



Christ Church Cathedral

OCTOBER 11, 2026

WELCOME

We welcome you to Christ Church Cathedral as we gather in the spirit of faith, hope, and love. We hope you experience the love of God in our services. If you have any questions, please ask one of our friendly ushers or greeters or head to the info table.

WORSHIP

Sundays: 8 am, 10 am* & 12 pm*
Saturdays: 5:00 pm

**Hypoallergenic incense may be used during the services marked with an asterisk.*

CHILDREN

During the 10 am service on Sundays, we have the Children's Room, which is our Sunday morning children's formation from birth through age 10. This is a mixed-age classroom where the formation is centered on experiential and creative work, movement, and song. If you would like to volunteer to help on Sundays, please contact jsnavely@cccath.org.

FORUM FEATURING OUR GUEST PREACHER, PASTOR DAN JOHNSON



Today, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | In the library during coffee hour

Pastor Dan has been the dedicated director of the Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center since July 2020, stepping into his role during the challenging times of the Covid pandemic. His leadership has been instrumental in guiding the center through these unprecedented circumstances, ensuring that the community remains supported and connected. With a compassionate approach, Pastor Dan tries to inspire and uplift those around him.

Pastor Dan agreed to be our guest preacher in June after our Native American Ministry Council took a small group on an immersion trip to Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center in South Dakota. If you haven't already, please stop and watch the presentation in the swan window area that includes pictures and details about their immersion trip!

2027 PLEDGE CAMPAIGN: THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU HERE

For more than 200 years, Christ Church Cathedral has been a place where people come to worship, belong, grow, receive care, and serve. Now, we have an opportunity to ensure that this beloved community continues to make room for all who are seeking hope, healing, and a deeper experience of God's love.

Through our ***There Is a Place for You Here*** campaign, we invite you to help raise \$400,000 to strengthen our shared life and expand our mission. Your generosity creates a place for someone to encounter Christ, find belonging, discover their gifts, receive compassionate care, and join in serving our neighbors. Together, we can make sure that everyone who walks through our doors—and those who have yet to find us—can discover the truth at the heart of our Cathedral: There is a place for you here. You are beloved. You belong. And the love of God is for all.

Please use the pledge cards available in the Narthex or outside of the chapel and place your gifts in the collection plates. We also offer a simple and secure way for you to give to the church electronically through Realm. Learn more at cincinnaticathedral.com/give or by scanning the QR code. Your gifts may be mailed to: Christ Church Cathedral, 318 East 4th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.



Scan the QR Code or visit
cincinnaticathedral.com/give
to make your 2027 pledge online

ORGAN RECITAL FEATURING ABRAHAM WALLACE



Sunday, October 18 | 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Join us for an afternoon recital of symphonic organ music featuring Cathedral Associate Director of Music Abraham Wallace performing on the Cathedral's Richards, Fowkes & Co. Opus 24. Repertoire includes works by Elgar, Franck, Lucke, Barnes, Beach, and Bunk.
Suggested donation: \$15.

FLOWERS FOR OCTOBER 11

The flowers in the cathedral are given to the glory of God by:

- Lisa and Steve Lemen, as we celebrate the life and ministry of John Grate. He opened the hearts of our community and taught us to approach all neighbors with honor and respect. With John's example, we will continue to grow and improve a mutual ministry with our Native American brothers and sisters. Through our continued journey, we know John will remain close at hand and strong in our hearts.
- David Thomson, in honor of John Grate, whose insightful, innovative, and dynamic leadership birthed, empowered, furthered, and supported so many Indigenous and Native American causes, individuals, and initiatives throughout his rich life. Truly, he "walked in beauty".

The Flower Guild at Christ Church Cathedral warmly invites you to dedicate the Sunday flowers to the glory of God as an expression of thanksgiving, celebration, memorial, or other special intentions. Please scan the QR code to fill out the form or email Shirley Wang at wangshirley@gmail.com.



UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- October 11: Indigenous Peoples' Day Service, 10 am
IDP Forum Featuring Pastor Dan Johnson, 11:30 am (**Library**)
- October 12: **Cathedral Closed in Observation of Indigenous Peoples' Day**
- October 13: Music Live at Lunch (Mika Komuro, piano), 12:10 - 1 pm (**Chapel**)
- October 14: Vestry Meeting, 5 - 7 pm (**Vestry Room**)
Taft Lecture and Q&A (Lerone A. Martin), 7 - 8 pm
Lerone Martin Book Signing, 8 - 8:30 pm
- October 17: Hearts & Hands Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9:30 am - 12 pm (**Library**)
- October 18: Monthly Brunch
Organ Recital Featuring Abraham Wallace, 3 - 4 pm (**Nave**)
- October 19: Healthcare Ministry Meeting, 1 - 2 pm (**Vestry Room**)
- October 21: The Climb: Slope Series, 6 - 7:30 pm (**Library**)
- October 22: Community Issues Forum, 12 - 1 pm (**Library**)
- October 23: Pumpkin Extravaganza Halloween Party, 5 - 7 pm (**Undercroft**)
- October 25: Healthcare Forum, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm (**Library**)

Please scan the QR code to learn more about all upcoming Cathedral events, or visit cincinnati.cathedral.com/events.



SOUL GOODS HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE



WELCOME

If you are our guest today or recently started attending Christ Church Cathedral, we would love to connect with you. Please fill out a visitor card located near your seats and entrances or scan the QR code to the right and let us know how we can serve and support you.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Yoga

Mondays at 11:30 am

Music Live at Lunch

Tuesdays at 12:10 pm

The 5000 Club

Tuesdays at 4:30 pm

Chorister Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays at 9 am

Blessing Bags

Saturdays at 10 am

Saturday Night Eucharist

5 pm in Centennial Chapel

Sunday Bible Studies

9 am and 11:30 am

Children's Room

Sundays at 10 am

PRAYER

The Prayers of the People are now available online in the Live Stream section of our website and on our app. If you would like to have a name added to the Prayers of the People, please email Kathy Noe at knoe@cccath.org.

CONTACT

Call 513.621.1817 or email hello@cccath.org
cincinnati.cathedral.com

OFFICE HOURS

M - F: 9 am - 4 pm

Saturday: 8 am - Noon

Sunday: 8 am - 1 pm

THE TAFT LECTURE SERIES PRESENTS: LECTURE AND Q&A WITH LERONE A. MARTIN

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 | 7 - 8:30 pm
Lecture and Q&A: 7:00 - 8:00 PM | Book Signing: 8:00 - 8:30 PM

Funded by The Charles P. and Eleanor Taft Memorial Fund, the Taft Lecture Series features provocative thinkers, writers, teachers, theologians, social justice activists, and leaders in the fields of religion, social science, the arts, politics, and more. This fall, we welcome Lerone A. Martin to share his wisdom with us.

Lerone Martin is the **Martin Luther King, Jr., Centennial Professor in Religious Studies, African & African American Studies**, and The Nina C. Crocker Faculty Scholar. He also serves as the Director of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Research and Education Institute and Senior Editor of the Institute's Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, and an award-winning author. His latest book, ***Young King: The Making of Martin Luther King, Jr.***, chronicles the overlooked adolescence and calling of Martin Luther King, Jr. It was published by HarperCollins in May 2026.



Following the lecture, there will be a book signing. **A LIMITED number of copies of his latest book are still available to purchase on-site before and after the lecture.** We encourage anyone who wants to have him sign a book to purchase it before the event and bring it with you. Lectures are always FREE to the public, but space is limited, so registration is strongly encouraged. **Register/get your free tickets at cincinnaticathedral.com/conversations.**

THE CLIMB: SLOPE SERIES | "GETTING CLOBBERED"



Wednesday Evening Sessions

October 21, 28 & November 4 and 11 | Dinner at 6, class from 6:30-7:30

For any of us who have grown up in evangelical or southern Baptist spaces, our siblings in Christ have used scripture to clobber us. They tell stories about us using scripture to justify their beliefs. The most notorious of passages are the LGBTQ "clobber passages". However the Bible has also been used to clobber mainline Christians in other ways.

Scripture has been used to silence women and keep them out of leadership roles in the church. It's been used to shame people for divorcing, to judge folks for not having the right "Christian family values". Starting with the LGBTQ clobber passages (Sodom and Gomorrah and Paul), we will explore what Scripture is saying and learn together how we articulate a different story, one that is faithful to who we are as Episcopal Christians. Scan the QR code or visit our events page at cincinnaticathedral.com/events to register if you plan to attend and learn more about the upcoming 2026-27 ClimB formation series.

PUMPKIN EXTRAVAGANZA AND MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, October 23 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Get ready for a night of pumpkins, food, fun, and fall festivities! Join us for Pumpkin Extravaganza on October 23 at 5:00 PM in the Undercroft. The whole church is invited, not just kids!

We'll have pumpkins to paint, pumpkin-themed foods to enjoy, dinner and drinks provided, and a showing of "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown." And if you're feeling festive, come dressed in your Halloween costume! Bring your family, invite a friend, and come enjoy a fun fall evening together. The pumpkins, food, and drinks will be provided. Please email John Snavely at jsnavely@cccath.org if you plan to join us for this festive fall event.



THERE'S A PSALM FOR THAT! SENIOR STAR*S PSALM STUDY SERIES



Wednesday Afternoons | October 28 & November 4 and 11 | 12 - 1 pm
In the Cathedral library

The Psalms are sometimes called the church's earliest songbook, and have been used for thousands of years to respond to the full range of human experience and emotion. Join with worshipers and wanderers throughout the centuries as we turn to this beloved book as a template for meeting life's anger, joy, and everything in between. Lunch will be provided and anyone is welcome to attend!

Please email Mary Lynn Woebkenberg at mlwoebkenberg@gmail.com to RSVP if you plan to attend any or all of the gatherings so we can plan accordingly for food and hospitality.

2027 ANNUAL MEETING & NOMINATION INFORMATION

On February 21, 2027, our congregation will elect individuals to fill the following positions:

- Senior warden for a one-year term,
- Junior warden for a one-year term,
- Vestry members (4) for a three-year term,
- Endowment trustee for a five-year term,
- Budget and finance committee members (3) for a one-year term,
- Diocesan convention delegates (2) and two alternates for a one-year term
- Nominating committee (2) members for a two-year term



Prayerfully consider whether you or those you know in the congregation may serve well in one of these positions listed. Submit candidates by using our online nomination form at cincinnaticathedral.com/annual-meeting-nomination or by completing a nomination form at the table outside each service or at the reception desk. **Nominations are now open, and January 3, 2027, is the deadline for nomination submissions.** If you have any questions about nominations, please contact Tom Schuck at schuck@taftlaw.com.

MEN'S RETREAT | FOCUSING ON SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT



Friday, November 13 - Saturday, November 14 (Overnight)
Transfiguration Spirituality Center (469 Albion Ave, Cincinnati, OH, 45246)

Join us for an overnight retreat at Transfiguration Center. This year's men's retreat will focus on spiritual growth and development. We all change from birth to adulthood, and growing spiritually is part of that journey. Discuss your path, hear from others, and wonder where you are today.

The retreat's theme will focus on James Fowler's book, *Stages of Faith: The Psychology of Human Development and the Quest for Meaning*. The overnight stay includes: dinner at 5 PM on Friday, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, and a pre-reserved private room. **We have 11 spots available for this overnight retreat. Reserve your spot and room by emailing Kathy Noe at knoe@cccath.org.**

The cost is \$130 per person, but financial assistance is available if needed. Please contact Fr. Brian at bblayer@cccath.org to inquire about scholarships. Registration is open through November 5. We hope to see you there!

CALL FOR ADVENT DEVOTIONAL SUBMISSIONS!



Call for submissions! This year during Advent we'll be compiling a devotional made up of entries from the Christ Church Cathedral community.

The project is called "A Weary World Rejoices" and will be available in print form for you to read and cherish this Advent season and in years to come. **We need YOU to make this a success! We are looking for reflections on the following themes:**

- Amazement
- Connection
- Hope
- Waiting
- Weariness

What counts as a reflection? Something that is meaningful to you! This could be a favorite scripture passage, a reflection, a personal story or poem, but it could also be a family recipe or craft idea, a devotional practice, or a picture or song with a blurb about what it means to you/how it connects to one of the Advent themes.

Not only is this intended to be a spiritual guide through the season, but it is a chance to get to know each other better and to share meaning, beauty, and encouragement in community. **We need at least 27 submissions to get us through Christmas Day, and the diversity of perspective and styles is what makes this so special, so please don't hesitate to share!**

Entries are due by Thursday, November 1, and can be sent directly to Kirsten Marron at kmarron@cccath.org. If you have questions or want to talk through an idea before submitting, please reach out! (If you are submitting artwork, music, or writing that is not your own, please make sure it is in the public domain so that we can print it without copyright concerns.)

