



*With the grace of God,
we will cultivate a compassionate
community that loves like Jesus,
grows in faith and serves those
in need.*

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

*** CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Jesus, our Lord, you are the resurrection and the Life

Response: We share in Your resurrection by serving as your body.

Leader: Jesus, we are your hands and your feet, commissioned to share the good news

Response: We are your people, called to serve you in all we do.

Leader: Dear Lord strengthen us in your Spirit, instruct us in your word, and hold us together in your love.

Response: We are united in faith, one body, one spirit, one life everlasting. Amen

*** WE SING A HYMN**

*"Set a Fire"
By Will Reagan and United Pursuit*

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Touchless greetings

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYERS OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE:

PROVERBS 27:17-19

MATTHEW 18:20

SERMON TITLE:

"SPIRITUAL, NOT RELIGIOUS"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONDING IN SONG:

"Cello Suite No. 3-Gigue"

By JS Bach

COMMUNION

"Hymn of Promise"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS

MUSICAL OFFERING:

"Moon River"

By Henry Mancini

*** THE DOXOLOGY**

WE DEPART TO DO GOD'S WORK

*** BENEDICTION**

*** CLOSING HYMN**

"Let's Get Together"

By Chet Powers

*** WE BLESS EACH OTHER IN OUR CLOSING CIRCLE**

"God Be with You"

Using ASL

*** POSTLUDE**

Those in Need of Prayer

CCUCC MEMBERS: Josh Pullins, Ben Norton, Adam Szudarek, Judy Hutchinson, Cathy Shaw, Jim Strohmeyer-Perez, Shirley Gilreath, Holly McCain, Karen Boas, Sally Hartley, Mary Miller, Terry Bruce, Dale Tremaine, Becky Farr, Jane Stilgenbauer and John Bassett

Friends of CCUCC: Naomi, Ian, Michael, Lisa, Dave, Linda, Jackie, Ron, Mike, Paxton, Gail, Amy, Matt M, Tom, and Doug

*Upcoming Events at
CCUCC*

Today

Congregational Care Meeting following worship

Monday:

Fellowship Supper Club @ 6:15pm

Wednesday:

Bell practice @7pm

Thursday

Hospitality Meeting @ 5:30pm



Love Like Jesus

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please email all prayer requests to the office at office@theccucc.org before **Wednesday at 12pm**. If a prayer request is needed between Thursday afternoon and Sunday morning, please directly contact Pastor Brian at 336-420-7840

UPPER ROOM: We have copies of the **MAY/JUNE** Upper Room available in the back of the sanctuary. Please contact the office via email at office@theccucc.org if you would like a copy mailed to you.

MUSCIAN GUEST: Our guest musician today is Benjamin Rodriguez who is currently studying cello performance, composition and pedagogy at the Oberlin Conservatory and will be graduating later this month! He has been a chamber music coach and music director for children's community theatre. In the fall he'll be attending graduate school at the Shepherd School of Music at Rice University to study cello performance. He's also Crosby and Marylen's cello teacher :) Thank you for sharing your gifts with us, Ben!



Grow in Faith

CONFIRMATION/HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL: The next class will be **May 19th** during worship

KIDS YOGA WITH MS. JESS: The next kids yoga session will be **Monday, May 20th from 6-6:35pm**

VBS REGISTRATION: The 2024 VBS theme this year is "Scuba". It will take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Mon. June 24th thru- Fri., June 28th from 9-noon. To register, click on the links below.

2024 VBS **Student** Enrollment
<https://ccucc.breezechms.com/form/83172e526377607587>

2024 VBS **Volunteer** Enrollment
<https://ccucc.breezechms.com/form/83172e52455920419465>

TEEN GROUP: The next Teen Group will be **Thursday, May 23rd** from 6-7:30pm

Worship Participants & Staff

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Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday 8:30am to 12:30pm

Emily Marty Music Director
Benjamin Rodriguez Guest Musician (Cello)
Crosby Marty..... Drums
Jim BrydaBass
Darlene Isaacs Guitar
Krys Mackowski, Brian & Elizabeth & Choir..... Vocalists
Shelly Hoffman.....Office Manager
Melissa ThompsonYouth Directors
Melissa ThompsonChildren's Chat
John HerrmannAV Production Manager

Please silence your cell phones.

If able, stand where marked with an asterisk (*).



Serve Those in Need

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Children's Learning Center/LCCC

The Children's Learning Center at LCCC has been providing the highest quality education and care for our community's children for over 42 years. For \$137, one child can attend the Learning Center full-time for one week. This is an incredibly affordable rate; however, many parents are unable to pay for it. Your donation this month will support tuition "scholarships" for children at the Learning Center, ensuring no child is turned away due to the inability to pay.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER CLUB: The next Fellowship Supper Club will be **Monday, May 6th**

CIRCLE OF MOMS: The next Circle of Moms meeting will be **Wednesday, May 15th** from 6-8pm

LIFT MEETING: The next LIFT meeting is scheduled for Sunday, **May 19th**

MAY 5, 2024

Love. Serve. Grow.