

We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



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CHURCH UCC



February 9, 2025

Welcome

Prelude

"It Is Well With My Soul"
Chancel Choir; Jacob Priddy, piano

Philip Bliss, Horatio Spafford
arr. Milt Friesen

Call to Worship

Marcia Storm

Black Hymnal #571

"O God of Love, O God of Peace"

Henry W. Baker

Praying Together

One: Bless those who are peacemakers from all creeds and cultures.
All who bring no other agenda than to see neighbor and stranger
live together as one community. Bless the peacemakers.

All: Strengthen and bless them

One: Bless those who are comforters, shoulders to cry upon,
willing ears to listen. A present help in times of despair and hopelessness.
Bless the peacemakers.

All: Strengthen and bless them

One: Bless those who are healers of physical injury and deeper hurts,
whose touch brings relief from trauma and pain, who brings compassion.
Bless the peacemakers.

All: Strengthen and bless them. Amen.

Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory

"Oceans"
Laura Petracco, vocals

Matt Crocker, Joel Houston, Salomon Ligthelm

Prayer of Dedication

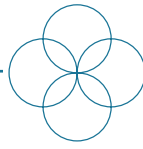
Scriptures

Luke 9:28-36

Sermon

Bold Rest

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode



Black Hymnal #181

“You Are Salt for the Earth, O People”

Marty Haugen

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Black Hymnal #249

“Peace I Leave with You, My Friends”

Ray Reppj

Benediction

Postlude

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Max Gise, guitar

Joseph Scriven, Charles Converse

arr. Walter Rodrigues Jr.

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:



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Pastor

Danny Manning

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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>



• 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!

• Lost and Found

Please look in the Parlor in our Lost and Found basket to see if anything there is yours. The basket is getting very full and items left behind will be donated sometime in the next month.

• 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

Ellie Jager

Audrey Jager

Brynn Draper

James Long

Nancy Barre

Stanley & Joyce Grau

Announcements

• 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>)

• Interested in Joining our Church?

If you are interested in joining Christ Church as a covenant member, we are working on setting up our next time to do just that! Please contact **Pastor Ed** if you are interested!

• Open and Affirming Process

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

• 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, Jerry Baynum, Betty Stein, Jan Kennedy, Allen

(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**