

We embrace all as we journey  
**the way of Jesus**



CHRIST  
CHURCH UCC



November 24, 2024

## Welcome

## Prelude

**"Make a Joyful Noise"**  
Chancel Choir; Max Gise, guitar

*Mark Hayes*

## Call to Worship

Carolyn Tyler

One: On your feet now - applaud God!

**All: We bring a gift of laughter, sing yourselves into his presence.**

One: Know this: God is God. He made us; we didn't make him.

**All: We're his people, his well-tended sheep.**

One: Enter with the password: "Thank you!"

**All: Make yourselves at home, talking praise.**

One: Thank God. Worship God.

**All: For God is sheer beauty, all-generous in love,  
loyal always and ever. Let us worship God with joy!**

## Red Hymnal #589

**"Now Thank We All Our God"**

*Rinkart/Winkworth/Crüger/Mendelssohn*

## Praying Together (Unison)

Gift-giver, it is the time of year to gather in the produce of the earth.  
And so we give thanks for the gifts of food.  
It is the time of year when we admire the bright colors of the season.  
And so we pause to give thanks for the beauty of the earth.  
In our time of worship this morning,  
Move within and among us, awakening us to Your presence,  
moving our hearts to respond to your grace. Amen.

## Assurance of God's Presence

## Offertory

**"Wayfaring Stranger"**  
Ben Gise, piano

*American Folk Song  
arr. Jennifer Eklund*

## Prayer of Dedication

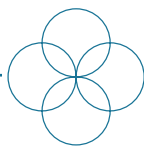
## Scriptures

Psalm 100, Psalm 130

## Sermon

**Awe and Ache**

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode



## Hymn

### “How Great is Our God ”

Chris Tomlin

The splendor of the King, Clothed in majesty  
Let all the Earth Rejoice, all the Earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness  
tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice, and trembles  
at his Voice.

#### **Refrain:**

How Great is our God!  
Sing with me how great is our God!  
And all will see how great,  
How great is our God!

Age to age He stands,  
and time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.  
The God head, three in one,  
Father, Spirit, Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, the lion and the lamb.

#### **Repeat Refrain**

Name above all names,  
Worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing, how great is our God!  
Name above all names,  
Worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing, how great is our God!

#### **Repeat Refrain**

## Gratitude for the Lives of the Saints and Prayer of Thanksgiving and Hope

Nancy Besten  
Bonnie Jones  
Al Rice  
Ev Weber

Billie Crowder  
Doug Miller  
Rev. Dave Schwab

Beverly Erschell  
Stella Pendery  
Jack Weber

## Red Hymnal #11

### “Praise to the Lord, The Almighty”

Winkworth/Bennett

## Benediction

## Postlude

### “God is So Good”

Max Gise, guitar

Traditional

arr. Walter Rodriguez Jr.

## • 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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## • 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>)

## • Holiday Walk

**Sunday, Dec. 1 from 4-7 p.m.**

We will be providing barbecue sliders, coffee, and hot chocolate. Please contact **Jean Braun** or **Linda Gracey** if you can help.

## • Northern Kentucky Youth

**No Gathering Thanksgiving Weekend**

## • Stewardship 2025

Thank you for being part of Christ Church! If you have already sent in your commitment card, thank you! If you haven't please do so as soon as possible or consider using this QR code. If you didn't receive your commitment card, please contact the office at (859) 441-2565.



## • Birthdays (No Anniversaries)

**Stephanie Laake**  
**Dorothy Lyman**  
**Shelley Kappesser**  
**David Jager**  
**Ken Honchell**  
**Carolyn Cook**

# Announcements

## • Brighton Center

We are collecting instant mashed potatoes and gravy packets in November and December. Thank you for your generosity!

## • Lunch and Learn

**Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 11:30 a.m.**

Our guest presenter will be **Dr. Jennifer Hunter**, Director of the Nurse Advocacy Center for the Underserved. NACU is comprised of student nurses at Northern Kentucky University who provide health care services to the homeless through this innovative organization.

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR LUNCH.**

Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by the presentation at noon. **For lunch reservations contact 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, Beth Caby, 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, Jim Rehtin Jr., Maggie, Gary Hunter, Audrey Bernhard, Jeff McDonald, Nancy Castleman, Carolyn Watts-Raisor, Nancy Gabbard

*(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)*

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