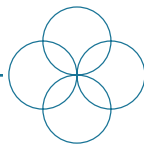


We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



CHRIST
CHURCH UCC



June 1, 2025

Welcome

Prelude

"Here Am I, Send Me"

John Purifoy

Chancel Choir; Danny Manning, saxophone; Mike Darrah, piano

Call to Worship (*unison*)

Jean Braun

One: From comfortable pews, from tricycle seats, from easy chairs in front of TVs:

All: God gathers us in to give us the words to proclaim the gospel.

One: At kitchen sinks, at laptops and blackboards, at nursing stations:

All: Christ calls us to share in serving all creation.

One: In communities gathered to pray, in memories of those who served,
in families grilling in the backyard:

All: The Holy Spirit fills us with God's joy.

Black Hymnal #575

"O For a World"

Miriam Therese Winter

Praying Together (*unison*)

**Mysterious God, You reveal yourself in Jesus, your Beloved Child
who gives us a glimpse your glory and invites us to share
in the unity of all that is Holy:
the holiness that is You, your creation, your people,
united in the Spirit that breaks through all boundaries of fear and injustice.**

**Meet us here today, O Unity, and teach us to be one: One in love for each other
One in understanding with all who find in Jesus the Way to You
One in peace with all who find other paths to your Truth.
We ask all this in the name of Jesus, whose fervent prayer was ever:
"May they all be one."**

Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Traditional

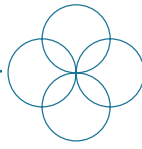
Max Gise, guitar

arr. Ronald Ravenscraft

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

John 17:20-26



Sermon

Jesus Shows Up in Messy and Mysterious Community

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Black Hymnal #493

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

John E. Bode

Sacrament of Holy Communion

"One Bread, One Body" (See insert)

John Foley

Song

"Let it Rise"

Holland Davis

Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us.
Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us.
Let the praises of the King
Rise among us,
Let it rise.

Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us.
Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us.
Let the praises of the King
Rise among us,
Let it rise.

O, let it rise.
O, let it rise.

Benediction

Postlude

"One"

U2

Talia Zoll, vocals; Max Gise, guitar

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

Max Gise

Worship Coordinator

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Danny Manning

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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>



• Celebration for Pastor Ed

Sunday, June 22

Hoffman Hall after the service

Join us as we honor Ed on his last Sunday with us.

LUNCH:

Meat and beverage provided.

Last name initial, please bring:

A-O: Salad or Vegetable

P-Z: Dessert (bite size)

Any questions, please contact **Linda Gracey**

• Interim Pastor — Diane Vego

Our new interim pastor, Diane Vego, will be starting at the end of June. Please welcome her to our church family.

• Pastoral Search Committee

If you are interested in serving on the pastoral search committee, please contact **Debbie Paillette**.

• Peanut Butter for Brighton Center

We are collecting peanut butter in May and June. Thank you for your generosity!

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Marilyn Chapman

Bert Bathiany V

Kelsey Thomas

Ken & Carolyn Honchell

Larry & Donna Stinson

Michele & Randall Wright

• 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>)

• Update on Recycling Station!

Please do not bring any styrofoam or shoes!

We are no longer collecting those. Also, please make sure there is **no label on your prescription bottles or they will not take them**. They only take brown, green, or blue transparent prescription bottles. **Thank you for recycling and making things easier for our church volunteers!**

• Prayer Changes Us

Covenant Cluster Prayer Partner:

Washington UCC, Cincinnati, OH

Prayer Requests:

Jeff McDonald, Nancy Castleman, Fred Nippert, The family of Maxine Noble, Makayla, Jamie & Kelly Greenwalt, Mike Bizzarro, Dave Jager, Chris P., Bènè and Janis, Don Seifert, Mike & Laura Randall, Shane, Dave, Tim, Karen, Jerry Baynum, Jan Kennedy, Allen, Tammy Weidinger, Jim Rechten Jr., Carol Manning, Danny Manning, Jana Guido, Bénè, Nelly, Carol Blair, Tony Asher, Shelley, Steve McCall, Jackson Vanderpool, Warren Witt, Jason Pierce, Donna Hoffman, Barbara Walkenhorst-Derby

(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

If you would like to make a change, please contact the office: (859) 441-2565