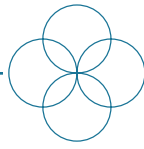


We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



CHRIST
CHURCH UCC



January 18, 2026

Welcome

Prelude

"As Long As I Have Breath"
Chancel Choir

Sue Farrar

Call to Worship

Laura Petracco, Liturgist

All: Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation.

One: For a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.

All: My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples.

One: The coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait.

All: Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath.

One: For the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment.

All: But my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

One: Amen! Alleluia!

Red Hymnal #28

"O God Our Help in Ages Past"

Praying Together (*unison*)

adapted by Robert V. Moss

God of All Eternity: Teach my heart to number its days with wisdom.

When I am tempted to live as though time is endless, remind me that each sunrise is a gift, each breath a treasure, and each moment an opportunity to love well.

Help me hold loosely to what fades and cling tightly to what endures—

faith, hope, and love. Let the shortness of my days not fill me with fear, but with urgency to live fully, to forgive quickly, and to walk humbly with You.

May my life, however brief, be a reflection of Your eternal light. Amen.

Children's Moment

Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory

"Blessed Assurance"
Max Gise—guitar

Fanny Crosby & Phoebe Knapp

arr. Walter Rodrigues Jr.

Prayer of Dedication

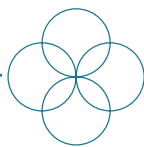
Scriptures

2 Peter 3:8. KJV

Sermon

Seeing Beyond the Drop

Don Gibson



Black Hymnal #611

“O Day of God Draw Near”

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Song

“We Bow Down”

Twila Paris

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,
Lord of the land the sea.

You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,
And Lord of all Lords You will be.

We bow down and we crown You the King.
We bow down and we crown You the King.
We bow down and we crown You the King.
King of all kings You will be.

We bow down and we worship You Lord.
We bow down and we worship You Lord.
We bow down and we worship You Lord.
Lord of all Lords You will be.

We bow down.
We bow down.

You are King of creation and King of my life,
King of the land and the sea.

You were King of the heavens before there was time,
And King of all kings You will be.

We bow down and we worship You Lord.
We bow down and we worship You Lord.
We bow down and we worship You Lord.
Lord of all Lords You will be.

Benediction

Postlude

“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”

Martin Smith

Anna Berringer-vocals, Max Gise-guitar, Jacob Priddy-piano

Offerings

If you would like to make an offering, you may put it in the plate during the service or 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>



• Discipleship Opportunities

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

• Sundays, 9 a.m., History Room

Adult Discipleship

• Wednesdays, 3 p.m. (Online)

Small group discussion.

(Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/ccwednesday>)

• Thursdays, 12 p.m., History Room

Book study group

• Hosea House Volunteers Needed

Sunday, January 25, at Hosea House

It is our turn to help our neighbors! Please consider volunteering. If you have any questions, please contact **Melissa Cox**.

• Diapers! Diapers! Diapers!

Josh and Erin Vogel are having a baby in March! Excited grandparents are Ramel and Greg Vogel. Please support this mission by filling the diaper bin in the Narthex with diapers and wipes.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Fran McAllister	1/18	
Peter Borah	1/19	
Joseph Hall	1/20	
Ella June Stevenson	1/22/2020	
Michele Wright	1/24	
Steve & Pam Weber	1/22/1977	49 yrs.

• Donations

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• Brighton Center Donations

We will be collecting cereal and oatmeal for January. Thanks to everyone for helping with this!

• Lunch and Learn

Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 11:30 a.m.

Our guest presenter will be **Michelle Snodgrass Demling**. A graduate of Western Kentucky University and Salmon P. Chase Law School, Michelle became the first Female Commonwealth Attorney for Campbell County. During her 26 year career as a prosecuting attorney, Michelle prosecuted thousands of felony cases including murders, sexual assaults, child abuse, robberies and burglaries. Several of her cases garnered national attention. Join us and learn about her illustrious career and how the justice system works in the State of Kentucky.

Reservations Required for Lunch

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:

Marcia & David Hosea, Makayla, Kelly Greenwalt, Karma Klingenberg, Katie Leftin, Barb Stinnett, Suzanne Jones, Greg Vogel, Jim Rechtin Jr., Maggie, Sallie Schmidt, Jeff McCall, Marcia Storm, Chris P., Mike Bizzarro, Mark Helminiak, Tim Kennedy

(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

A new prayer list has started.

Please contact the office: (859) 441-2565 or office@christchurchft.org to make any changes.