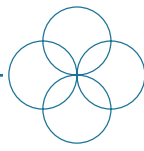


We embrace all as we journey  
**the way of Jesus**



CHRIST  
CHURCH UCC



March 1, 2026

Welcome

Prelude

**"We Are One, Lord"**  
Chancel Choir

*Stan Pethel*

Call to Worship

Jane Petracco, Liturgist

One: We come to the well of fear and doubt.

**All: We have drawn deeply of those waters.**

One: We come to the well of anger and hate.

**All: These waters flourish in all the land.**

One: Lord, bring us to the water of peace and hope.

**All: Lord, bring us to the well of salvation. Amen.**

Black Hymnal #489

**"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"**

Praying Together (*unison*)

**God of living waters, we confess that we have often turned from you and wandered in our own wildernesses of fear and doubt. Our thirst mounts daily, seeking to be quenched by your redeeming love. Yet, when that love is offered to us, we again turn away, unable to truly believe that you would actually heal and love us. We have behaved in very unloving ways. We have chosen to ignore those in need or to deal only passively with them. Our hearts are not placed in service to others, but rather in self-serving motives. Heal us, merciful God. Wash us again in the living water. Help us be faithful servants. Amen.**

Children's Moment

Assurance of God's Pardon

Offertory

**"Caprice in D Minor"**  
Max Gise-guitar

*Matteo Carcassi*

Prayer of Dedication

Scriptures

**John 4: 5-26**

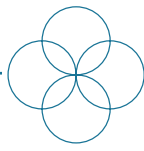
Sermon

**Outsiders are Welcome Here**

Rev. Diane Vego

Black Hymnal #498

**"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"**



## Sacrament of Holy Communion

### “ Bread of Life ”

Bobby Fischer

Talia Zoll-vocals, Max Gise-Guitar, Jacob Priddy-Piano

## Black Hymnal #402

### “De Colores (Sing of Colors)”

## Benediction

## Postlude

### “Love in Any Language”

Jon Mohr and John Mays

Talia Zoll-vocals, Max Gise-guitar, Jacob Priddy-piano

arr. John Higgins

*Congregation joins on second and following refrains (cued)*

#### **Refrain:**

Love in any language

Straight from the heart

Pulls us all together

Never apart.

And once we learn to speak it

All the world will hear

Love in any language

Fluently spoken here.

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## 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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## CHURCH STAFF

### Rev. Diane Vego

Interim Pastor

### Max Gise

Worship Coordinator

### Talia Zoll

Worship Coordinator

### Danny Manning

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### Madeline Queen

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### Michele Wright

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### Barb Walkenhorst Derby

Bookkeeper

### Jeff Searcy

Custodian



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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](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>



## • Family Game Night!

On **Sunday March 15, right after the service** we're having a Play and Laugh Family Game Night. All ages are welcome! We'll share pizza for lunch and enjoy a fun time of fellowship together. We hope to see you there!

## • Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, March 22, after the service**

We will be taking action to review the 2025 financials, approve the 2026 budget, and vote on congregational leadership. Please review the *Annual Report* prior to the meeting.

## • 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.

## • Many Hands Make Light Work

We need help with our Fellowship hour on Sundays. If you can help, please contact **Jenny Herrmann** at (859) 441-4190 or [jennyherrmann@msn.com](mailto:jennyherrmann@msn.com)

## • Birthdays (No Anniversaries)

Suzanne Jones  
Cindy Bathiany  
Benjamin Hack  
Steve McAllister  
Eugene Lukjan  
Zachary Hurtt  
Donna Wilson

# Announcements

## • 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

## • Order Your Easter Flowers!

**Orders and payment are due by March 22**

Please pick up a form from the front or back of the church to order your Easter flowers. Return the completed form and check to either **Pam Foote** or **Sandy Kuhnhein**, or place in the church office. **Questions?** Call Michele in the office. Thank you for making our church beautiful for Easter Sunday!

## • Brighton Center Donations

We will be collecting **Peanut Butter** for March. Thanks to everyone for helping with this!

## • The Green Team Needs You!

If you'd like to spend time with a great group of people who care about the environment, please join us! Our next meeting is **Tuesday, March 10 at Noon** in the Conference Room.

## • 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 Rechten Jr., Maggie, Sallie Schmidt, Jeff McCall, Marcia Storm, Chris P., Mike Bizzarro, Mark Helminiak, Tim Kennedy, Jim & Barb Korpik, the family of Marcia Hosea, the family of Joyce Fehler, Laura, Jeff, Jack Emmerich, Melissa Brockman  
(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)