

We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



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CHURCH UCC



July 21, 2024

Welcome

Prelude

"For Good"

Stephen Schwartz

Evan Stuart & Jameson Zoller

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

Tom Fettke

Chancel Choir, Kristen Whalen, soloist

Call to Worship

Jean Braun

One: Creation gathers in hives, herds, flocks, families, schools, swarms, pods, and packs.
Every living thing needs community to survive.

All: In community, we find protection, fellowship, reproduction, and biodiversity.

One: God created living creatures to interact with others.

All: Being together is good for us.

One: Even solitary creatures like tigers, polar bears, or moose live parts of their lives
with others.

**All: Introverts and extroverts all belong in community, and community looks different
for different creatures.**

One: Online or in person, outside or inside, distanced or close together,
the Holy Spirit is among us. Come together, creatures of promise,
and find God in community and worship!

**All: Let our hallelujahs sound better in community! Let our hosannas reach
upside down and inside out! Amen.**

Red Hymnal #17

Verses 1, 4, 6

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

*St. Francis of Assisi
Ralph Vaughn Williams*

Praying Together (*unison*)

**Creator God, you created us to be partners with you, each other, and all creation,
because when we exist together in harmony, our community flourishes.**

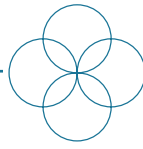
Like the diversity of life around us, our differences benefit the whole group.

**We need some late risers and some early birds, some quiet folks and some loud folks,
some fast and some slow, some silly and some serious.**

**Our differences in age, race, orientation, gender, and ability help us see things
and solve problems in new ways.**

And like the rainbow, we are more beautiful with differences.

**So we join together to praise you in all our diversity, a unified community,
who celebrates our Creator who made us all. Amen.**



Duet "Revelation Song" *Chris Tomlin/Kari Jobe*
Anna Gise & Talia Zoll

Offertory "You Are My Hiding Place" *Michael Ledner*
Laura Petracco & Joshua Woodward

Scriptures Psalm 104:1, 14-15, 24-25, 31

Sermon Every Living Thing Needs Community Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Black Hymnal #459 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *Robinson/Wyeth*
All Verses

Solo "Alleluia" *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*
Melissa Cox, flute *arr. Jack Schrader*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Solo "You Say" *Lauren Daigle*
Ashley Tinch, solo

Benediction in Song "The Peace of the Lord" *Babbie Mason/John Madgett*

May the grace of God surround you, may His light direct your path;
May His Spirit lead and guide you as the weeks and months go past.
May your soul be blessed and may your joy be full of the love that His light brings.
As you obey His call, remember most of all, you're a child of the King.

May the peace of the Lord go with you, the peace of the Lord go with you.
May His Spirit rest within you to comfort and befriend you.
He is right beside you to constantly remind you, you're a child of the King.

Postlude "God of Grace and God of Glory" *John Hughes*
Toni Sheffer, organ *arr. J. Wayne Kerr*



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:

• 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

For July and August, we've switched over to peanut butter! Yum!

• Diaper Drive for Madeline

Madeline Queen, our new Christian Education Director, is expecting a baby boy in August. Please fill up the bin in the Narthex with diapers!

• Open and Affirming Process

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

• Many Hands Make Light Work

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

• Hosea House

Our next Hosea House day is **Sunday, July 21**. We have a few spots left. Contact Pastor Ed or sign up online at <https://bit.ly/cc-hosea721>

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Bernie Barre
Janet Fischer
Emily Karrick
Andrew Bach

David & Sarah Huelsman
Guy & Jeanne Karrick

Announcements

• 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

Tuesday, July 23 at 11:30 a.m.

Pastor Ed, our resident tech-guru will be sharing about all the fuss we're hearing about AI (Artificial Intelligence). Should we be excited about it? Should we be terrified? How has AI been used for decades now and what's different today? Ed will share some history of AI and will be able to answer questions you might have.

(The preceding description was written by the AI, chatbot, ChatGPT.) Please join us!

Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by the presentation at noon. **For lunch reservations, call Nancy Hunter.**

• Prayer Changes Us

Covenant Cluster Prayer Partner:

Washington UCC, Cincinnati, OH

Prayer Requests:

Gary Kennedy, the family of Al Rice, Mike and Laura Randall, Stacey Seiter, Susan Snyder, the family of Bonnie Jones, Beth Cabby, Erin, Naomi Carroll, Stephanie, June Warriner, Robyn Cox, Elsie Loos, Eve Wellborn, Stacey, Jamie & Kelly Greenwalt, Jennifer Flynn, Chris 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, the family of Judy Gadd, Carolyn Tyler, Denise, Makayla, Gregg Frank, Cathy Van Lierop, Gordon Braun, Howard Storm, Sharon Roach, the family of Shane Miller, Steve Jarboe

(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

Please contact the office to make changes.