



*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: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

Response: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Response: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

Response: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Response: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Response: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God's steadfast love endures forever!

**Response: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hallelujah! Hosanna in the highest!**

*** WE SING A HYMN:** *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*
Black #213

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE** Greetings

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S CHAT *"Hosanna"*

PRAYERS OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE: **Matthew 26:26-30**

SERMON TITLE: **EXPLORING THE SACRAMENTS- WEEK 5**
"COMMUNION"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONDING IN SONG: *"Come as You Are"*
By Crowder

COMMUNION *"In Remembrance"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS

MUSICAL OFFERING: *"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"*
Choir Anthem

*** THE DOXOLOGY**

WE DEPART TO DO GOD'S WORK

*** BENEDICTION**

Those in Need of Prayer

CCUCC MEMBERS: Tony West, Nancy Golden, Sandy Darvas, Glenn Owen, Kathy Summers, Marilyn Parker, Adam Szudarek, Judy Hutchinson, Shirley Gilreath, Holly McCain, Karen Boas, Sally Hartley, Mary Miller, Terry Bruce, Jane Stilgenbauer and John Bassett

Friends of CCUCC: Chad, Nick and Shari, Annie, Missy, Tracy, Stacey, Ken, Sharon, Kat, Levi, Glenda, Tracey, Paul, Sara, Sharon L., Ron P., Sharon, Tanna, Ken P., Don, Dee, Jami, Carol, Jill and Larry, Josh, Bruce, Gerry, Aaron, Naomi, Michael, Dave, Linda, Ron, Mike, Matt M, and Tom

*** CLOSING HYMN** *"In the Garden"*
Black# 562

*** POSTLUDE**

Upcoming Events

Today:

High school SS during worship
Confirmand Class 11:15am- 12pm
Palm Sunday Brunch
Girl Scouts 3-4pm

Monday:

Amherst Community Meal 5-6pm

Wednesday:

Choir practice @ 6pm
Bell practice @ 7pm

Thursday:

Maundy Thursday service @ 7pm



Love Like Jesus

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please email all prayer requests to the office at office@theccucc.org before **Thursday at 10am**. If a prayer request is needed between Friday afternoon and Sunday morning, please directly contact Pastor Brian at 336-420-7840

UPPER ROOM: We have copies of the **MAR/APR** 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.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: We will have a Maundy Thursday evening service at 7pm on **Thursday, April 17th**

EASTER LILLIES: It is time to decorate the sanctuary again with Easter Lillies! If you would like to purchase a lily in remembrance, celebration, or honor of a loved one, please visit the table outside the sanctuary after Sunday worship until **Sunday, April 13th**. *Each Lilly is \$9*



Grow in Faith

CONFIRMATION CLASS: The next Confirmation class will be today, **Sunday, April 13th** from 11:15-12pm

HIGH SCHOOL SS: The next class will be today, **Sunday, April 13th** during worship

TEEN GROUP: The next Teen group will be **Thursday, April 24th** from 6:00-8pm

VBS: Save the date for this year's Vacation Bible School!!! This year we will follow our **True North** as we trek through Alaska! VBS is open to all children ages 3 and up (must be potty trained), and it will be free for all participants again this year. We hope to see all of YOU there **June 23-27 9am to 12pm!** Registration is now open!

2025 Student Enrollment

<https://ccucc.breezechms.com/form/83172e52637760758764>

YOUTH CAMP: Summer Youth Camp will be at [Camp Christian](#), Disciples of Christ, in Marysville, OH for those youth interested.



Serve Those in Need

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Camp Echoing Hills

A non-profit Christian organization, Camp Echoing Hills, serves adults and children with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Located in Coshocton

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

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Brian Russell Guitar
Max Lotko Bell Choir Director
Shelly Hoffman..... Office Manager
Melissa Thompson Youth Director
Melissa Thompson Children's Chat
John Herrmann AV Production Manager

Please silence your cell phones.

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

A large print Bible & hymnal are available upon request.

County, Echoing Hills promotes a strong sense of community and takes great pride in building relationships with the campers they serve.

GOOD FRIDAY LADIES BREAKFAST: On Good Friday morning **April 18th, 2025**, the ladies of the church are invited to attend the annual Good Friday breakfast sponsored by Mary Miller and Penny Knepper at 6421 S. Dewey Road, Amherst, at 9:00 am.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER CLUB: The next Fellowship Supper Club will be meeting **Monday, May 5th at 6:15pm**



Communion



SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

Love. Serve. Grow.