

Resounding JOY —CHURCH—



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



October 12, 2025

Gathering Music

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

David Denny

One: In the face of fear, God gives us courage.

All: In the midst of silence, the Spirit gives us bold voices.

One: When powers seek to divide and oppress, Christ calls us to stand together.

**All: We come to worship, seeking boldness to love, courage to serve,
and strength to live God's justice.**

One: Let us worship the One who makes us brave and sets us free.

Opening Prayer

Hymn*

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Hymn #307

Praying Together

**Holy One, We confess that too often we shrink back from speaking truth,
choosing comfort over courage. We remain silent when voices of justice are needed,
and we hesitate to live boldly in love. Forgive us for the times we let fear rule our hearts.
Forgive us when we ignore your Spirit's nudge.
Give us courage that is rooted in compassion, boldness that is grounded in grace,
and strength that rises from your boundless love. In Christ we pray. 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

Acts 4

Message

Church 101 — Boldness

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode



Hymn*	"Lift Every Voice and Sing"	Hymn #339
Offertory	"I Need Thee Every Hour" Choir	<i>arr. John Ness Beck</i>
Offertory Response*	"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"	Hymn #240 (vs.4)
Prayer of Dedication		
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer		
Hymn*	"The Church of Christ in Every Age"	Hymn #320
Postlude		
Benediction		
Benediction Response* "May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go With You"		

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.
The leadership of the church advises that you may be a part of our online streaming service.
Please turn your cellphones to silent mode in order to not interrupt 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, September 28

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, September 29

7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, September 30

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 1

Thursday, October 2

Friday, October 3

12:00 p.m. Forever Young

3:30 p.m. CHS Cross Country Dinner

Saturday, October 4

11:00 a.m. AA Meeting

• The Adult Sunday School Class

Meets every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited. Please join us!

• Trunk or Treat

October 25 from 1–3 p.m., Back Parking Lot

We will be at church by 11:30 a.m.

We're excited to host a Trunk or Treat and this is a great chance to come together as a church family and connect with our community in a joyful, safe, and festive atmosphere. If you're not able to decorate a trunk or volunteer, please invite any children you know: kids, grandkids, neighbors. There will be plenty of fun, fellowship, and treats to go around!

• Live Streaming Training

October 18 at 11 a.m.

We're excited to offer a live streaming training session for anyone that wants to learn. We'll focus on how to use the iPad to manage and support our Sunday morning live streams. We'll also walk through the basics, practice together, and answer any questions you might have. No pressure—just a relaxed time to get comfortable with the tools we need for those watching from home. Let's make our Sunday mornings smoother and more impactful!

• Collection for SON Ministries

For October, please bring cake mix and icing for our birthday bags. These have touched the hearts of our little friends.

• The ResoundingJoy App is Here!

Our mobile app is now live and free to download on the Apple App Store and Google Play! Through the app, you can view our church calendar, watch past services, stay connected directly through our social media pages, give offerings securely through the Giving feature, and more—all from your phone. Download today and stay connected with ResoundingJoy wherever you are!

• Membership Form

If you have not done so yet, please take some time to fill out the membership form for your commitment to RJC. The form is online at: <https://bit.ly/rjc-member> or you can fill out one of the paper copies you'll find in the Narthex and return it to the church office. Thank you!

• Giving to ResoundingJoy Church

Thank you for your generosity supporting our ministry of our new direction! Please direct your giving to ResoundingJoy Church, 8735 Cheviot Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45251 if giving by mail. You can also give online via our new website at:

<https://resoundingjoy.church/give>.

You can do a onetime gift by credit card or (after signing up for an account), you can set up regular giving from your credit card or bank account. Thank you!



• Halloween Concert

Friday, October 24th at 6 p.m.

Get ready for a spooky good time at ***Spirited Sounds: an evening of music and food celebrating the season of Halloween!*** Join ResoundingJoy Church and the Cincinnati Fusion Ensemble for a festive night. There will be Halloween-themed treats, fun decorations, and a lively, family-friendly atmosphere you won't want to miss. Come in costume (if you'd like!) and bring your friends.

• Cole Arthur Riley

October 25, 4 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church

Cole Arthur Riley, author of "This Here Flesh and Black Liturgies," is the speaker for the Tom York Lecture Series. She will be sharing from 4-5 p.m. with a 30 min. Q&R to follow. Ms. Riley is an amazing speaker, writer, activist, and hope-monger. You can register at knox.org/cole