

Resounding

JOY

—CHURCH—

Presbyterian Church (USA)



ResoundingJoy Church

seeks to center on **Jesus**, live **open** to all people,
and say **yes** to Jesus' call to serve.



May 3, 2026

Gathering Music

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Cari Wynne

One: We come together at this time to worship

All: Christ is with us here and now.

One: This is the day that the Lord has made

All: We all rejoice in this truth!

One: Sing now, pray now, worship now. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Song*

"I Will Follow"

Chris Tomlin

Praying Together (*unison*)

In so many times of our lives, God, we miss the opportunities you give us.

Check our hearts and minds for anything within us that you desire to do.

Things of the world draw us away from you and we ask that we live by this:

Your will, not ours be done.

Spirit of God, renew us, transform us, assure us. Amen.

Assurance of God's Presence

Sharing of the Peace of Christ

Response of Gratitude "Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

Hymn #582

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 21:9-14, Matthew 4:18-22

Message

Stories in Stained Glass: Ichthys Fish

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Hymn*

"We are One in the Spirit"

Hymn #300



Offertory	“Great Day”	<i>arr. Howard Helvey</i>
	RJC Chancel Choir with guest soprano, Christina Mancheni	
Offertory Response*	“We are an Offering”	Hymn #710
Prayer of Dedication		
Sacrament of Baptism		Hank Jablonski
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer		
Hymn*	“Lord You Have Come to the Lakeshore”	Hymn #721
Benediction		
Postlude		

OFFERINGS

You can share your offerings by putting it in the plate during the service, or you can give online at this link: <https://resoundingjoy.church/give> or by scanning this QR code.



***All who are able may stand.**
Boldface Print indicates sung or spoken participation by the congregation.
If you have a cellphone, please turn it off so as not to disrupt the service.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode, Organizing Pastor

Brad Caldwell, Music Director

Lori McDonough, Worship Leader

Tammy Manger, Church Administrator

Michele Wright, Communications Director

Ryan Hamilton, Digital Coordinator

Announcements

• Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 3

- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 11:45 a.m. Bible Study

Monday, May 4

- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, May 5

- 6 p.m. Help Squad Fundraiser
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 6

- 6 p.m. Ministry Night
- 6:30 p.m. CFE Professional Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 7

Friday, May 8

- 12 p.m. Forever Young

Saturday, May 9

- 11:00 a.m. AA Meeting

• Discipleship/Education Opportunities

We have two opportunities to meet in small groups for discipleship and education. All are welcome!

- Sunday, 9–10 a.m. in Room 21
- Sunday, 11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. in Choir Room

• The Help Squad's Spring Fundraiser

On Tuesday, May 5, from 6 – 9 p.m.,
at the American Sign Museum

The Help Squad's Annual Spring Fundraiser, **Cinco De Neon**, is 100% volunteer-based, so your donations go directly to those in need.

Please visit <https://www.thehelpsquadcincy.com/events-1/cinco-de-neon> to purchase your tickets and see all the fun things planned! **If you have any questions, please give Sam Jasper a call or send an email.** We could not do this without your support!

• Ministry Night

Wednesday, May 6, at 6 p.m.

Our core ministry areas of Worship, Discipleship/ Education, Fellowship & Fun, Mission, and Administration will be meeting. All are invited to come and help be a part of the work of our common ministry and outreach!

• Forever Young

On Friday May 8 at noon, the Forever Young group will be going to Texas Roadhouse, Kenwood, 7860 Montgomery Rd. If you plan to join us, please contact **Jill Pepple** or **Pat Ossenschmidt**.

• Combined Service and Potluck

Sunday, May 24, after the service

We will have a combined service with our friends from Pillar of Truth Church on their last Sunday they will be here at RJC. Our service will be at 10:30 a.m. and we will have a combined Ethiopian / American potluck afterward in the Fellowship Hall. More details of the potluck will be forthcoming.

• Collection for SON Ministries

For May, please bring **Canned pasta and ravioli**.

We are so grateful for all your Meijer Simply Give donations! It is wonderful to know it will double food/diaper credits at Meijer. We are very thankful!

• Thank You From Tammy

A heartfelt thank you for the cards, flowers and gift card that all of you so generously gave to me for Administrative Professionals Day. Your caring and kindness are so appreciated, and God's love truly shines through you...such a blessing! Thank you again! Tammy Manger

• Weekly Readings — <https://resoundingjoy.church/bibleinayear>

5/3/26	Joshua 24:1-33	Luke 21:1-28	Psalms 89:38-52	Proverbs 13:20-23
5/4/26	Judges 1:1-2:9	Luke 21:29-22:13	Psalms 90:1-91:16	Proverbs 13:24-25
5/5/26	Judges 2:10-3:31	Luke 22:14-34	Psalms 92:1-93:5	Proverbs 14:1-2
5/6/26	Judges 4:1-5:31	Luke 22:35-53	Psalms 94:1-23	Proverbs 14:3-4
5/7/26	Judges 6:1-40	Luke 22:54-23:12	Psalms 95:1-96:13	Proverbs 14:5-6
5/8/26	Judges 7:1-8:17	Luke 23:13-43	Psalms 97:1-98:9	Proverbs 14:7-8
5/9/26	Judges 8:18-9:21	Luke 23:44-24:12	Psalms 99:1-9	Proverbs 14:9-10