act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you all the days of our lives. Amen.



Assurance of God's Presence

Blessing of Graduates:

Ella Clark, Brynn Draper, Katie Gorski, Ben Hack, Mattie Healy, Taylor Hosea,
Dylan Honchell, Austin Huelsman, Evan Stuart

Offertory

"The Tempest"
Max Gise, guitar

Ferdinando Carulli

Scripture

Acts 2:1-14

Sermon

Crossing Into The Life of the Spirit Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Black Hymnal #261

"Let Every Christian Pray"

Green/Barnby

All Verses

Blessing of New Members:

Joshua Woodward

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

One: Come, Holy Spirit!

All: Yes, Come, Holy Spirit, and fill us with your love.

One: Come, Holy Spirit!

All: Yes, Come, Holy Spirit, and comfort those who grieve

One: Come, Holy Spirit!

All: Yes, Come Holy Spirit, and bring wholeness to the sick.

One: Come, Holy Spirit!

All: Yes, Come Holy Spirit and revive your church.

One: Come, Holy Spirit!

All: Yes, Come Holy Spirit. And help us to be a part of your doings in the world!

Black Hymnal #288

"Let It Breathe on Me"

Magnolia Lewis/Bates

All Verses

Benediction

Postlude

Reprise "What a Day"
Chancel Choir; Ella Clark, solo

Chisum/Searcy

David Clydesdale

Playing With the Spirit

Is there a scripture you'd like to hear a message from Pastor Ed on? This June, we're going to do a bit of improv in worship and to do that, we need your help. On the first four Sundays in June, Pastor Ed will draw a scripture out and, in an improv, Spirit-led way, will share a message on that passage. Please email Michele at michele@christchurchft.org or drop them off to her at the church office so she can collect these without Pastor Ed seeing them beforehand. Thank you!

• 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>



• Brighton Center

We are now collecting **toothpaste** and **toothbrushes**. Dental floss is also appreciated. Next time you're at the dentist, ask them if you can have some extra toothbrushes or toothpaste samples. They might give you the whole box!

• Pentecost Potluck – TODAY

Right after worship today, 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! If you forgot or didn't have time to make something and would like to attend, consider making a free will offering in the basket at the event.

• God Goes Green Nights!

Tues. Nights: June 11, 18, 25 and July 9, 16, 23
Christ Church – Hoffman Hall

Start saving the dates for our all-ages God Goes Green nights that will be a shared fun, growth, and outreach event by Christ Church UCC, First Presbyterian, and St. John UCC Bellevue! We will have dinner together, then share in activities around *What Every Living Thing Needs*.

Dinner will be 5:30-6:30 p.m. with activities to follow from 6:30-8 p.m.

Register at: bit.ly/godgoesgreen

• Birthdays (No Anniversaries)

Jill Draper

Mary Hertzman

Ken Honchell

ZsaZsa Bach

• 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>)

• Lunch and Learn

Tues., May 28 at 11:30 a.m.

The **Reds Hall of Fame and Museum Center**, will present, "The Long Ball: A Home Run History of the Reds." The program celebrates the signature moments of the Reds players who have home run lore. They will also be bringing some artifacts from the Hall of Fame for you to examine and enjoy.

Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by the presentation at noon. Reservations are required for lunch. For lunch reservations, contact Nancy Hunter.

• 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, the family of Doug Miller, David Garcia, Judy Gadd, Chris, Carolyn Tyler

(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

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