

July 19, 2026

10:15 am Worship Service

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Rev. Anthony Spearhart
Pastor

Corey Nieman
CYF Minister

Natalie Nolte
Dir. Vocal Music

Irina Hall
Dir. Instr. Music

Ministers
All People

IMPORTANT INFO

Connecting
If you are joining us for the first time, welcome! If you'd like more information about Lakeview., you can email the office: info@lakeviewucc.com, visit our website: lakeviewucc.com, or chat before or after the service with one of our fellowship volunteers/greeters.

Childcare
Nursery Care for our youngest children will be available starting at 10am in Room 7 (in the CE Wing). Older children and teens are encouraged to enjoy the opening portion of the worship service in the sanctuary. They will be dismissed to Sunday School at the Passing of the Peace.

Restrooms
You're invited to use the restroom that corresponds with your gender identity or the restroom that is the safest and most comfortable for you. Gendered, multiple-occupancy restrooms are available through the North double glass doors in the Narthex, across from the conference room.

Open and Affirming
Lakeview is an O&A church and has affirmed a public covenant welcoming people of all sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions in the full life and ministry of our congregation.

Prelude

Irina Hall

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering

Irina Hall

Call To Worship

One: From every place and every journey, God gathers a people.

Many: We come, drawn together by grace and bound together in love.

One: Christ calls us beyond division, beyond fear, and beyond ourselves.

Many: We come to seek the peace that reconciles and the hope that restores.

One: The Spirit is still at work, drawing the Church ever closer to God's dream for the world.

Many: Let us worship God!

Gathering Hymn

No Matter (refrain w/ v. 3-4)

Opening Prayer (unison)

God of every nation and every generation,
You are always drawing your people together. Where the world builds walls, you open doors. Where fear creates division, you plant seeds of hope. Where relationships have been broken, you continue the holy work of reconciliation.

Gather us now in your presence. Quiet the voices that pull us apart, and awaken within us a deeper longing for your peace. Shape us into a community that reflects your love—not by demanding sameness, but by embracing the beautiful diversity of your creation and seeking the unity that is found in your Spirit. As we worship today, renew our hearts, deepen our faith, and inspire us to become people who not only receive your reconciling love, but who carry it into the world. May our lives bear witness to your kin-dom, where justice, mercy, and peace embrace, and where all your children are invited to belong. In your holy name, we pray.

Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ

One: The Peace of Christ be with you

Many: And also with you.

Call to Prayer

Precious Lord v.1

Prayers of the People

One: In the power and presence of God...

All: We share in your prayer.

An Inclusive Lord's Prayer[^]

Loving God, Holy is your name.

May your love be enacted in the world

May your will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven

Give us this day our daily bread

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors

Save us in times of trial and deliver us from evil.

May all that we do come from love forever.

Amen.

Special Music

Voluntary
by Charles Zeuner

Richard Densmore

Hearing the Good News

2 Corinthians 5:17-20, John 17:11b-26

NRSVUE

Sharing the Good News

Still Uniting

Rev. Anthony
Spearhart

Hymn

In Christ There is No East or West v.1- 4

A Word About Giving

Washington UCC Back to School

[Unmarked gifts will be designated for our general operating fund. If you are making a gift to the mission of the month or any other option, please note that on your check or giving envelope (available in the pews).]

Offertory

Irina Hall

Doxology

[please stand as you are
moved and able]

*For time to savor God's good gifts
For space to breathe and hearts to lift
For ways to reach out and to give
We offer thanks and vow to live!
Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Generous God, receive these gifts as signs of our shared commitment to your work. Use them to strengthen this community, serve our neighbors, and help repair what has been broken. May all we give and all we do help build your kin-dom of justice, mercy, and peace.

Amen.

[please be seated]

Hymn of Sending

They'll Know We Are Christians v.1

Benediction

Postlude

Irina Hall

[^]This inclusive version of The Lord's Prayer was created by our Lakeview CYF Sunday School Youth. Additional music public domain or licensed through OneLicense or CCLI; [Photo by James Lee on Unsplash](#)

No Matter

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F Dm Gm⁷ C F F⁷

No mat-ter who, — no mat-ter what — no mat-ter where you are on the

B^b G⁷ F Dm G⁷ Gm⁷ C⁷

jour-ney of life; you're wel-come, wel-come in this place. — No mat-ter

F Dm Gm⁷ C F F⁷

who, — no mat-ter what, — no mat-ter where you are on the

B^b G⁷ F Dm Gm⁷ C⁷ C F F

jour-ney of life: ac-cept-ed, wel-come by God's grace. grace.

To verses Last time, Fine

Verses

F B^badd⁹ B^bmadd⁹

1. For we are fam - i - ly, — meant to be —
 2. And in di - ver - si - ty, — u - ni - ty, —
 3. To - geth - er we will sing, — wor - ship bring,
 4. The God who spoke through Christ, speaks to us; —

F F⁹ F⁷ B^badd⁹

pur - posed for e - ter - ni - ty. — Born in love, —
 har - mo - ny for all to see: — Just - ice and —
 hands and hearts out - stretched to all. — Je - sus praise,
 lis - ten to our Sav - ior's call. — Wel - come home,

B^bmadd⁹ G⁹ G⁷ Gm⁷/C C⁷ D.C.

from a - bove, — God's com - mu - ni - ty. —
 e - qui - ty, — God's com - mu - ni - ty. —
 hearts a - blaze, — lis - ten to God's call.
 wel - come in, — wel - come one and all. —

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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Thomas A. Dorsey, 1932; alt.

1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,

I am tired. I am weak. I am worn:

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:

Refrain

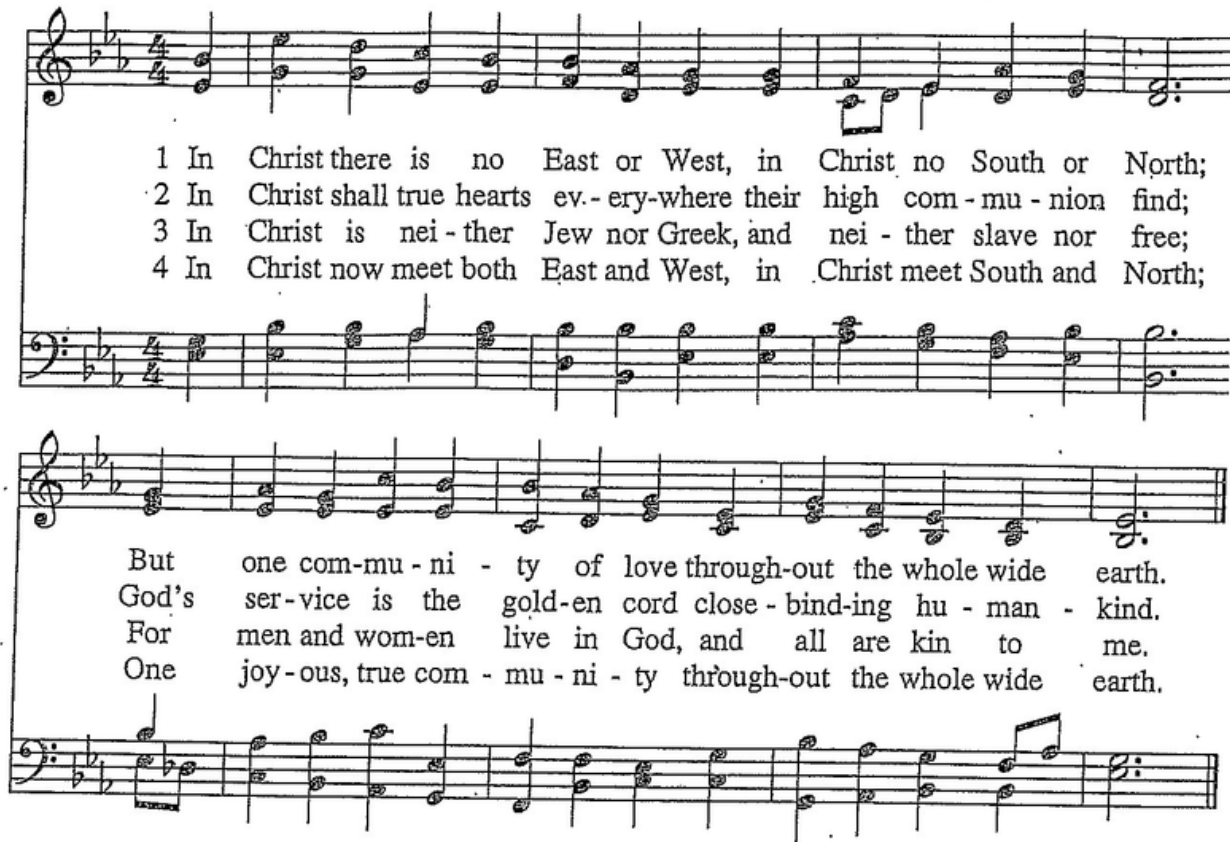
Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

Thomas A. Dorsey was known as "Georgia Tom" when he played piano for blues singer Ma Rainey. He started writing gospel songs after what he called "a definite spiritual change." This inspirational song, composed following the deaths of his wife, Nettie, and a newborn child, derives from the tune Maitland.

Tune: PRECIOUS LORD Irr. with refrain
Thomas A. Dorsey, 1932

In Christ There Is No East or West

1 Cor. 12:13; Gal. 3:28; Eph. 2:14-22

John Oxenham, 1908; alt.
St. 3, Laurence Hull Stookey, 1987


1 In Christ there is no East or West, in Christ no South or North;
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-ery-where their high com-mu-nion find;
 3 In Christ is nei-ther Jew nor Greek, and nei-ther slave nor free;
 4 In Christ now meet both East and West, in Christ meet South and North;

But one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.
 God's ser-vice is the gold-en cord close-bind-ing hu-man-kind.
 For men and wom-en live in God, and all are kin to me.
 One joy-ous, true com-mu-ni-ty through-out the whole wide earth.

At the beginning of the twentieth century, many hymns were written to promote the oneness of humanity. English Congregationalist John Oxenham's text is a lasting example. His great concern for those in military service led to the publication of a World War I hymnbook that exceeded eight million in circulation.

Tune: ST. PETER C.M.
 Alexander R. Reinagle, 1836
 Alternate setting: McKEE

**"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
 you are welcome here!"**



We make a point to say this from the pulpit most Sundays. We like saying it. We like what it means.

It means that at Lakeview United Church of Christ you don't have to be sure about your understanding of God to worship here. It means that in this community of faith you are welcome to share your gifts and your needs---no matter what they are. It means that no matter your race, nationality, sexual orientation, gender identification, age, ability, or whatever it is that makes you you, our welcome to you is extravagant!

If you have found yourself excluded and alienated, spiritually homeless or questioning, you are welcome here. If you have ever felt there is no room for you within Christianity or the Church, you are welcome here. We are a community of faith that celebrates diversity and strives to fulfill our mission to: Reach out through God's spirit by Involving, Serving and Learning Together. We hope you will return and even consider joining this band of fellow travelers. Let's journey together!

494 They'll Know We Are Christians

Guitar capo: 1; play Em

Unison **Em**

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

Am **Em**

we are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,
 we will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

Am **Em**

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride:
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain **C** **G** **C** **G** **Em** **Am**

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love,

Em **Am** **Bm** **Em**

yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

WORDS and MUSIC: Peter Scholtes, 1966

ST. BRENDAN'S
76.76.86 w. refrain

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Lakeview's Mission of the Month: **Washington UCC Back to School**



Washington United Church of Christ is located in a suburb of Cincinnati where residents face great financial challenges. The congregation is dedicated to providing outreach ministries to their neighbors in Camp Washington and surrounding low-income neighborhoods.

Washington UCC strives to partner with the citizens of Camp Washington to create a community that is safe and clean, where people have enough food, decent housing, opportunities for education and work, and live in an environment that nurtures all families.

Outreach Programs include a store where residents can obtain clothing and household goods at no cost, community meals, a homework club for kids, boxes of food at Thanksgiving and their annual "Gifts to the Manger" program providing Christmas gifts for kids.

The Back to School program provides children connected to Washington UCC with school uniforms, hygiene items, a backpack, and school supplies. Our donations this month will help Washington UCC ensure students in their community have what they need to succeed in school.

<https://www.washingtonucc.org/>



Join in for a time of Food and Fellowship!
Lebanon Pride Lunch at The Woodshed



Wear your PRIDE t-shirt (if you want!) and meet for lunch at **11:00am on Saturday, July 25th**, then head out to the door on Mulberry Street to support the Lebanon Pride Festival! Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex. All are welcome, but space is limited (and an accurate headcount is required).



The July Just for Lunch will be held Wednesday, July 29th at 12:30 pm at Shooters Sports Grill, 6352 Route 48, Maineville. There is a sign-up sheet outside the church office. All are welcome, but space is limited.

Summer Music Ministry

During the Summer, we look forward to featuring special music performances whenever we can. If you are someone, or know someone who would be interested in performing a piece of special music one (or more) Sunday(s) this Summer, please email Natalie with your interest and availability: info@lakeviewucc.com. All skill levels are welcome!



PASTOR'S SURVEY



<https://form.jotform.com/261884945956074>

Please take a moment to fill out this quick, anonymous, 1-question survey from Pastor Anthony by either clicking the jotform link or scanning the QR code **by July 26th.**

If you'd prefer, a paper option is available in the narthex.



Join me this week for Common Grounds with Pastor Anthony!

 Monday & Thursday

 8:00-10:00 a.m.

 Winans Chocolates & Coffees
49 East US 3 & 22, Maineville

Whether you'd like to chat over a cup of coffee, share a prayer, get to know your pastor, ask a deep theological question, or simply say hello, I'd love to spend some time with you.

No agenda. No sign-up. Just good conversation, meaningful connection, and an open invitation to stop by whenever you can.

I hope to see you there!

DONATIONS FOR KINGS FOOD PANTRY:

- Manwich
- Pancake Syrup
- Canned Peas
- Pudding
- Canned Tuna
- Biscuit Mix
- Diced Tomatoes



Summer: Urgent Needs

Personal Care Products:

- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Shampoo
- Body Wash
- Laundry Detergent
- Hand Soap



Prism Community Players presents:

She Kills Monsters by Qui Nguyen

 Performances: July 24, & 25 at 7:30PM
at Lakeview UCC. TICKETS: \$10;

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/prismcp/2217877>



Contributions to Lakeview Operations or any other designated fund can be made during offering, by using giving envelopes, via automatic bill pay at your bank, online using the Pushpay app or via the QR code here. Your generosity is deeply appreciated!



THIS WEEK at Lakeview



TODAY

10:15 AM Sunday Worship
12:30 PM Prism Rehearsal - Sanct.
2:30 PM 4H Crusaders - FH

Monday, July 20

8:00 AM Common Grounds w/ Pastor Anthony
12:00 PM AA- FH
6:30 PM Prism Players- Sanct.
6:30 PM BSA Scouts- FH
7:00 PM AA - 12&12 Study -CR

Tuesday, July 21

8:00 PM AA - FH

Wednesday, July 22

10:00 AM Lakeview Quilters-CR
12:00 PM AA Meeting - FH
7:00 PM NAR-Anon - rm 7

Thursday, July 23

8:00 AM Common Grounds w/ Pastor Anthony
6:30 PM Prism Rehearsal- Sanct
7:00 PM AA Meeting— FH
7:00 PM Al-Anon — CR

Friday, July 24

7:30pm Prism Presents: *She Kills Monsters*

Saturday, July 25

8:30 AM AA Meeting- rm 8
7:30 PM Prism Presents: *She Kills Monsters*

In Our Prayers

Mac McKenzie
Eric K (Joyce's friend)
Karen Baumann & Larry
Harry, Ernie, Karen (Pam's friends)
The Paul Family
Lynn Potts
Mike Maile
Fred Wood
Tom & Ruthie McCormack
Linda Crawford & family
John & Kathy
Patsy (friend of Pam)
Trinity UCC in Dorseyville PA
The Bardos family
Jean McEleney
Diane E. (Linda O's Sister)



Birthdays This Week

Rob Fite (21)
Sarah McOsker (24)



Pastor's Office Hours this week:

Mon, Wed, & Thurs: 12-2pm

Email: lakeviewuccpastor@gmail.com

Office Hours this week:

Sun 2-4p; Mon: 11a-2p, Tue & Wed: 10a-3p

Email: info@lakeviewucc.com

If you aren't a Kroger rewards member, or haven't set up your community rewards partner yet, it's very easy and free to do! When you shop at Kroger for your groceries you can contribute to LUCC at the same time.



Step-by-step instructions can be found here:
<https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>