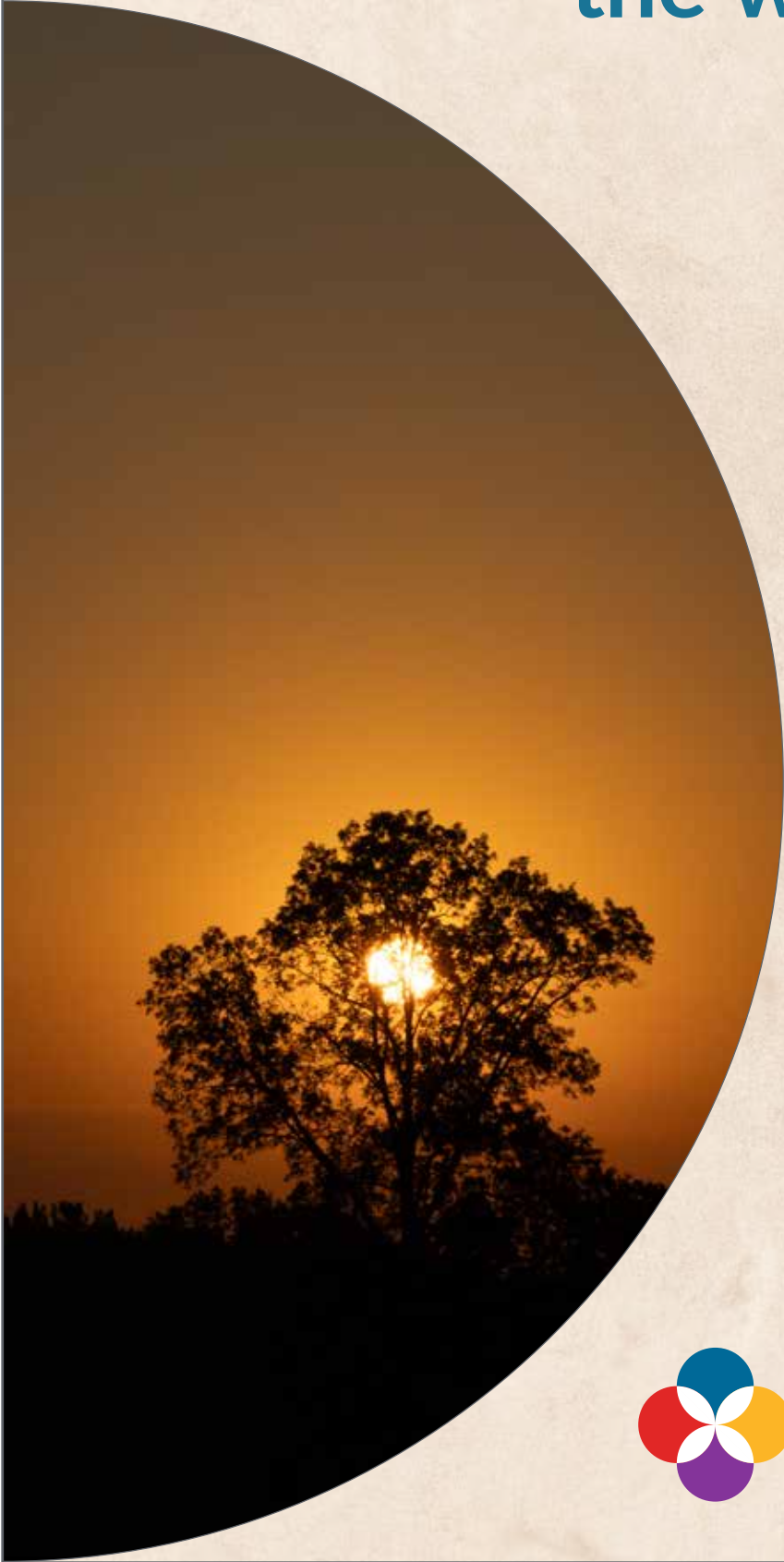
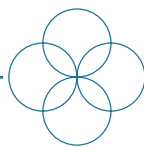


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CHRIST  
CHURCH UCC



October 20, 2024

Welcome

Prelude

**"It Is Well with My Soul"**  
Chancel Choir

*Horatio G. Spafford*

Call to Worship

Laura Petracco

Red Hymnal #229

**"Open My Eyes that I May See"**

*Clara H. Fiske Scott*

Praying Together

**Creator God, you created us not only as minds, not only as emotions, not only as bodies. Instead you created us with all of those intertwined with one another. At times they can feel like they are at cross purposes while other times fully aligned one with another. We are grateful for these beautiful bodies that are each of us. We are grateful for the emotions that stir within us that point us to deeper things taking place. We are grateful for the ability to think and process what is taking place. Help us to have a deep wholeness that we can bring that wholeness not only to ourselves but to our world. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory

**"Enough"**  
Max Gise, guitar; Talia Zoll, vocals

*Chris Tomlin/Louie Giglio*

Prayer of Dedication

Scriptures

**Ephesians 3:14-21, John 5:1-9**

Sermon

**Inner Fullness for Outer Transformation**

Rev. Troy Bronsink

Song

**"The Summons"**  
Serenity Fisher, piano

*John Bell*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Black Hymnal #448

**"Take My Life and Let it Be"**

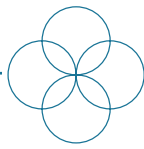
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Benediction

Postlude

**"Amazing Grace"**  
Max Gise, guitar

*John Newton*  
*Arr. Walter Rodrigues Jr.*



Rev. Troy Bronsink is a contemplative Christian facilitator and executive coach supporting individuals, families, and teams in mindful practices to navigate stress and triggers, and build shared agreements. He's been a Presbyterian minister for 20 years, is founder emeritus of The Hive, author of "Drawn In" (2012, Paraclete Press), and is a member of the Living School of the Center for Action and Contemplation. You can learn more about his coaching and leadership training at [www.troybronsink.com](http://www.troybronsink.com)

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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](http://christchurchft.org).

Visitors are encouraged to fill out our "Friendship Form" by scanning this QR code or going to:

<https://bit.ly/ccucc-welcome>



### • Offerings

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:



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## CHURCH STAFF

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# CHRIST CHURCH UCC

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## • 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, *Help Thanks Wow* by Anne Lamott.

(Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/ccwednesday>)

## • Rev. Vego's Office Hours

While Pastor Ed is on sabbatical, Diane Vego will be in the office every Thursday from 2–8 p.m.

## • Diaper Drive

Sarah Weidinger and Scott Stephens welcomed baby girl, Hannah Caroline Stephens, on Sept. 3 at 2:38 p.m. Hannah is the granddaughter of Ken and Tammy Weidinger. Please fill up the bin in the Narthex with lots of diapers!

## • Lunch and Learn

**This Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 11:30 a.m.**

Our guest presenter will be **Mr. Todd Swormstedt** from the **American Sign Museum**. We will learn about the museum's large collection of signs that explore the ingenuity and innovation of the many signs that have shaped our culture.

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

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries

Larry Stinson

Carolyn Honchell

Howard Storm

Eugene & Carole Lukjan

# Announcements

## • Brighton Center

We will continue to collect peanut butter through October. Thank you for your generosity!

## • Donations Needed – Hurricanes

We are taking donations today for the victims of Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton. Baskets are available in the Narthex and Chancel for cash or checks made out to Christ Church and marked "CWS ERF." Online contributions can be made at: <https://cwskits.org/donate/>

## • Northern Kentucky Youth

**Fall Retreat!**

**This Friday and Saturday, Oct. 18-19, 5:30 p.m.**

Lakeside Presbyterian Church

We'll gather for dinner on Friday, then take an excursion to experience the lights of Blink in Covington. On Saturday morning, we'll enjoy a day of fellowship, games, and prayer. Pickup will be on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Enjoy this awesome weekend for just \$20 per youth. Registration is now open!

## • 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, Beth Caby, Erin, Naomi Carroll, Stephanie, Robyn Cox, Elsie Loos, Eve Wellborn, Stacey, Jamie & Kelly Greenwalt, Jennifer Flynn, Chris P. 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, Bette Ament, the family of Stella Pendery, Mike Bizzarro, Suzanne Jones, the family of Carlie Mc Mahon, the family of Guy Traylor, Susan Gabbard, Dave Jager, Béné (Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

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