

# Resounding JOY —CHURCH—



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



November 9, 2025

## Gathering Music

## Welcome

## Prelude

## Call to Worship

Shelly Hutchinson

One: God calls us beyond what is familiar and safe.

**All: God calls us to meet those we have been told to avoid.**

One: Like Peter, we are invited to listen for a new word—

**All: A word that breaks old boundaries and opens new doors.**

One: Come, seekers of truth and bearers of love.

**All: We come to be stretched, challenged, and transformed.**

One: Let us worship the One who makes all things clean, and all people beloved.

## Opening Affirmation

One: Let us join together in an affirmation as we begin the service.

**All: We believe that God shows no partiality, but in every nation, all who seek God are welcome. We believe that the Holy Spirit moves where we least expect, calling us to see the image of God in every person. We believe that Christ breaks down dividing walls, uniting us in one body of love and justice. We believe that discomfort can be holy, for it is often the birthplace of transformation. Thanks be to God, who makes all things new. Amen.**

## Hymn\*

**“Loaves were Broken, Words were Spoken”**

**Hymn #498**

## Praying Together

One: Let us confess before God and one another the ways we cling to comfort and resist God’s widening vision.

**All: Holy God, We admit that we prefer what is known and safe.  
We cling to habits and assumptions that protect us from change.  
We close our doors to those who seem different.  
Like Peter, we say, “Surely not, Lord,” when You show us a new way of seeing.  
Forgive us, O God. Give us the courage to listen, to cross thresholds,  
and to trust that Your Spirit is already there, waiting. Amen.**

## Assurance of God's Presence

## Sharing the Peace of Christ



# Announcements

## • Week at a Glance

### Sunday, November 9

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Worship

### Monday, November 10

7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

### Tuesday, November 11

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

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

### Wednesday, November 12

### Thursday, November 13

### Friday, November 14

12:00 p.m. Forever Young

### Saturday, November 15

7:30 a.m. Prepare Affair—Give Back Day

9:30 a.m. Presbytery Quarterly Gathering

10:00 a.m. Practical Grace Non-Food Pantry

11:00 a.m. AA Meeting

## • Forever Young

Members of all ages are invited go out to lunch once a month. We will be meeting on **Friday, November 14 at 12:00 p.m. at Olive Garden**, 3725 Stone Creek Blvd. If you plan on joining us, please contact **Jill Pepple** Everyone is welcome!

## • The Adult Sunday School Class

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

## • Prepare Affair — Give Back Day

**Saturday, Nov. 15, Colerain Community Center**  
**Meet at the Colerain Community Center at 7:30 a.m.**

We'll be serving at the People Working Cooperatively annual Prepare Affair by raking leaves and doing other outdoor chores for seniors and homeowners living with disabilities in our community. You can sign up either in the gathering area at RJC on Sunday or by registering at PWC's website. **Just be sure to register as part of ResoundingJoy Church's team.** This is a great way for people to learn more about RJC and make new connections. Even if you are not able to physically participate, invite others to participate to make a positive, lasting impact on the lives of our neighbors in need.

## • Hosting the Presbytery of Cincinnati!

**Saturday, Nov. 15, 6-8 p.m. at 8:45 a.m.—Noon**

We're hosting the Presbytery for their November gathering. Let's show off some "WOW" hospitality! We will need people to be at the registration table, to bring pre-meeting snacks, and in the parking lot to direct traffic (as we have a lot happening that morning) as well as a few other areas. People will need to arrive around 8:45 a.m., and some will need to stay after the meeting, which ends around noon. A signup form is in the narthex and you can sign up online at <https://bit.ly/rjc-presby>

## • Order Your Poinsettias By Today!

We need to get poinsettia orders in early! **Orders need to be in by November 9** to guarantee we receive all the orders. They will be either red or white and are \$16 each. You can order and pay for them online — <https://bit.ly/rjc-poinsettias> You can order them in honor of or in memory of people in your life. They'll be delivered to the church in December and we ask that you wait to take them home until after the Christmas Eve service. Thank you!

## • Collection for SON Ministries

For November, please bring canned ravioli or fruit.

## • Practical Grace Food Pantry

**Saturday, November 15, 9 a.m.**

Practical Grace Non-Food Pantry Distribution needs you! If you can come to help with this vital ministry to people, meet at the church. You can do some work with Presbytery and then also with Practical Grace!

## • Rummage Sale Thank You!

To everyone who helped in different ways with the rummage sale, we cannot thank you enough. We know so many hours and so much energy was put into the events — thank you, thank you, thank you!