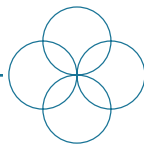


We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



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July 13, 2025

Welcome

Prelude

"Abide with Me"

Max Gise, guitar

William Monk & Henry Lyte

arr. Walter Rodrigues Jr.

Call to Worship (unison)

Bert Bathiany

One: God of All, we see the new horizons you have planned for us,
but sometimes we want to side-step reconciliation to get there.

**All: Too often, we have misunderstood each another; our disagreements
have been many!**

One: Teach us how to love again and to reconcile with our brother and sister.

**All: We need your grace to change our hearts.
We need your love to transform us.**

One: Joseph, our ancestor, was greatly harmed by his brothers, yet Joseph forgave!

All: Yes, we have Joseph and your son, Jesus, to show us the way.

One: Melt our hearts of stone so that we can live and love again.

All: Bring us together as *one* people on the journey.

One: Only with forgiveness and reconciliation can we really soar!

All: Loving God, show us the way to new horizons

Song

"One Spirit, One Church"

(See insert)

Kevin Keil

Praying Together (unison)

Holy God, we are a broken and sinful people. We have caused hurts and heartache in your community. Our personal beliefs and concerns have kept us from fully loving your people. Yet, our salvation history is full of the truth – without you, we cannot begin again. Yours is the Grace that makes the difference!

Show us how to see the face of our brother or sister as you do! Help us to let go and heal. Your grace is enough! Today, we say "yes" to you, your call, and to the new horizons you have planned for us.

Assurance of God's Presence

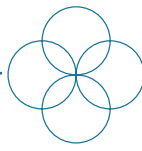
Offertory

"The Jesus Way"

Talia Zoll, vocals; Max Gise, guitar; Mike Darrah, piano

Phil Wickham & Johnathan Smith

arr. Daniel Galbraith



Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Genesis 44:33-45:28

Sermon

Forgiveness and Reconciliation

Rev. Diane Vego

Song

"God Will Make a Way"

Don Moen

Congregation sings on refrains:

God will make a way where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see.
He will make a way for me.
He will be my guide, hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength for each new day,
He will make a way, He will make a way.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Song

"Companions on the Journey"
(See insert)

Carey Landry

Benediction

Postlude

"Prélude" from *Suite Bergamasque*
Mike Darrah, piano

Claude Debussy

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Diane Vego

Interim Pastor

Max Gise

Worship Coordinator

Talia Zoll

Worship Coordinator

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Choir Director

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Custodian

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>



• Lunch and Learn

Tuesday, July 22 at 11:30 a.m.

Join us for lunch and a presentation by the **Friends of Music Hall** titled "**Music Hall: Then and Now.**" We will learn about the original building, the changes in the design and function from its origin to the final renovations completed in recent years.

Reservations are Required for Lunch.

Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by the presentation at noon. **For lunch reservations contact Nancy Hunter.**

• Coffee with the Pastor

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-11 a.m. – Parlor

Pastor Diane is inviting anyone who is interested to have coffee and casual conversation with her in the Parlor every Tuesday unless otherwise noted.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Debbie Paillette

Jeff Searcy

Sandra Hurtt

Kristyn Lukjan

Gordon Braun

Cherie Draper

Barb Korpik

Mike Randall

Betsy & Rob Beimesche

Max & Anna Gise

Janet & William Fischer

Announcements

• Discipleship Opportunities

Pastor Diane will continue 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.

• Cereal for Brighton Center

We are collecting cereal in July.
Thank you for your generosity!

• Diapers! Diapers! Diapers!

Brandon and Natalie (Turner) Fugate are giving a baby brother or sister to Kemper and Connor. Please support this mission by filling the diaper bin in the Narthex with diapers and wipes. The collection will go until September 21.

• Pastoral Search Committee

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

• 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., Bèné and Janis, Don Seifert, Mike & Laura Randall, Shane, Dave, Tim, Karen, Jan Kennedy, Allen, Tammy Weidinger, Jim Rechten 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, Tom Raney, Jim Oates

(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

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