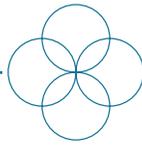


We embrace all as we journey  
**the way of Jesus**



CHRIST  
CHURCH UCC



February 15, 2026

Welcome

Prelude

**"Who Are You, Lord?"**  
Chancel Choir

*Ruth Elaine Schram*

Call to Worship

Carolyn Tyler, Liturgist

One: God, we come to the mountaintop to be covered in your presence.  
We are comforted by your holiness and your brightness;  
we are comforted by the hope of the mountain top,  
where you are so close, so accessible, where there is no doubt of your glory

**All: The mountain top reminds us why we worship you.  
We are witnesses to your bright power, and to your plan for the nations of the earth.**

One: As we prepare for worship, God bring us to the mountain top;  
bring us to the mountain top so that we may be inspired to do your work  
in the valley below.

**All: Amen! Alleluia!**

Red Hymnal #297

**"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"**

Praying Together (*unison*)

**Radiant Lord, On the holy mountain You revealed Your glory, shining brighter than the sun, and the voice of the Father declared You His beloved Son.  
Open our eyes to see Your light in the midst of our daily lives.  
Transform us so that we may reflect Your love, even in the shadows of doubt or fear.  
As Peter, James, and John beheld Your splendor, may we also be strengthened in faith, trusting that beyond the cross lies the glory of resurrection.  
Lead us down the mountain with courage, to serve, to love, and to walk in Your ways, until the day we see You face to face in eternal light. Amen.**

Children's Moment

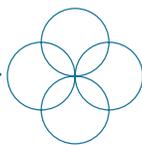
Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory

**"Come to the Lord"**  
Talia Zoll-vocals, Max Gise-guitar, Mike Darrah-piano

*Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek*

Prayer of Dedication



## Scriptures

Matthew 17:1-8

## Sermon

Jesus Transfigured

Rev. Diane Vego

## Black Hymnal #182

“We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## 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

“Amazing Grace”

Max Gise–guitar

*John Newton*

*arr. Walter Rodrigues Jr.*

## 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:



## CHURCH STAFF

**Rev. Diane Vego**

Interim Pastor

**Max Gise**

Worship Coordinator

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Bookkeeper

**Jeff Searcy**

Custodian

- **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](http://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

- **Coffee with the Pastor**

**We will no longer be having this.** Pastor Diane encourages you to contact her if you need to talk to her about anything. To schedule an appointment, please email Pastor Diane.

- **Thank You!**

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to repairing our beautiful church, either with labor or a monetary contribution. Both are still needed and appreciated!

- **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 (No Anniversaries)**

Steve Kappesser

Donna Stinson

- **Donations**

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- **Brighton Center Donations**

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

- **Lunch and Learn**

**Tuesday, Feb. 24 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:**

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, Jim & Barb Korpik, the family of Marcia Hosea, Audrey Bernhard, the family of Joyce Fehler, Laura, Jeff

*(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)*

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