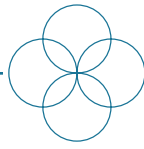


We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



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CHURCH UCC



June 2, 2024

Welcome

Prelude

"Abide with Me"
Max Gise, guitar

*H. Lyte & W. Monk
arr. Walter Rodrigues Jr.*

Call to Worship

**All: Holy Spirit: With astonishment, we see that you renew our strength constantly.
Allow us not to forget your presence, Even in adversity.
And, in our turn, we will renew our gratefulness and we will sing for your love.
Amen.**

Black Hymnal #293
Verses 1, 2

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Doris Akers

Praying Together

**All: 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

Offertory

"All Things New"
Joshua Woodward, tenor soloist

Leonard/Weaver

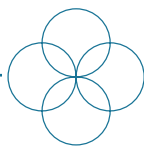
Prayer of Dedication

Scripture - Spirit Led

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Hymnal



Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Capricho Árabe
Max Gise, guitar

Francisco Tárrega

Song

“God You Reign”

Brewster/Fieldes
arr. Joel Mott

You paint the night, you count the stars and you call them by name.
The skies proclaim, God You reign.
Your glory shines, You teach the sun when to bring a new day.
Creation sings, God You reign.

Refrain: God You reign, God You reign.
Forever and ever, God You reign.

You part the seas, you move the mountains with the words that You say.
My song remains, God You reign.
You hold my life, You know my heart and You call me by name.
I live to say, God You reign. Refrain & Repeat Refrain

Hallelujah, hallelu. Hallelujah, hallelu. **Repeat.**
Refrain 2x.

Benediction

Postlude

“Postlude in g minor”
Toni Sheffer, organ

J.S. Bach



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

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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>



• 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!

• Many Hands Make Light Work

We need help with our Fellowship hour on Sundays. If you can help, please contact **Jenny Herrmann**

• 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 and Anniversaries

Bert Bathiany V

Kelsey Thomas

Ken & Carolyn Honchell

Larry & Donna Stinson

Michele & Randall Wright

• 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>)

• 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 a spirit-led way, share a message on that passage. Please email Michele or drop them off to her at the church office so she can collect these without Pastor Ed seeing them beforehand. Thank you!

• 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, the family of Judy Gadd, Chris, Carolyn Tyler, Denise, Makayla, Gregg Frank

(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

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