We embrace all as we journey

the way of Jesus



CHRIST
CHURCH UCC

November 1, 2026

Welcome

Prelude **"Who Are You Lord"** *Elaine Schram*
Chancel Choir

Call to Worship Barry Petracco, Liturgist

One: We gather today to worship the One who created us,
All: The One who calls us,
One: The One who equips us,
All: The One who loves us without end.
One: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

Red Hymnal #322 **"Faith of Our Fathers"**

Praying Together

Dear Lord, we come before You today admitting that we sometimes lose focus and stray from Your path. We need Your guidance and wisdom to make decisions that honor You. Help us confess our missteps and be open to Your leading. As we seek Your direction, give us clarity and discernment. May we trust in Your plans for our lives, knowing that You work everything for our good. Thank You for being our shepherd, always ready to lead us back to You. Amen.

Children's Moment

Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory **"Revelation Song"** *Pepper Choplin*
Laura Petracco, Pam Weber, and Talia Zoll–vocals, Max Gise–guitar, Jacob Priddy–piano

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture **Revelation 7:9-17** NIV

Sermon **Don't Be Like the Hypocrites** Rev. Marjorie McDaniel

Photograph by Michele Wright — Milkway (multitudes in white)

Red Hymnal #68 **"Holy Ground"**

Sacrament of Holy Communion **"Behold the Lamb"** *Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend*

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

Song **"Lord, You Have My Heart"** *Martin Smith*

Verse
Lord, You have my heart,
And I will search for Yours;
Let me be to You
A sacrifice.
[2x]

Refrain
And I will praise You, Lord.
And I will sing of love come down.
And as You show Your face,
We'll see Your glory here.
[Repeat]

Benediction

Postlude **"Windy and Warm"** *John D. Loudermilk*

Max Gise–guitar

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

Rev. Marjorie McDaniel
Interim Pastor

Max Gise
Worship Coordinator

Talia Zoll
Worship Coordinator

Danny Manning
Choir Director

Michele Wright
Communications Director/Administrator

Barb Walkenhorst Derby
Bookkeeper

Jeff Searcy
Custodian

Copyrights, Notes & Acknowledgments: All items are used with permission. All rights reserved. CCLI# 2276946

CHRIST CHURCH UCC

Announcements

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**

Prepare Affair Needs You!

Saturday, 11/21/2026

Prepare Affair, presented by People Working Cooperatively (PWC), brings together volunteers to help elderly and disabled homeowners prepare their homes for winter. **Please register by November 8.** Go to **www.pwchomereparis** and click on "**Events**," then click on "**Saturday, Nov 21 Prepare Affair**." **Use the following criteria:** Team Leader: Melissa Cox, Team Name: Christ Church UCC. After the work is done, **the Mission Team will provide lunch for the volunteers** as part of our thanks for your hard work. If you have questions, please contact Melissa Cox .

Brighton Center Donations

Donations for November: Instant Mashed Potatoes

Including Children in Worship

If you know of a child that would like to be a greeter, pass out bulletins, or read a scripture, please contact **Linda Gracey**.

Many Hands Make Light Work

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Jack Gise
Melissa Cox
Julie & Daniel Mai

Needed for *The Guide*

- **Is there a special recognition or event happening in your life?** Please let Michele know so she can put it in the newsletter.
- **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!

Easy Ways to Help Christ Church

- Invite your friends and neighbors to come here.
- If you're on social media, consider sharing posts about Christ Church. If you click "like" on the post or make a comment, more people will see it.
- Consider leaving a review about Christ Church on Yelp or Facebook. Be sure to click "like" on the other reviews about Christ Church too!

Don't keep this amazing place to yourself!

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, Brady Evans, the family of Mike Cook, Jim Korpik, Brenda Scharber, Alma & her family, the family of Bill Wilson, Greg Vogel and family, Mike Randall, the family of Jean Mettens, Erin, Jeff, the family of Jane Cox

(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

Please contact the office to make any changes.