

# prayer

Let us pray with you! Share your prayer needs at [chpc.org/prayer](http://chpc.org/prayer) or write your prayer request below and leave it at the Welcome Desk

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- Please share on prayer email
- Contact me (include contact info on other side)



*Worth the Wait*

### Waiting Without a Tracking Number

Matthew 2:1-23

Rev. Dr. Drew Smith, Senior Pastor

January 5, 2025

### Prayer of Confession

All: Loving and Merciful God,

We come before you today aware of our own selfish pride. We have chosen our way above your way. We have chosen our opinions over the unity of your church. We have not loved you nor one another like you love us.

Forgive us where we have gone astray. Help us to forgive those who have hurt us. Forgive us for how we have hurt others. We recognize that we see only in part. Give us new eyes to see your kingdom at work in us. Help us be the people You created us to be. Help us to be witness to the world of Your love.

*(Silent Confession)*

Leader: In the name of Jesus,

All: Amen

GROWING A  
DIVERSE  
COMMUNITY  
OF  
JESUS  
FOLLOWERS



**CHPC.ORG**

College Hill Presbyterian Church  
5742 Hamilton Ave Cincinnati, OH 45224

# get involved

To submit announcements or register: [www.chpc.org/events](http://www.chpc.org/events)

## Invite a friend

**PRELUDE AT THE MANGER**  
Join us **TODAY at 3pm** for a Christmastide Celebration Organ Concert featuring Rodney Barbour.



**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**  
Beginning **Jan. 14th** on **Tuesdays 9:30-11**, all women are welcome as we follow writer Kristi McLelland through Israel and study snapshots from the Gospel of Luke. Over 7 weeks she will challenge the way we read the accounts of Jesus through videos that take us on location! Sign up at [chpc.org/Tuesday](http://chpc.org/Tuesday). Childcare available upon registration.



**ANCHORED**  
Join Anchored Marriage Enrichment on **Sat. Jan. 18th (7p)** featuring Pastor Greg (Liberty Church in College Hill) and Cheryl Reynolds. They will expand on the vow "To Love & Cherish". RSVP at [chpc.org/anchored](http://chpc.org/anchored).

**GROWTH GROUPS**  
Growth Groups at CHPC provide a supportive place for people to gather, exploring how God's Word relates to their everyday lives. It's a place to be intentional in following Christ through prayer, play, study and service. Groups kick off **Jan. 12!** Find a group at [chpc.org/growth](http://chpc.org/growth).



**FAITH SHARING TRAINING**  
A New Year brings new opportunities to share your faith. Our faith-sharing training removes the mystery of sharing your faith and equips you with skills you can use that same day. The training is designed for many different learning styles and includes lectures, storytelling, practice, Q & A, and more. Join us **Feb 8, 9-11am** (breakfast included). RSVP at [chpc.org/faith](http://chpc.org/faith)



**SCAN here to give, text GIVE to (513)854-1604, or drop a check in the offering box! Thank you for your generosity!**



## prayer & outreach

**2025 CHPC MISSION TRIP**  
There are still spaces available for our Sonlight Power CHPC Mission Trip for **June 7-14, 2025**. For more information and to register, please visit [chpc.org/slp25](http://chpc.org/slp25).

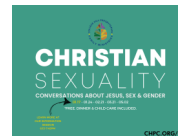


**MLK SERVICE**  
Please join our community for a moving collaboration of faith communities and art forms in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on **January 19**. Fellowship and snacks will begin at **4pm** followed by worship at **5pm**. The service will be held at First United Church of Christ, 5808 Glenway Avenue 45224.



## family ministries

**CHRISTIAN SEXUALITY TRAINING**  
Please join us for a Family Ministries Focus Training on Christian Sexuality. There will be five sessions on Friday evenings, kicking off with an info session on **Jan. 17th**. Visit [chpc.org/CST](http://chpc.org/CST) to register for the sessions! This is a FREE training (for adults) with dinner and childcare included! Grab your spot now!



**BOUNDLESS PARENTING EQUIPPING WORKSHOP**  
We are so excited to continue with our Boundless Workshops with, *Ways We Can Thrive in 2025*, where we will focus on providing practical strategies to parent effectively. **Saturday, Feb. 15th 8:30a-1p**. This is a free event, lunch & childcare provided! Register at [chpc.org/thrive](http://chpc.org/thrive).



**YOUTH NEW YEARS PARTY TODAY!!**  
Mark your calendars for all the fun we have in January! First up, our New Year's Eve party with games, food, fun & prizes! **TODAY 12-2pm**. Bring a friend! Contact Nikki with questions at [Nmckenna@chpc.org](mailto:Nmckenna@chpc.org).



## Prayer at CHPC

### weekly

**Sundays** from 8—8:30 am in the Prayer Room.  
**Thursdays** from 9—10 am in the Fire-side Room.

### monthly

**1st Wednesday** @7—8:30 pm—For church and the world—Parlor  
**2nd Sunday** @10:05—10:25 am—World Missions— Prayer Room. Come pray for God's work in the world.  
**3rd Tuesday**—Prayer Canopy—[gcprayercanopy.net](http://gcprayercanopy.net)  
**4th Saturday**—Outdoor Prayer & Coffee 10am-12 pm. Pray for our neighbors.

## Facilities

Need to reserve a room, report a facility issue, or get a key fob? Please complete the Facility Request Form.



Give online at [chpc.org/give](http://chpc.org/give) or text to give at (513)854-1604

## Download our mobile app

Watch sermons, register for events, give, use the directory, calendar of church events, and more! User name is Firstname.Lastname and then select "forgot password" to register. [chpc.org/app](http://chpc.org/app)



# welcome

Thank you for being our guest this weekend. We are glad you're here! Help yourself to some coffee and wifi (CHPC Guest) PW: chpcwifi03

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone  Mobile  Home \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Children & ages \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

# connect

We want to meet you! Fill out your information above and bring this card to the Welcome Desk. We'll give you a free swag bag and some information about our church!