

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

“Way Maker”

JC Rock

By Osinachi Kalu, Okoro Egbu - CCLI Song # 7115744, CCLI License # 1913200

“He Reigns”

By Peter Furler, Steve Taylor - CCLI Song # 4026635, 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

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

Lyric Sheet

By Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman - CCLI Song # 6016351, CCLI License # 1913200

An Opening Prayer (*spoken together*)

Words on screen

We dare to approach your throne of grace, O God, because we want to be closer to you. As we contemplate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, our Lord, open our minds to better understand this revelation. Help us to follow Christ more closely so that we may live in hope, joy, and peace, and help others to do the same. In the name of Jesus, our Resurrected Savior, we pray. Amen.

We Listen for God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

The Gift of Music

“Revelation Song”

JC Rock

By Jennie Lee Riddle - CCLI Song # 4447960, CCLI License # 1913200

We Learn from God’s Word

“Rethinking Revelation”

Pastor Bryan Olson

*A Song of Faith

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Lyric Sheet

By Graham Kendrick - CCLI Song # 30426, CCLI License # 1913200

We Bring Our Tithes and Offerings

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 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 (debts/debtors)

Words on screen

We Go Out to Live and Serve

*A Song As We Part

“God Is Good All the Time”

Lyric Sheet

By Don Moen, Paul Overstreet - CCLI Song # 1729073, CCLI License # 191320

*We Receive A Blessing

*Music As We Leave

“I’ve Got the Joy”

JC Rock

By Jamison Statema - CCLI Song # 4243308, CCLI License # 1913200

NEXT STEPS...

- ☐ Remember that, contrary to popular opinion, the book of Revelation offers an overall message of comfort, hope, and restoration rather than one of destruction, doom, and damnation.
- ☐ Support our children, youth, and the church by making a financial donation to the **Kidz Ministry “I Love to Read” Read-a-thon** to help raise money for the educational ministries of the church while promoting important reading skills and education at the same time.
- ☐ Attend the **Spring Church Picnic** following worship **TODAY!**
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ Mark your calendar and make plans to attend the first CGUCC Farmers Market of the season on **Thursday, June 12th** from **2:30-6:30 pm**. The first Farmers Market bake sale to benefit the mission and ministries of CGUCC will also be held on June 12th. If you would like to make some delicious goodies and donate them to the bake sale any week during the season, please bring them to the church before 2 pm each Thursday.
- ☐ 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).

