

Cottage Grove United Church of Christ is a Joyful Place to be... making connections, touching lives, and serving Christ.
We enter the Sanctuary to worship God. We leave the Sanctuary to serve with God.
(*All who are able in body and/or spirit are invited to stand)

We Gather to Worship

Gathering Music

“Prelude in A Major”

Hannah Hite

By Johann Sebastian Bach - One License Song # 1022438, One License # A-740865

“Jesus Messiah”

JC Rock

By Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves - CCLI Song # 5183443, CCLI License # 1913200

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

(If you wish, please type your online greetings/peace to one another in the chat/comment section.)

*An Opening Song of Praise

“Here I am to Worship”

Lyric Sheet

By Tim Hughes - CCLI Song # 3266032, CCLI License # 1913200

An Opening Prayer

We Listen for God’s Word

A Time for Children

Bible Blessing

Pastor Bryan Olson

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-35

Mae Wright

The Gift of Music

“To the Table”

Hannah Hite

By Jonathan Smith, Tony Wood, Zach Williams - CCLI Song # 7055780, CCLI License # 1913200

We Learn from God’s Word

“Finding New Life at the Table”

Pastor Bryan Olson

Adapted from the Meditation, “Revived by the Breaking of Bread” by Christine Coy Fohr
Meeting Jesus at the Table Message Series

*A Hymn of Faith

“As We Gather at Your Table”

Lyric Sheet, NCH #332, vs. 1-3

We Bring Our Tithes and Offerings

An Opportunity to Give

Kidz Ministry Read-a-thon

An Invitation to Give In-person, Electronically, and by Mail

(In-person guests are invited to place their offerings in the box at the back of the sanctuary. For those who wish to give electronically, a QR Code will be shown during this time in the service where you can connect to CGUCC’s safe and secure online giving site directly by scanning the code with your mobile device.)

Offertory Music

“See You At The Table”

Steven Scholl

Original Song by Steven Scholl

A Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Response

“Give Thanks”

Lyric Sheet

By Henry Smith - CCLI Song # 20285, CCLI License # 1913200

We Offer Our Prayers

We Gather and Share Our Prayers and Thanksgivings

(If you would like to, please share your prayer requests online by typing them into the chat/comment section or sending a private message to Pastor Bryan at pastor@cgucc.org)

We Pray Together

The Lord’s Prayer

We Go Out to Live and Serve

*A Hymn As We Part

“God Be with You”

Lyric Sheet, NCH #81, vs.1, 2, 4

*We Receive A Blessing

*Music As We Leave

“Heaven Bound”

JC Rock

Music and lyrics by The Oak Ridge Boys

NEXT STEPS...

- Remember that Christ’s resurrection has the power to bring new life to you today. Where are you seeing glimpses of the risen Christ and that new life power breaking through in your life and the world?
- Mark your calendars and make plans to attend worship next **Sunday (May 4th)** to support and welcome the newest members of Cottage Grove UCC as they make their public profession of faith and receive the rite of Confirmation.
- Sign-up to pack meals at Feed My Starving Children (Eagan) with a team from CGUCC on **Saturday, May 10th** from **9:30-11:15 am**. Contact Bobbi Jo Janicek or Nancy in the church office to reserve your spot today!
- Participate, as a reader or sponsor, in the **Kidz Ministry “I Love to Read” Read-a-thon (April 13-May 11)** to help raise money for the church while promoting important reading skills and education at the same time. To learn more about the Read-a-thon and how you and your family can participate, please contact Pastor Bryan at pastor@cgucc.org.
- Attend the **Spring Church Picnic** following worship on **Sunday, May 18th**, and invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join you! There will be a lot of great food, fellowship, fun games for kids, and a cake/dessert walk for kids of all ages to go home with a sweet treat.
- Register my child/children or grandchild/grandchildren for *Road Trip Vacation Bible School (July 28-31)*. Registration is FREE for all children ages 3 through 5th Grade.
- Give my financial tithes and offerings to the church **in person, electronically** (using the QR code or at www.cgucc.org), or **by mail** (7008 Lamar Ave S, Cottage Grove, MN 55016).

