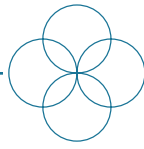


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**the way of Jesus**



CHRIST  
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March 22, 2026

Welcome

Prelude

**"You Raise Me Up"**  
Chancel Choir

*arr. Tom Fettke*

Call to Worship

Laura Petracco, Liturgist

One: We've come to worship God, for whom we wait.

**All: We rejoice because the Lord covers us with forgiveness.**

One: More than those who watch for the morning, our souls wait for the Lord.

**All: With God there is steadfast love!**

One: With the Lord there is great power to redeem each one!

**All: Loving God, hear our voices as we pray!**

Black Hymnal #42

**"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

Praying Together (*unison*)

**Thank You for the promise that in Jesus, death is not the end but the doorway to eternal life. When I face seasons of loss, delay, or uncertainty, help me to trust that You are still working for Your glory and my good. Strengthen my faith to believe, even when I cannot see the outcome, that You are the Resurrection and Life. Breathe hope into the places in my heart that feel lifeless, and call forth new beginnings where I thought all was lost. May my life reflect Your power and love, so that others may see and believe in You. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

Children's Moment

Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory

**"Arise, My Soul, Arise"**  
Talía Zoll-vocals, Jacob Priddy-piano

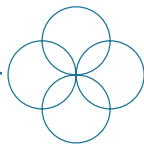
*Charles Wesley*

*arr. Dan Forrest*

Prayer of Dedication

Scriptures

**John 11:1-45**



**Sermon**

**Resurrection is Our Song**

Rev. Diane Vego

**Black Hymnal #292**

**“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”**

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

**Song (*see insert*)**

**“I Danced in the Morning”**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Jacob Priddy—piano

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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**

Choir Director

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Bookkeeper

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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!

**Sunday, April 26, 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

**TODAY, 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.

## • Creative Conversations

**Sunday, March 29, April 12, and May 17,**  
**We will meet right after the church service in the History Room** to welcome and get to know people who are either coming back or those that are new. We need you there!

## • Many Hands Make Light Work

We need help with our Fellowship time on Sundays. If you can help, please contact **Jenny Herrmann**.

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries

Nancy Evans  
Terry Lyman  
Bud Leftin  
Steve Pendery  
Susan Gabbard

# 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 TODAY!**

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, Rich, Carolyn Honchell  
(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

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