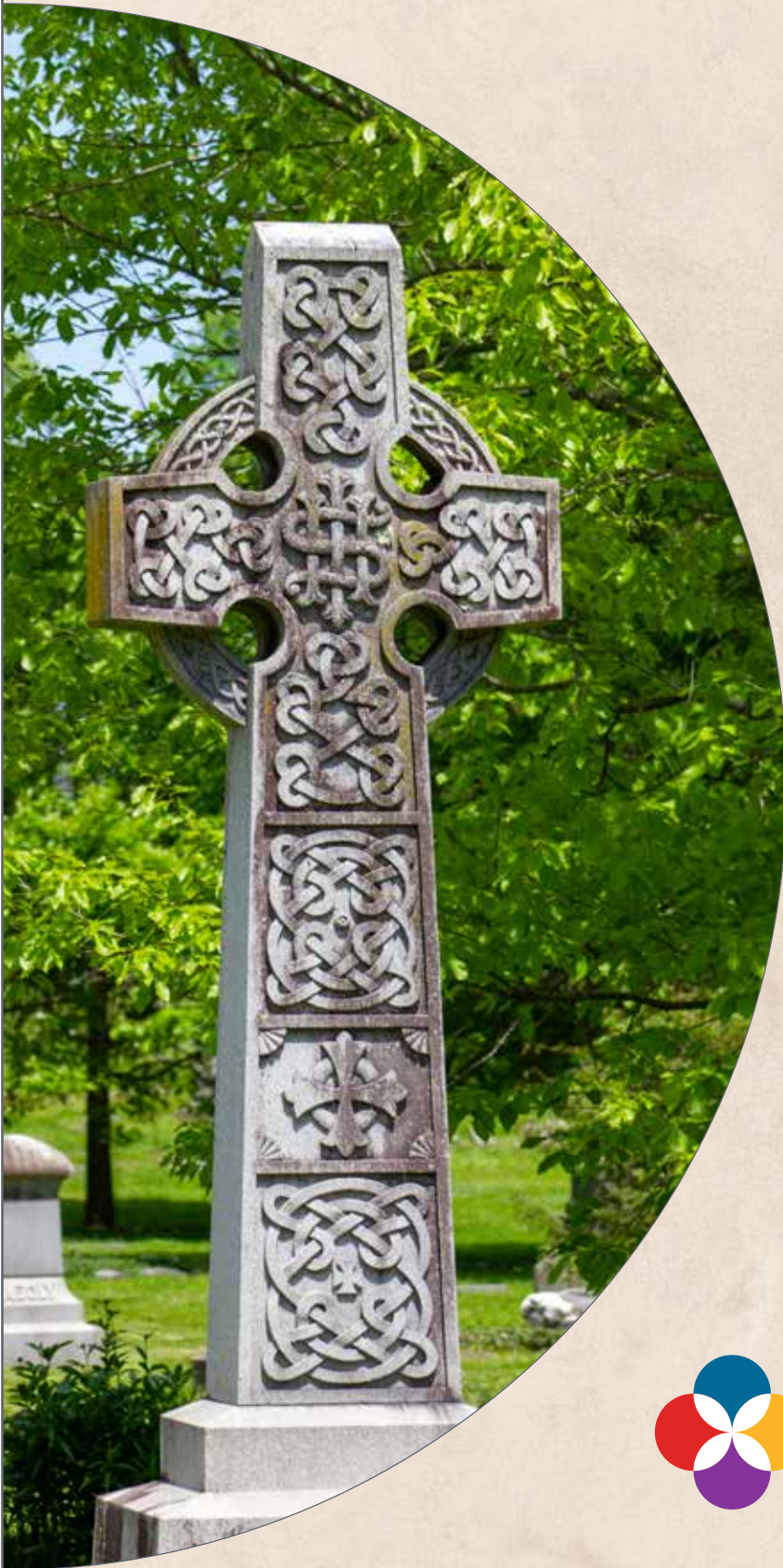
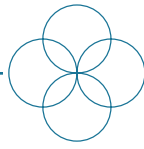


We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



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CHURCH UCC



June 28, 2026

Welcome

Prelude

"Psalm 13"

Alisa Turner, Michael Farren, Tony Wood

Laura Petracco-vocals, Max Gise-guitar, Jacob Priddy-piano

Call to Worship

Marcia Storm, Liturgist

One: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted.

All: God is close to all who are crushed in spirit.

One: There are times when words fall short—

All: But even then, the Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for speech.

One: Still, this we call to mind, and therefore we have hope:

All: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

One: God's mercies are new every morning—

All: Great is God's faithfulness, even now.

One: So we come, with sorrow and silence, with questions and prayers.

All: We come to worship the God who holds us in the mystery.

Red Hymnal #575

"Abide With Me"

Praying Together (*unison*)

Lord Jesus, we thank You for the hope we have in You. Even in the midst of loss, we hold onto the promise of eternal life. Help us to remember that death is not the end, but a passage into Your presence. Comfort us with the truth that our loved ones who have died are safe in Your arms. Renew our hope and strengthen our faith. Let this hope shine brightly through our grief and guide us toward peace. Amen.

Children's Moment

Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory

"I Will Rise"

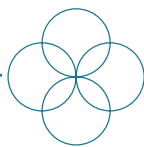
Chris Tomlin

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

Prayer of Dedication

Scriptures

1 Corinthians 15:55-58, John 11:25-26



Sermon

Where, O death, is your sting?

Rev. Diane Vego

Reflections

Bert Bathiany

Special Prayer for the Bathiany Family

Song

“Soon and Very Soon”

Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we're goin' to see the King!

No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we're goin' to see the King!

No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
We're goin' to see the King!

Benediction

Postlude

“Worthy is the Lamb”

Max Gise-guitar, Jacob Priddy-piano

Matt Redman

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>



• Our Kids Need You!

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

• Brighton Center Needs Donations!

The Brighton Center is running really low on food. We are collecting **Canned pastas with meat or cheese (such as cheese ravioli) for July**. Thanks for helping!

• Mark Your Calendar!

Our next date to serve at Hosea House is **Sunday, July 12**. Please sign up at the link provided in the weekly emails or contact the office. Thank you!

• Share News about Christ Church

Consider sharing any posts you see about Christ Church if you're on social media. Clicking "like" or making comments means more people will see it. Also consider leaving a review on Yelp or Facebook. Don't keep this amazing place to yourself!

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sallie Schmidt
Susan McDonald
Megan Abner
Betsy Beimesche
Russell Laake
Kelly Kuhnhein
Virginia Hall
Greg & Ramel Vogel

• 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) **Send Michele a summer photo!** In the July, August, and September edition of *The Guide*, we would love to have a photo from your vacation or a highlight from your summer for everyone to enjoy. Thank you!
- 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) **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!

• 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, the family of Jeff Bathiany

(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

Please contact the office to make any changes.