

# Church of Christ, Congregational

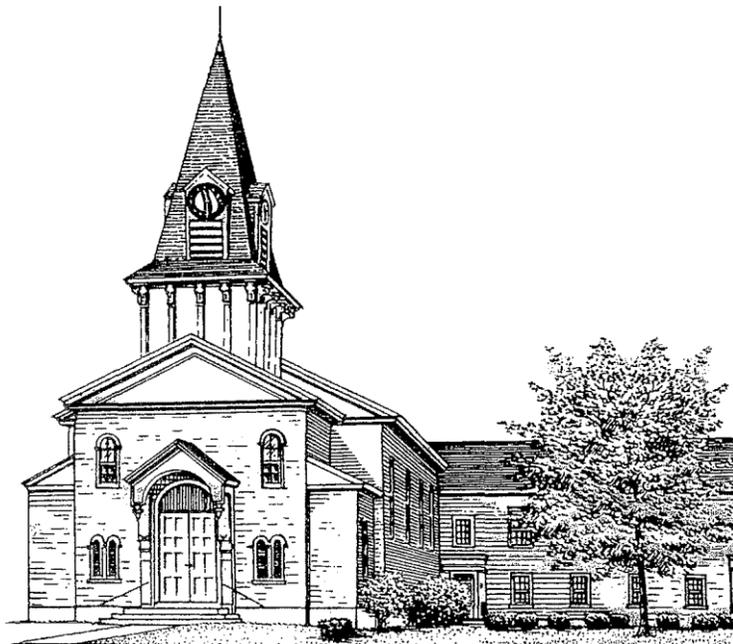
## United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

### Our Mission

We seek to be a Christian community  
by worshiping God through prayer, music, and the proclaimed Word.

Following Christ's example,  
we enthusiastically reach out to everyone with compassion, respect and love  
so that we may grow in faith and commitment together.



**March 8, 2026**

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***Worship God, Serve our neighbors, Share God's love***



**Sunday March 8, 2026 at 10:00am**

\*Indicates standing if you are able

B = Black Hymnal R=Red Hymnal

**Prelude** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

**Welcome/ Announcements**

**Gathering Music** *Instrumental*

**\*Call To Worship**

One: Truly I tell you, no one can witness the kin-dom of God unless they are born again.

**All: We let go of self-importance that we might be born into interdependence.**

One: We release our indifference that we might be born into compassion.

**All: We turn from competition that we might be born into community.**

One: We set aside any acceptance of our neighbor's demise that we might be born into solidarity.

**All: Truly I tell you, no one can witness the kin-dom of God unless we are born from above.**

One: Come! We worship the God of Life Abundant.

**\*Opening Prayer (together)**

**Loving God, let this prayer be a womb, nurturing us in water until the time is right. Let this prayer be a river, making a way out of no way until we reach the place that holds us all together. Let this prayer be a tear, spilling over with a love so deep, until we cannot tell the difference between a prayer, a river, and a womb. Let this prayer be the Spirit, drenching us in new life, until your kingdom comes. Amen.**

**\*Hymn B-198** *Lift Hight The Cross*

## **A Time For Children Of All Ages**

### **Passing the Peace of Christ**

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**Scripture Reading** John 3:1-17

**Sermon** New Beginnings

*\*Hymn B-597 Shall We Gather At The River*

### **The Church at Prayer**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Our Personal Prayers in Silence**

**Lord's Prayer** (please use the wording with which you are most familiar.)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.**

**Amen.**

**Prayer Response** *Jesus Remember Me*

### **A Time of Offering**

**Invitation to Give**

**Offertory Anthem** *Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross*

by Crosby & Doane

**\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above your heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication (together)**

**Loving God, as a pregnant person's womb is a universe of connection and nourishment for growing life, they decide to grow, may we, through our collected resources, offer one another universes of connection and nourishment. May new, more tender, worlds be birthed. Amen.**

**\*Hymn B-18** *Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** *Mighty To Save/ Arise My Soul*

arr. Labenske

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Please stay for fellowship following the service.

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**Have a prayer request?  
Please contact Mary Jensen to add it to the prayer chain at [mejensen7@verizon.net](mailto:mejensen7@verizon.net)**



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **M&M's (Monday Morning Needlework Group)**

Join us from 10am-12pm in the parlor. Bring your handwork or just come to socialize, we'd love to see you there!

### **Pastoral Emergencies**

If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor James via phone

Call or text (774)-993-9407

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **Sunday, March 8**

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:00am ~ Refreshments

### **Monday, March 9**

#### **M& M's**

10:00am-12:00pm in the Parlor

### **Sunday, March 15**

10:00 am ~ Worship & Communion

11:00 am ~ Refreshments