

We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



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January 26, 2025

Welcome

Prelude

"Who Are You, Lord?"
Chancel Choir; Jacob Priddy, piano

Ruth Elaine Schram

Call to Worship

Jane Petracco

One: We gather together to worship the God of our fathers and mothers—
All: the God of Abraham and Sarah, of Miriam and Moses—
One: who hears the cries of God's people and comes to their aid;
All: who meets us on holy ground and calls us follow;
One: who invites us to leave our selfish ways behind,
All: take up our cross, and discover what it means to truly live.
One: Let's worship together.

Black Hymnal #277

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Huber/Croft

Praying Together

One: God, just as You called Moses so long ago so You call each one of us to speak and act on Your behalf in our world today.
All: Forgive us when we are hesitant to follow: when we question Your call or make excuses for our abilities; when we complain about our lack of time or hoard our resources.
One: Give us courage to step out in faith, to follow where You lead without hesitation or fear,
All: trusting that Your presence goes with us, and that You will provide all that we need. Amen.

Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory

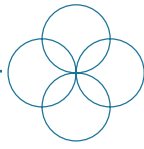
"Sweet Hour of Prayer"
Max Gise, guitar

W. Walford, W. Bradbury
arr. Walter Rodrigues Jr.

Prayer of Dedication

Scriptures

Exodus 3:1-12



Sermon

Bold Questions

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Red Hymnal #68

“Holy Ground”

Geron Davis

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Song

“We Give You Glory”

Jeremy Camp

Talia Zoll, vocals; Max Gise, guitar; Jacob Priddy, piano

Congregation join on 1st and 2nd refrain (cued):

We give you glory,

Liftin' up our hands and singin' Holy.

You alone are worthy,

We just want to touch Your heart, Lord

Touch Your heart, and Glory.

Liftin' up my voice and singin' Holy.

You alone are worthy,

We just want to touch Your heart, Lord, touch Your heart.

Congregation join on Final refrain (cued):

Glory. Liftin' up my voice and singin' Holy.

You alone are worthy,

We just want to touch Your heart, Lord, touch Your heart. (2x)

Benediction

Postlude

“All Creatures of Our God & King”

Jacob Priddy, piano

Draper

arr. Dino Kartsonakis

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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Announcements

• 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>



• 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.



• Brighton Center

We are collecting peanut butter in January and February. Thank you for your generosity!

• Northern Kentucky Youth

Ice Skating Outing

TODAY - Sunday, Jan. 26, 1-3 p.m.

Northern KY Ice Center

We're hitting the road for an ice-skating outing. Suggested donation for an evening of winter fun is just \$13. Meet us at the rink for an amazing evening. Don't forget to RSVP!

• Hearing Assist Devices

We have replaced all the touchscreen hearing assist devices with FM-based units. They are in the Narthex and an usher can help you with working it. If you prefer to use your own headphones, you are welcome to do that as well.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Bradley Leftin

Tammy Weidinger

Joseph & Virginia Hall

• Discipleship Opportunities

Each week... All are welcome! No need to sign up.

• Sundays, 9 a.m., History Room

We're spending a few months with Pastor Ed's new book, "Ordinary BenchMarks," available for purchase on Amazon or directly from Pastor Ed

• Thursdays, 12 p.m., History Room

Studying Richard Rohr's book, *The Great Themes of Scripture: The Old Testament* to learn more about the first two thirds of the Bible

• Wednesdays, 3 p.m. (Online)

We're studying Richard Rohr's book, *Jesus' Alternative Plan: The Sermon on the Mount*. Book available from online sellers or Pastor Ed. (Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/ccwednesday>)

• Lunch and Learn

Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 11:30 a.m.

Many of us grew up watching television with shows like *Star Trek* and movies like *Star Wars* and wondered what it would be like to travel into space and hang out among the stars! Join us when our guest presenter will be **Dave Traut**, docent from the Cincinnati Museum. He will be sharing the experiences of the men and women from Ohio who actually did more than dream about traveling into space, they actually went there! **Please join us!** 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:

Jeff McDonald, Nancy Castleman, Fred Nippert, Susan Gabbard, The family of Maxine Noble, Makayla, Jamie & Kelly Greenwalt, Mike Bizzarro, Dave Jager, Chris P., Bènè and Janis, Rev. Andrew Bierkan, Mike & Laura Randall, Don Seifert, Shane, Dave, Tim, Karen

(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

We have started a new prayer list.

If you would like to add anyone on, please contact the office: (859) 441-2565