We embrace all as we journey

the way of Jesus



CHRIST
CHURCH UCC

November 22, 2026

Welcome

Prelude **"In Gratitude We Come"** *J Paul Williams and David Lantz III*
Chancel Choir

Call to Worship Carolyn Tyler, Liturgist

One: Friends, we know what God desires of us:
All: That we do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with God.
One: We gather this morning to remind each other about that,
All: To remember that now is always the right time to do these things.
One: So with thanks in our hearts, let us worship God

Red Hymnal #33 **"Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess our moments of pride and self-centeredness, knowing they hinder our walk with You. We humbly ask for Your forgiveness, seeking to let go of our egos and put others before ourselves. Teach us to serve with humility and love, emulating the example of Christ. May we learn to appreciate the beauty of selflessness and live in harmony with our neighbors. Thank You for showing us what it means to truly serve others, reflecting Your love on earth. Amen.

Children's Moment

Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory **"Holy, Holy, Holy"** *Daniel Thornton*
Max Gise–guitar

Blessing of the Offering

Scripture **1 Samuel 17:45-47** KJV

Sermon **Slay that Giant** Rev. Marjorie McDaniel

Black Hymnal #14 **"How Can I Say Thanks"**

Photograph by Michele Wright

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Singing Together

"Holy Spirit" *Katie & Bryan Torwalt*

There's nothing worth more that could ever come close
No thing can compare; You're our living hope.
Your presence, Lord.

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone.
Your presence, Lord.

Refrain:
Holy Spirit, You are welcome here.
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord.
Your presence, Lord.

Let us become more aware of Your presence.
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness. *(Repeat)*

(Back to Refrain)

Benediction

Postlude

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" *Trad./ arr. Walter Rodrigues Jr.*
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

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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**

• Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 29, right after the service
Seriously, there are few things more fun and get you into the holiday spirit quicker than putting up the beautiful holiday decorations at Christ Church. **Max has volunteered to play Christmas carols and there will be homemade cookies in the Parlor!** The more help we have, the quicker it will get done, so please consider helping out!

• Brighton Center Donations

Donations for November: Instant Mashed Potatoes
The need is great this year!

• Special Sunday for the Kids!

Do you know children that would like to attend Sunday School but want lots of other kids there? Put this date on your calendar!
Sunday, December 13 at 10:30 a.m.
Once a month, there is a "Special Sunday" where there is not only a thoughtful lesson, but also a craft, snacks, and other fun things! Sunday School is every Sunday, but on one Sunday a month, extra things are planned. So if you know of a busy child that can only come once a month, this is the day!

• 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: (859) 380-1588** or **lgracey1216@gmail.com**.

• Birthdays (No Anniversaries)

Dorothy Lyman
Shelley Kappesser

• Lunch and Learn

Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 11:30 a.m.
Our presenter will be **Deanna Beineke, Director of the Fort Thomas Military and Community Museum** located in Tower Park. Her recently published book titled, ***From Peach Orchard to Park*** focuses on the evolution from military fort of the 1890's on land previously used as a peach orchard, to the current day park and recreational facility. The many historical photos and documents show the importance of the fort to the local community, region, and nation. **Please join us!**
Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by the presentation at noon. **For lunch reservations contact Nancy Hunter.**

• Needed for *The Guide*

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 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.