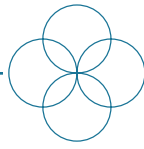


We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



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March 15, 2026

Welcome

Prelude

"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"
Chancel Choir

arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship

Jean Braun, Liturgist

One: In a world of shadows and shifting truths—

All: Jesus is the Light that cannot be extinguished.

One: He illuminates our path and opens our eyes.

All: His light gives life to all who follow Him.

One: Let us step into that light with joy—

All: And worship the Light of the world.

Song (*see insert*)

"Christ Be Our Light"

Bernadette Farrell

Praying Together (*unison*)

**Holy God, Source of Our Light, we come to you seeking restoration of our sight.
Through fear and anxiousness, through selfishness and hostility, we have been
blinded to what is good and what You have given to us in Jesus our Savior.
Give us strength and confidence to truly witness your abiding love and faithfulness.
For we offer this prayer in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

Children's Moment

Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory

"The Greatness of Our God"

Stuart Garrard, Jason Ingram & Reuben Morgan

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

Prayer of Dedication

Scriptures

John 9:1-41

Sermon

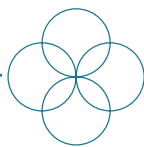
With Jesus the Blind Can See

Rev. Diane Vego

Red Hymnal #229

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Red Hymnal #386

“Be Thou My Vision”

Benediction

Postlude

“Come Sunday”

Duke Ellington

Max Gise—guitar, Danny Manning—saxophone, Mike Darrah—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:



CHURCH STAFF

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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>



• Family Game Night!

TODAY, 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

Next 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.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Angie Wells

Audrey Bernhard

Amy Wainscott

Donna Pendery

Christian Mai

Bridgette Luken

Jeffrey & Nancy Pinguely

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 next Sunday!

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**, **Ginny Hall**, 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 God's earth, please join us! Our next meeting is **Tuesday, April 14 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 Rehtin 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, Joe, Jed, Kelsey Morgan

(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

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