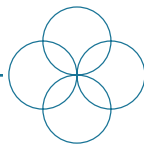


We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



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June 22, 2025

Welcome

Prelude

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Scott Soper

Brenda Swan, Pam Weber, Talia Zoll, vocals; Toni Sheffer, piano

Call to Worship (unison)

Donna Hoffman

One: We are God's church:
All: We come together to worship.
One: God has given us the Word:
All: We come together to be changed.
One: God has filled us with Spirit power:
All: We go out to invite others to experience this power.
One: God has called us into one family:
All: We come together to share our lives.
One: God has put words on our lips:
All: We go out to tell the world about God.
One: God has given us the Spirit:
All: We come together to celebrate.
One: God has showered us with blessing:
All: We go out to share God's goodness with others.
One: God has freed us from our past:
All: We come together to move forward.
One: God has planned for us a glorious future:
All: We go out to live our lives to reflect this to the world.
One: We are God's church:
All: We come together to worship.

Song

"Holy Spirit"

Katie & Bryan Torwalt

Congregation with Talia Zoll, vocals; Max Gise, guitar; Steve Phillips, piano

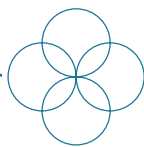
There's nothing worth more that could ever
come close
Nothing can compare; You're our living hope.
Your presence, Lord.

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,
Where my heart becomes free and my
shame is undone.
Your presence, Lord.

Refrain:

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here.
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord.
Your presence, Lord.

Let us become more aware of Your presence.
Let us experience the glory of Your Goodness.
(Repeat.)
(Back to Refrain.)



Praying Together

One: Changes come. We celebrate when the cold of winter shifts to the warming of Spring and the blooming of new life. We celebrate when a child is born into our lives or when a new relationship begins. We grieve the changes, though, when a loss comes whether it is expected or not. We long for what was and ache for what now is. But whether the change was expected or not, wanted or not, celebrated or not, reorder always follows.

All: God, thank you for the ways that you meet us in the reordering. Thank you for your ongoing presence with us. But we need you in the places where the reorder still feels far off. Help us to trust in your guidance and in your abiding love. Amen.

Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory

"Andante" from Sonata in C Major, K. 545
Max Gise, guitar; Melissa Cox, flute

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Acts 2:1-13

Sermon

Reordering in Middle-Earth and Real-Life

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Red Hymnal #53

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Münster Gesangbuch, Crusader's Hymn

Liturgy of Closure and Prayers of the People

Song

"The Summons"
(See insert)

KELVINGROVE

Benediction

Postlude

"Amazing Grace"
Max Gise, guitar

John Newton
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:





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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>



- **Celebration for Pastor Ed**

TODAY! Hoffman Hall after the service

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

- **Interim Pastor — Diane Vego**

Our new interim pastor, Diane Vego, will be starting next **Sunday, June 29**. 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!

- **Many Hands Make Light Work**

We need help with our Fellowship hour on Sundays. If you can help, please contact **Jenny Herrmann**.

- **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Michael Luken

Adam Tenhunfeld

Sallie Schmidt

Bernie & Nancy Barre

Terri & David Jager

Jack & Sandra Hurtt

Announcements

- **Discipleship Opportunities**

After Pastor Diane begins as interim minister, she is planning on continuing to help facilitate our three discipleship groups (Sunday at 9 a.m., Wednesdays at 3 p.m. on Zoom, and Thursdays at noon at the church). Details of what the groups will be digging into will be shared as they meet with Pastor Diane.

- **Hosea House – June 29**

Next Sunday afternoon, June 29! is our next time to serve with Hosea House. Please check your calendar and sign up at the link emailed out or on the paper sign-up in the narthex!

- **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 Rechtin Jr., Carol Manning, Danny Manning, Jana Guido, Béné, Nelly, Carol Blair, Tony Asher, Shelley, Steve McCall, Jackson Vanderpool, Warren Witt, Jason Pierce, Donna Hoffman, Barbara Walkenhorst-Derby, Tim Kennedy, Mark Helminiak, Donna Prues and family

(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

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