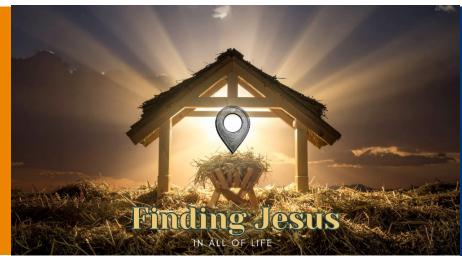
# prayer

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



### **Finding Love**

Matthew 1:18-25, Romans 1:1-7, Isaiah 7:10-16 Rev. Dr. Drew Smith, Senior Pastor December 21, 2025

### **Prayer of Confession**

All: Gracious God, we have lost our ability to love for the long haul. We give up, lack follow-through, and withdraw when things get difficult. Yet you call us to a loyal, never-ending love towards others. We cannot do this without you. Thank you, that you first loved us. Hear our confessions and strengthen us by your Holy Spirit to love you and those around us.

Leader: Let us continue confessing in a time of silence.

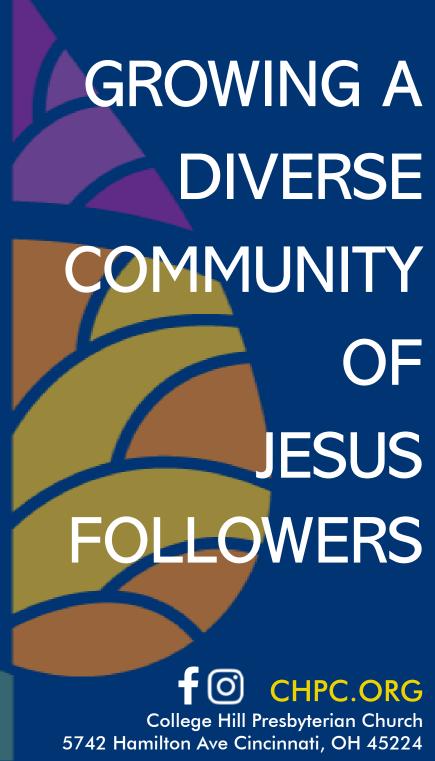
(Silent Prayer)

Leader: Light of the world, may your love shine through us.

All: In Jesus' name, Amen.

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# get involved

To submit announcements or register: www.chpc.org/events

### happening this week!

#### **ADVENT SEASON**

Today marks the last Sunday of Advent! You can visit www.chpc.org/Chris for a daily Advent devotional as well as keep track of all the events at CHPC during the holidays!



The church offices will be closed for the holidays on December 25th - 26th, December 31st - January 1st. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

#### **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Please join us on Christmas Eve for Family Interactive Service (6 pm), Musical Prelude (7:15-8 pm), and Candle & Communion Service (8pm).



### into the new year

#### LADIES' BIBLE STUDY



## holiday season

#### **SUNDAY FUNDAY CHRISTMAS EDITION**

Join us Sunday, Dec. 28th at 9 am for a Christmas POTLUCK breakfast followed by a combined worship service complete with caroling at 10:30 am! Wear your pi's or favorite Christmas sweater! We need you to sign up to bring a dish at chpc.org/funday.



Just a reminder that there will be no nursery or Sunday School provided, but Family Ministries will have kid fun packs to keep the littles busy!

#### **END OF THE YEAR PRAYER GATHERING**

Please join us for an End -of- the-Year Prayer Gathering on New Year's Eve (Dec. 31st) from 7-8 pm in Fellowship Hall. It will be a time to thank God for His faithful love & blessings in 2025, and to seek His guidance, strength & joy for 2026! Let us express our hearts



to God and encourage each other in this special hour of worship, confession, and praying the scripture.

### family ministries

### WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE

Join Family Ministries' Tribe 12 (TODAY, 12-2) for a White Elephant gift exchange. Bring a \$1 gift to exchange (if you can, but still come if you can't).

#### **CHPC FAMILY MINISTRIES UPDATES**

We are so excited to kickoff our 7th-12th grade Youth Sunday School program beginning Jan.18th during second service (10:30-11:45 am), followed by Tribe 12 from 12-2 pm. Connections Club (K-6) will also begin meeting twice monthly in January (1st and 4th Sundays, 11:45-2 pm)!

Join us for an 8-week dive into Matchless, by Angie Smith. Tuesdays, 9:30-11 am beginning January 13th. Childcare available. Register at chpc.org

#### THE MARRIAGE SCHOOL

CHPC will host a 14-week course by The Marriage School beginning Jan. 14th on Weds. 6:30-8:30 pm. \$10 donation per session is accepted, not required. Child care available. Visit themarriageschool.net for more info. If you are interested in helping with child care please contact Michael Gaines(mgaines@chpc.org)

An Adult & Pediatric American Red Cross CPR/AED certification class will be held on Jan. 17th. 12-4 pm. \$50 suggested donation for 2-year certification. All donations will benefit CHPC Family Ministries. Please visit chpc.org/cpr to learn more and register!

2025 Contributions need to be received in the church office by December 31st. Annual statements will be prepared in early January for your tax records.

Your tax-deductible donations allow CHPC to expand all of the ministries of CHPC! SCAN here to give, text GIVE to 513-854-1604, or drop a check in the offering box. Thank you for your generosity!

### Prayer at CHPC

### weekly

**Sundays** from 8—8:30 am in the Prayer

Thursdays from 9-10 am in the Fire-

### 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

**4th Saturday**—Outdoor Prayer & Coffee Will return in the Spring!!

### **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** or text to give at (513)854-1604

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Firstname.Lastname and then select 'forgot password" to register. 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

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## connect



We want to meet you! Fill out your information above and bring this card to the Welcome Desk or scan the code to the left. We'll give you a free swag bag