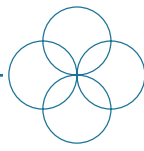


We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



CHRIST
CHURCH UCC



May 10, 2026

Welcome

Prelude

“Holy Spirit, Flame and Fire”
Chancel Choir, Jacob Priddy–piano and conducting

Deborah Governor

Call to Worship

Bert Bathiany, Liturgist

One: How shall we love the Lord our God who has poured out such love upon us?

All: We shall love God with all our hearts, minds, souls, and spirit.

One: How shall we demonstrate that love.

All: We shall live that love in all that we do, think, and say.

One: Let our love be genuine and holy.

All: Praise be to God who has loved us totally. Amen.

Song (*see insert*)

“Come to the Lord”

Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek

Praying Together (*unison*)

God of all time and space, you initiated the relationship of love and generosity with creation at a time before and beyond all knowing. Through the Word and the Spirit, you continue in eternal love for all beings. Fill us with a deep and abiding awareness of your presence, your call, and your grace in our lives and in our world. Shape us to into the people you have made us to be – poured out in creative mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ in all creation. Amen.

Children's Moment

Blessing of the Nurturers

Offertory

“On Eagle's Wings”
Laura Petracco – Vocals, Max Gise – Guitar, Jacob Priddy – Piano

Michael Joncas

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

John 14:15-21

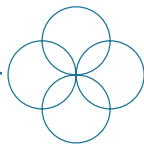
Sermon

Loving God and Keeping God's Commandments

Rev. Diane Vego

Black Hymnal #249

“Peace I Leave with You, My Friends”



Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Song

"Holy Spirit"

Katie and Bryan Torwalt

Verse:

There's nothing worth more that could ever
come close
No thing can compare; You're our living hope.
Your presence, Lord.

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,
Where my heart becomes free and my shame
is undone. Your presence, Lord.

Refrain

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here.
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord.
Your presence, Lord.

Bridge:

Let us become more aware of Your presence.
Let us experience the glory of Your Goodness.
(Repeat.)

(Back to Refrain)

Benediction

Postlude

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Max Gise – guitar

traditional; 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

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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>



• Church Council Needs You

We still have one position to fill. **Please consider volunteering to be the Secretary** Please see Snezana Tenhunfeld, Jen Korpik, Jane Petracco, or Debbie Paillette if interested.

• Creative Conversations

On May 17, please 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 look forward to seeing you!

• The Green Team Needs You!

Please consider helping out the Green Team. **We will have a work day to plant the blue pots in the Prayer Garden on Saturday, May 23, at 10:30 a.m. if you'd like to help.**

• Staff Vacation Schedule

Michele is on vacation until May 18. Volunteers will come in Monday–Thursday to check messages. **Pastor Diane will be gone from May 18–30.** We will have a guest minister and someone on call for pastoral emergencies.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Stanley Grau
Judy Land

Shannon & Hunter Thomas
Ellen & Scott Turner
Steve & Dana Pendery
Gordon & Jean Braun

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

• Work Days at the Church

Our next church work day is May 16 and will be inside. Spring cleaning, sanding and painting chipped areas will be our concentration. If you haven't signed up to help and want to join in on the fun, contact Nancy Hunter, Greg Vogel, or Linda Gracey. Thanks to everyone who has contributed to repairing our beautiful church, either with labor or a monetary contribution. It is needed and appreciated!

• Brighton Center Donations

We will be collecting **Pasta and canned pasta sauces for May.** Thanks for helping with this!

• Prayer Changes Us

Covenant Cluster Prayer Partner:

Washington UCC, Cincinnati, OH

Prayer Requests:

David Hosea, Makayla, Kelly Greenwalt, Karma Klingenberg, Katie Leftin, Suzanne Jones, Jim Rehtin Jr., Maggie, Sallie Schmidt, Jeff McCall, Marcia Storm, Chris P., Mike Bizzarro, Mark Helminiak, Tim Kennedy, the family of Marcia Hosea, the family of Joyce Fehler, Laura, Jeff, Jack Emmerich, Melissa Brockman, Joe, Jed, Kelsey Morgan, Rich, Carolyn Honchell, the family of Barb Stinnett, Donna Hoffman, the family of Elsie Sent, Ellen C., Jim Jones, Barb Walkenhorst Derby, Jeff Krohmer

(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

Please contact the office to make any changes.