

June 19, 2015

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I am inviting you to robe, wear vestments and bring yourself and your spirit to First Congregational Church, 444 East Broad St. Columbus, Ohio on Decision Day for the Supreme Court Decision on Same Sex marriage in Ohio.

We will hold a service at 7:00pm that night. The Service will be scripture lessons, music, and prayers. It will be about 45minutes to an hour.

We have two things we are inviting you to join in – a litany of healing prayer and an intercessory prayer at the close of worship holding hands in a closing circle.

We do not know the exact date. It will be either June 22, June 25 or most likely June 29. All signs are pointing to the Supremes making their final ruling and announcement on 6/29.

Please share the information below with your congregation and LGBT partners and supporters.

Thanks and God bless you!

Tim Ahrens

**JOIN US ON DECISION DAY**

**AT 7 P.M.**

**FOR A  
COMMUNITY SERVICE OF READINGS,  
SONGS AND PRAYER**

**IN RESPONSE TO THE SUPREME COURT DECISION IN  
OBERGEFELL V. HODGES**

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**SUPREME COURT DECISION ON MARRIAGE EQUALITY** The United States Supreme Court is preparing to issue its ruling in *Obergefell v. Hodges* – the case on Marriage Equality laws in the state of Ohio. On the day of the decision being issued, First Congregational Church will open our doors to the LGBT community and friends of LGBT persons for a service at 7 p.m. Hopefully, this will be a service of prayer and celebration. If the decision comes down on the side of the DOMA laws of Ohio, we will pray, too. Our prayers will lift up future hope. Please pass this word to friends, family, neighbors and coworkers. We look forward to seeing you at First Church on the evening of the Supreme Court Decision in the case *Obergefell v. Hodges*.