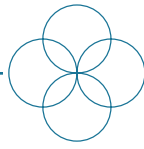


We embrace all as we journey  
**the way of Jesus**



CHRIST  
CHURCH UCC



June 14, 2026

## Welcome

## Prelude

**“The Love of the Lord”**  
Jacob Priddy–piano

Michael Joncas  
arr. Jeanne Cotter

## Call to Worship

Barry Petracco, Liturgist

One: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications,  
because he inclined his ear to me

**All: Therefore, I will call on God as long as I live.**

One: What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

**All: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,  
I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.**

One: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

**All: O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant. You have loosened my bonds.**

One: I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

**All: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,  
in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.**

One: Praise the Lord!

## Song *(see insert)*

**“Sing of the Lord’s Goodness”**

## Praying Together *(unison)*

God of all knowledge, love, understanding and compassion; give us an inward desire to know You more. Teach us Your perspective on the world in which we live, teach us to love our neighbors, teach us to care for our brothers and sisters in Christ, and teach us to care about truth, peace and harmony. Then, may we have confidence that You both can and will achieve Your purposes within the world. We praise You – **Alleluia!**

## Children's Moment

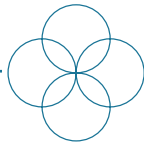
## Assurance of God's Presence

## Offertory

**“The Greatness of Our God”**  
Anna Berringer–vocals, Jacob Priddy–piano

Stuart Garrard, Jason Ingram & Reuben

## Prayer of Dedication



<b>Scriptures</b>	Genesis 18:1–15, 21: 1-7; Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19	
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>God Works in Marvelous and Mysterious Ways!</b>	Rev. Diane Vego
<b>Red Hymnal #61</b>	“My Jesus, I Love Thee”	
<b>Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Red Hymnal #71</b>	“Shout to the Lord”	
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	“Sing of the Lord’s Goodness” ( <i>instrumental reprise</i> ) 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**  
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**Talia Zoll**  
Worship Coordinator

**Danny Manning**  
Choir Director

**Michele Wright**  
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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>



## • Our Kids Need You!

We've been doing a lot of organizing downstairs for our new children's Christian Education program, Kids for Christ! We are excited about this new program and are looking for volunteers. If you are interested in supporting our team, please see Carolyn Honchell, Debbie Paillette, or Ellen Turner.

## • NO Lunch and Learn

There will be no Lunch and Learn program this month, but it will be back in July.

## • 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.

## • Electronics You're Not Using?

Don't forget we have a large bin from Reboot outside on the Audubon side of the church. For more information on Reboot and what they take, visit: [Rebootrecyclers.com](http://Rebootrecyclers.com). Tell your friends!

## • Brighton Center Donations

We will be collecting **Canned hearty soups and chili for June**. Thanks for helping with this!

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries

Jeri McMath

Kevin & Sharon Siple

Snezana & Adam Tenhunfeld

Bernie & Nancy Barre

# 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

## • Needed for *The Guide*

- 1) **Take photos!** Anytime you are at an event associated with the church or a special service, please consider taking photos and emailing them to Michele. Always appreciated!
- 2) **If you have become a member in the last two years or so**, please contact Michele so she can write a short introductory paragraph about you to put in *The Guide*.
- 3) **Is there a special recognition or event happening in your life?** Please let Michele know so she can put it in the newsletter.
- 4) **Send Michele a summer photo!** In the July, August, and September edition of *The Guide*, we would love to put a photo in from your vacation or a highlight from your summer for everyone to enjoy. Thank you!

## • Prayer Changes Us

**Covenant Cluster Prayer Partner:**

Washington UCC, Cincinnati, OH

**Prayer Requests:**

David Hosea, Makayla, Kelly Greenwalt, Karma Klingenberg, Katie Leftin, Jim Rechten 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, the family of Elsie Sent, Ellen C., Barb Walkenhorst Derby, Jim Jones, Jeff Krohmer, Joe Hall, Bob Daley

(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

**Please contact the office to make any changes.**