

Resounding JOY —CHURCH—



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



October 26, 2025

Gathering Music

Welcome

Prelude

“Word of God, Speak”
Chris Lowry, Lori McDonough

Peter Kipley and MercyMe

Call to Worship

Jim Hadley

One: The Spirit goes where we least expect.

All: God’s love breaks open every boundary.

One: Good news is proclaimed in unexpected places.

All: Good news is received by unexpected people.

One: Come, beloved community —

All: We come to be surprised, to be changed, to be sent.

Opening Prayer

Hymn*

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Hymn #462

Praying Together

God of wide mercy, we confess that we draw lines you do not draw.
We put periods or exclamation marks where you put commas.
We decide who belongs and who does not, who is welcome and who is not,
who is worthy and who is not. Forgive us for the walls we build in fear.
Forgive us when we silence voices you are lifting up.
Teach us again that your Spirit is uncontained, your love unbounded,
your welcome wide enough for the whole world. 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 8:4-8, 26-40



Message	Church 101 — Expansive	Rev. Dr. Edward Goode
Hymn*	“Spirit of the Living God”	Hymn #288
Offertory	“By Our Love” Chancel Choir	Christy Nockels
Offertory Response*	“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”	Hymn #240 (vs.4)
Prayer of Dedication		
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer		
Hymn*	“Spirit Open My Heart”	Hymn #692
Postlude	“House of the Lord” Chris Lowry, Greg Hudson, Lori McDonough	Phil Wickham
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. Loose change will be donated to SON Ministries.



***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, October 26

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, October 27

7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, October 28

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

Wednesday, October 29

Thursday, October 30

Friday, October 31

Saturday, November 1

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!

• 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

• 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!



• 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). People will need to arrive around 8:45 a.m., and some will need to stay after the meeting, which ends around noon. A sign-up form will be available next Sunday and will be online this week as well. Thank you for helping welcome and share some ResoundingJoy with our Presbytery friends!

• RJC Rummage Sale is Nearly Here!

Sale hours: Thurs. Nov. 6, 6-8 p.m.

Fri. Nov. 7, 9 a.m.–noon, Sat. Nov. 8, 8 a.m.–noon.

There is no cost for admission, so come and invite your friends to see what treasures you can find! We welcome donations beginning the afternoon of Sat. Nov. 1 through the evening of Wed. Nov. 5. There will be people here most of the week, but it's a good idea to call first.

Volunteer Schedule & Opportunities:

Sat. Nov. 1: 1:30 p.m. — set up tables

Sun. Nov. 2 following worship: Begin sorting donated items. (Even if you're unable to work, come by to look around. RJC members are welcome to "shop" any time, including while we're setting up!)

Mon. Nov. 3, Tues. Nov. 4, Wed. Nov. 5, and the morning of Thurs. Nov. 6: Sorting, organizing, and pricing donated items.

Thurs. Nov. 6: 6-8 p.m. — Sale opens! This is our busiest time.

Fri. Nov. 7: 9–noon — Sale is open

Sat. Nov. 8: 8–noon — Sale is open

Jobs during sale days: Monitoring doors, overseeing furniture room, manning the "lay away" area (these are sitting down jobs), help customers carry items to cars, working jewelry and special items area, mingling to answer questions, and keeping tables neat and organized.

Sat. Nov. 8: Noon until we're done — Clean 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.