**Community Congregational Church of Clinton Heights, UCC**

**March 12, 2023**

**Rev. Kathy Johnson**

**Welcome**

**No matter who you are or where you on life’s journey, you are welcome here!**

**Call to Worship**, Psalm 95

One: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
**All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**One: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
**All: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.**One: The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.
**All: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**One: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

**All: O that today we would listen to his voice! Amen.**

**Opening Prayer: Oh All Powerful and Loving God, We come to you, humbly today, with open minds and open hearts. We desire to understand our power and your power in our lives. May we open our ears and listen for your Word. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.**

**\*Hymn – Leaning on the Everlasting Arms, 560**

**Children’s Sermon:** Remote Control

**Scripture Readings:** Matthew 6:30-34

**\*Hymn -** Ancient Words

**Sermon: I’ve Got The Power**

**Prayers for others and ourselves**

**Lord’s Prayer** (using debts/debtors)

**\*Hymn – Trust and Obey, 556**

**Offering**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Hymn - Amazing Grace, 546**

**Announcements**

**Commission and Benediction Postlude**

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2) Click on the **Donate Now** button,

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Matthew 6:30-34

The Message

**30-33**“If God gives such attention to the appearance of wildflowers—most of which are never even seen—don’t you think he’ll attend to you, take pride in you, do his best for you? What I’m trying to do here is to get you to relax, to not be so preoccupied with *getting*, so you can respond to God’s *giving*. People who don’t know God and the way he works fuss over these things, but you know both God and how he works. Steep your life in God-reality, God-initiative, God-provisions. Don’t worry about missing out. You’ll find all your everyday human concerns will be met.

**34**“Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now, and don’t get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes.

