

Resounding JOY —CHURCH—



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



October 19, 2025

Gathering Music

Welcome

Prelude

“Praise You With The Dance”

Casting Crowns

Greg Hudson, guitar, vocals; Nancy Hudson, vocals, percussion; Kyle Hudson, flute, vocals

Call to Worship

Sharon Suder

One: God, we center today on what it means to serve. So as we begin, we ask you to bless your people everywhere who serve you in all kinds of different ways:

All: **for those who serve in the church, as leaders, pastors, church workers, and lay people; for those who serve in the home, as parents, care-givers, and home-makers; for those who serve in the workplace, as employers and employees; for students and school children who serve by learning for the future; for those who volunteer their services in the community; for those who offer friendship; for those who pray, fast, or give generously of their time and money; for those who befriend the disadvantaged; for those whose work is dangerous.**

Opening Prayer

Hymn*

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Hymn #716

Praying Together

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 6:1-7

Message

Church 101 — Superheroes

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Hymn*

“The Servant Song”

Hymn #727

Offertory

“Like a Child”

Jars of Clay

Greg Hudson, guitar, vocals; Nancy Hudson, vocals, percussion; Kyle Hudson, flute, vocals



Offertory Response*

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

Hymn #240 (vs.4)

Prayer of Dedication

One: Creating God, guide us to put first things first in our lives.

All: As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

One: Christ our Lord, enable us to follow your example.

All: As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

One: Spirit Alive, shine your light that our choices may be a reflection.

All: As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn*

“The Summons”

Hymn #726

Time for Reflection

“Morning Glory”

Greg Hudson

Greg Hudson, piano; Kyle Hudson, flute

***How did the Spirit speak to you through the service?
How will you seek to respond to the Spirit's stirring in the week ahead?***

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 19

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, October 20

7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, October 21

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

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

Wednesday, October 22

Thursday, October 23

6:00 p.m. Clippard YMCA BooFest

Friday, October 24

3:30 p.m. CHS Cross Country Dinner

6:00 p.m. Halloween Concert

Saturday, October 25

11:00 a.m. AA Meeting

1:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat

4:00 p.m. Cole Arthur Riley at Knox Presbyterian

• 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!

• 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

• Fall Rummage Sale

The Church is currently running out of room to store Rummage Sale items. Please hang on to your donations until closer to the sale. **Rummage Sale dates are November 6-8.**