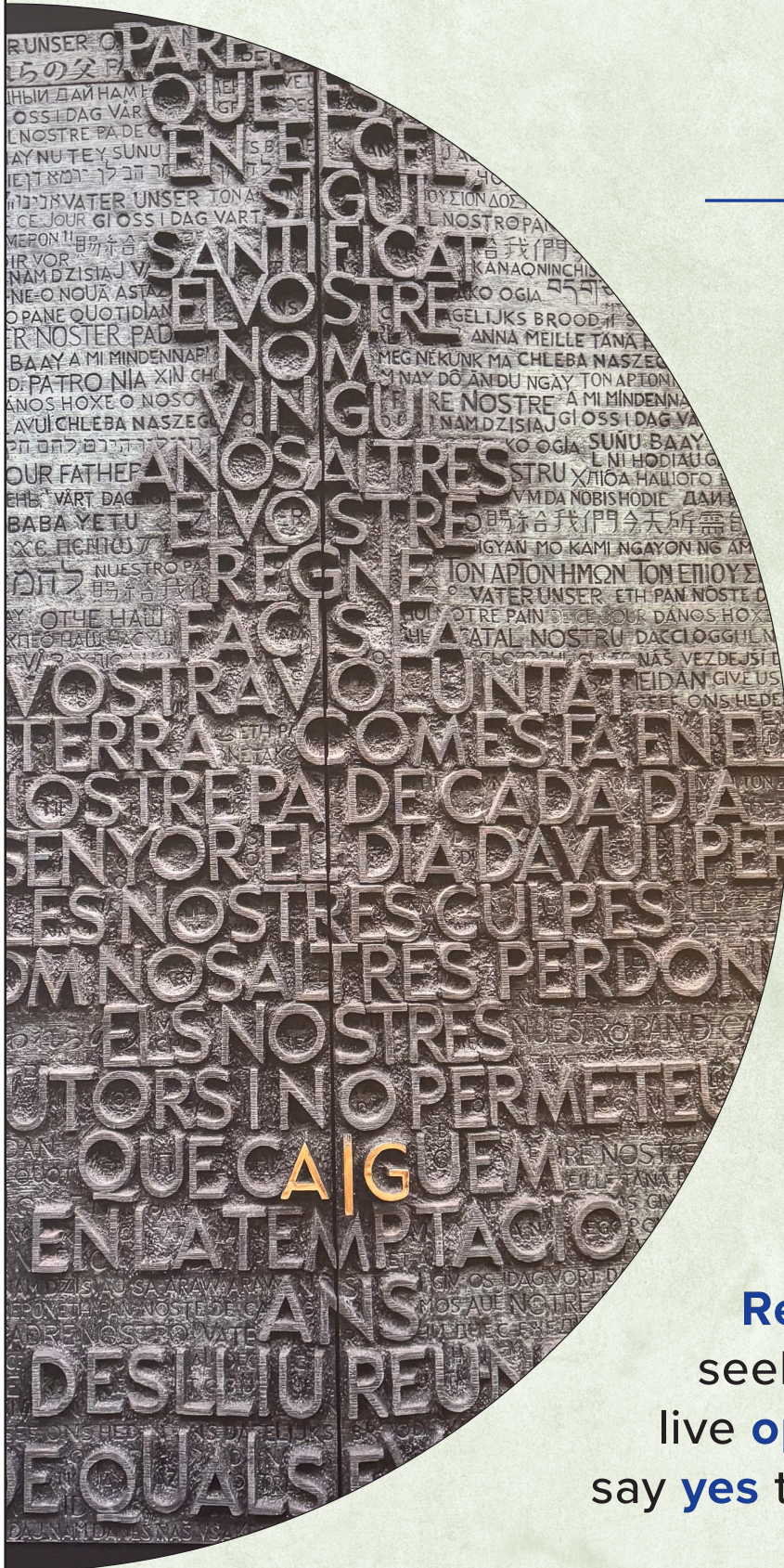


Resounding JOY —CHURCH—



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



October 5, 2025

Gathering Music

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

David Denny

One: Welcome to this place: where children and seasoned citizens sit side by side,
where heaven and earth embrace in peace, where God has been, is,
and always will be.

**All: Welcome to this place, as we gather with all of God's children:
where we find God's love, where we hear the tender voice of Jesus,
where the Spirit teaches us new songs.**

One: Welcome to this place, where all is made ready by our God:
where we bring our hunger, and find food; where we our brokenness,
and find healing; where we bring our very selves, and find acceptance.

Hymn*

"O For a World"

Hymn #372

Praying Together

One: God, we believe you have called us to unity,
but often we have isolated ourselves from others,

All: God, forgive us for the times we have turned our backs on those who are different.

One: God, we believe you have called us to live together as one body,

**All: God, forgive us for the times we have created division
within your worldwide church.**

One: God, we believe you ask us to look, listen, and learn from others,

**All: God, forgive us for the times we have ridiculed and attacked
those with different viewpoints.**

One: God, we believe you ask us to accept and seek to understand
all who are called by your name,

**All: Forgive us for the times we have offended you by failing to love others
as we do ourselves.**

One: God, we believe you call us to be one even as you are one,

All: Forgive us for the disunity we have harbored and make us one.

Assurance of God's Presence



Response of Gratitude*

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Hymn #582

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Acts 3:17-26

Message

Church 101 — The Universal Story

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Hymn*

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Hymn #753

Offertory

“Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

by Howard Helvey

Offertory Response*

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

Hymn #240 (vs.4)

Affirmation of Faith

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn*

“For Everyone Born, a Place at the Table”

Hymn #769

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.

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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

- **Forever Young**

Forever Young is a social group for members of all ages that go out to lunch once a month. We will be meeting this **Friday, October 3 at 12:00 p.m. at Red Lobster**, 320 Cincinnati Mills Dr. If you plan on joining us, please contact Pat Ossenschmidt (513) 385-9154, patio9154@fuse.net or Jill Pepple (513) 739-6828, pepplejill@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome!

- **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.

- **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