

Resounding JOY —CHURCH—



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



September 28, 2025

Gathering Music

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Jean Denny

One: With friends and strangers, with family and neighbors, we gather:

All: Come among us, Healing God, with that love which never ends.

One: With faith reaching out to touch, with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

All: Come among us, Friend of the broken, with your compassion which makes us whole.

One: With word and wonder, with silence and song, we wait:

All: Come among us, dryer of our tears, to lift us to our feet to follow you.

Opening Prayer

Hymn*

“For the Healing of the Nations”

Hymn #346

Praying Together

Almighty and everlasting God, who can banish all affliction both of soul and of body, show forth your power upon those in need, including ourselves, that by your mercy we may be restored to serve you afresh in holiness of living, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of God's Presence

Response of Gratitude* “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Hymn #582

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Acts 3:1-10

Message

Church 101 — Seeing Each Other

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode



Song*	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"	<i>Helen Howarth Lemmel</i>
Offertory	"Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace"	<i>by Howard Helvey</i>
Offertory Response*	"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"	Hymn #240 (vs.4)
Prayer of Dedication		
Time of Healing and Restoration		
Hymn*	"Live into Hope"	Hymn #772
Benediction		
Benediction Response*	"May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go With You"	
Postlude		

***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

Tammy Manger, Church Administrator

Brad Caldwell, Music Director

Michele Wright, Communications Director

Lori McDonough, Worship Leader

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**

- 12:00 p.m. Wednesdays with Ed

- 6:00 p.m. Ministry Night

- Thursday, October 2**

- Friday, October 3**

- 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!

- **Expansive Ephesians**

Pastor Ed has created an online Bible study on the book of Ephesians centering on the expansive love of God and the expansive love we are called to have for one another and the world. You can find it at:

<https://resoundingjoy.church/expansive-ephesians>

There are eight sessions designed to be done at least daily for (just over) a week. The videos are each about five minutes (with two exceptions) and help guide you through what Paul was saying back then and how it still speaks powerfully today.

- **Ministry Night #1 -**

- This Wednesday, October 1, 6 p.m.**

The Session has set the first Wednesday of each month as a ministry night. We hope to have our ministry teams meet on those evenings following a time of centering, growth, and devotion. We will begin at 6 p.m. and then break off into our teams. Don't know what team you want to serve on? Just show up. Open to serving in a new way? Just show up. Curious? Just show up.

- **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.

- **Office Closed**

Tammy Manger, church administrator, will be on vacation from 9/29-10/3. During this time, messages will be checked and Pastor Ed will be at the office. Regular office hours will resume on 10/3.

- **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!



- **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

- **Fall Rummage Sale**

The Church is currently running out of room to store items. Please wait until closer to the sale.

Rummage Sale dates are November 6-8.