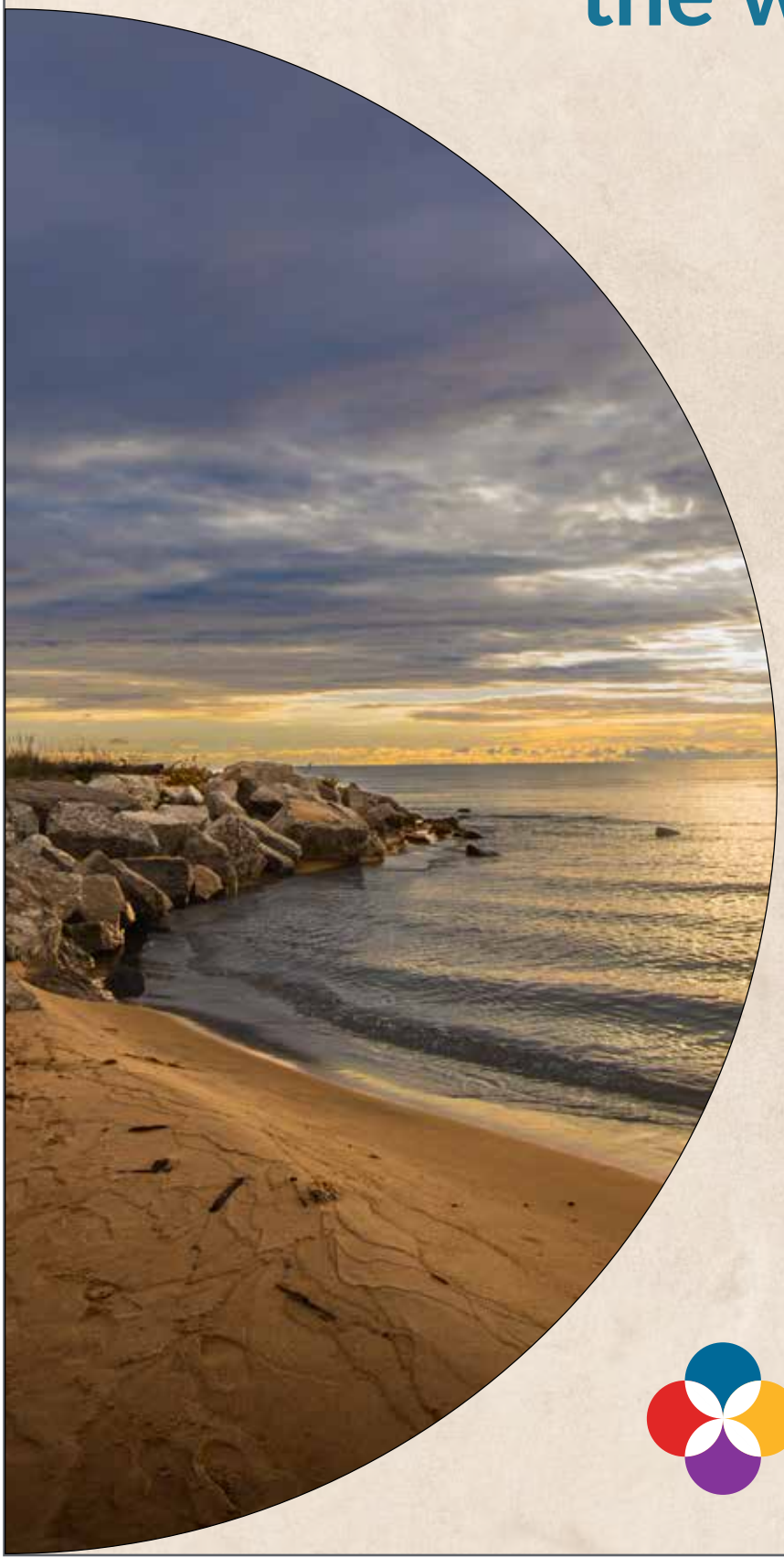
We embrace all as we journey

the way of Jesus



CHRIST
CHURCH UCC

November 8, 2026

Welcome

Prelude **"Peace Like a River"** *American Spiritual, arr. Donald Moore*
Chancel Choir

Call to Worship Bert Bathiany, Liturgist

One: God has set this day before us,
All: A day set apart, a day of rest and praise.
One: God has set our lives before us,
All: A span of years in which we love, and learn, and serve.
One: God has set God's seal upon our hearts,
All: So that we might live fully in deep love.
One: Let us worship God.

Red Hymnal #13 **"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we acknowledge that sometimes our faith wavers, and we entertain doubts. We come before You seeking forgiveness for any lack of faith. Strengthen our trust in You, and remind us of Your unwavering promises. In our moments of doubt, may Your Word be a light that dispels uncertainty. We are grateful for Your unchanging love that accepts us as we are. Help us hold steadfast to Your teachings and embrace the truth of Your grace. Amen.

Children's Moment

Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory **"Deep River"** *Trad. Spiritual*
Josh Woodward–vocals, Jacob Priddy–piano

Blessing of the Offering

Scripture **Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25** NIV

Photograph by Michele Wright

Sermon **As For Me and My House...** Rev. Marjorie McDaniel

Red Hymnal #413 **"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Singing Together **"Lead Me, Lord"**
(See insert)

Benediction

Postlude **"At the River"** *Robert Lowry*
Danny Manning–saxophone, Jacob Priddy–piano

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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Interim Pastor

Max Gise
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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

In less than two weeks, we need to have a team of volunteers ready to help elderly and disabled homeowners prepare their homes for winter. **Please help and 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**.

Updating the Church Directory

Please contact Michele if you have any changes!

Birthdays (No Anniversaries)

Krista Hack
Shannon Thomas
Andrew Borah
Pastor Marjorie McDaniel
Karen Robinson
Alex Petracco

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.