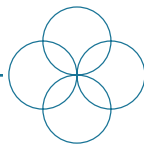


We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



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July 19, 2026

Welcome

Prelude

Excerpt from "Austrias"
Max Gise-guitar

Issac Albeniz

Call to Worship

Bert Bathiany, Liturgist

One: We come not with a list of our own achievements,
but trusting only in the boundless mercy of our God.

All: Lord, we confess we often measure our worth by comparing ourselves to others.
Forgive us for our pride.

One: Jesus reminds us: "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,
but he who humbles himself will be exalted".

All: God, be merciful to us, sinners. Create in us a clean heart and a spirit of true humility.

One: Let us worship the God who lifts up the humble and pours out his grace on us *all*.

All: Amen! Alleluia!

Black Hymnal #188

"Give Me a Clean Heart"

Praying Together (*unison*)

Holy One, fill my life and my relationships with humility, patience, and love. Teach me to listen, forgive, and value others, even when I disagree. Help me respond with gentleness instead of pride, admit my mistakes, and act with empathy in ALL situations. Guide my words and my actions to reflect Your grace and Your truth, strengthening the bonds I share with family, friends, and community members. Let humility govern every interaction, allowing Your love to shine through me. Help me honor You in ALL relationships, bringing peace and understanding to those around me. Amen.

Children's Moment

Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory

"Simplicity"

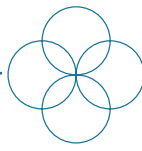
Talia Zoll-vocals, Max Gise-guitar

Rend Collective

Prayer of Dedication

Scriptures

Proverbs 11:2 and Luke 18: 9-14



Sermon

Humility: Being Grounded and Embracing our Humanity

Rev. Diane Vego

Song

"Change My Heart O God"

Eddie Espinosa

Refrain:

Change my heart O God
Make it ever true
Change my heart O God
May I be like You.

Verse:

You are the Potter,
I am the clay;
Mold me and make me,
This is what I pray.
[to refrain]

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Song

"How Great is Our God"

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, and Ed Cash

Verse 1:

The splendor of the King, Clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth Rejoice, all the Earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

Refrain:

How Great is our God!
Sing with me how great is our God!
And all will see how great,
How great is our God!

Verse 2:

Age to age He stands,
and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The God head, three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the lion and the lamb.

Back to Refrain

Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing, how great is our God!
Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing, how great is our God!

Back to Refrain

Benediction

Postlude

"Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly"
Talia Zoll-vocals, Max Gise-guitar

Chris Tomlin, Pat Barrett, & Jason Ingram

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:



• 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!

We are so excited about the new Children's Christian Education program, Kids for Christ, but we need your help! 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!

• Send Your Summer Photo ASAP!

For the August, edition of *The Guide*, please send a photo from your vacation or a highlight from your summer **ASAP** for everyone to enjoy. Thank you!

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Barb Korpik	7/19	
Mike Randall	7/19	
Bernie Barre	7/21	
Janet Fischer	7/22	
Jeff Draper	7/23	
Emily Karrick	7/23	
Andrew Bach	7/24	
David & Sarah Huelsman	7/22/2000	26 yrs.
Guy & Jeanne Karrick	7/23/1996	30 yrs.

• 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

• Lunch and Learn

Tuesday, July. 28 at 11:30 a.m.

In keeping with the celebration of our Nations 250th anniversary, our July Lunch and Learn will feature a presentation about **John Dunlap**, best known as the printer of the first copies of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. Our guest presenter will be **Gary Walton, owner and Director of the Cincinnati Print and Type Museum of Cincinnati**. He will be teaching us about the life and work of John Dunlap and the different printed versions of the Declaration of Independence. **Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m.** followed by the presentation at noon. **For lunch reservations contact Nancy Hunter.**

• Prayer Changes Us

Covenant Cluster Prayer Partner:

Washington UCC, Cincinnati, OH

Prayer Requests:

David Hosea, Makayla, Kelly Greenwalt, Karma Klingenberg, Katie Leftin, Jim Rechtin 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, the family of Carol Himes

(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

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