

Christ Episcopal Church, Dayton

Vestry Resolution: Affirming Congregation

Episcopalians believe in a loving, liberating, and life-giving God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe in following the teachings of Jesus Christ, whose life, death, and resurrection saved the world.

We have a legacy of inclusion, aspiring to tell and exemplify God's love for every human being. Ordination and the offices of bishop, priest, and deacon are open to all without discrimination. Laypeople and clergy cooperate as leaders at all levels of our church. Leadership is a gift from God and can be expressed by all people in our church, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression.

We believe that God loves us all – no exceptions.

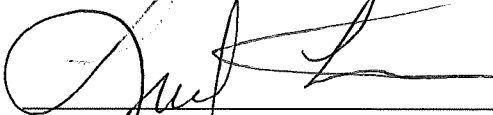
We acknowledge that the Church has excluded and done harm to LGBTQ+ individuals in the past.

Therefore, it is resolved that the Vestry of Christ Episcopal Church, Dayton, understands the need for and supports actively welcoming LGBTQ+ individuals to our church and to the LGBTQ+ community in our diocese, city, and parish. Furthermore, we publicly declare this resolution and chose to be listed on the Diocese of Southern Ohio's list of LGBTQ+ affirming congregations.

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Len Roberts, Senior Warden



Lisa Loftin, Secretary