

# 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 16, 2025**

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

**Sunday March 16, 2025 at 10:00am**

\*Indicates standing if you are able

B = Black Hymnal R=Red Hymnal

**Prelude:** *Search Me, O God*

by Michael Cox

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Gathering Music:** *Nothing Can Trouble*

**\*Call To Worship**

One: When the world around me is disturbing, where do I turn?

**All: A psalmist says, "The Lord is my light and my salvation."**

One: When I am afraid, what can I count on?

**All: "The Lord is a fortress protecting my life."**

One: We gather in the light of God's protection.

**All: We come to pray, praise and sing. Let us worship God together!**

**\*Opening Prayer (together)**

Gracious God, prepare us to receive your blessings. May our eyes behold you in those around us. May our ears receive your word. May our hearts be open to your teaching and leading. In this precious moment, may we know you in new ways.

**\*Hymn R#263** *Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation*

**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** Luke 13:31-35

**Sermon** God Is Like A Brooding Hen

*\*Hymn R#170 O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

**The Church at Prayer**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**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** *Holy Ground*

**A Time of Offering**

**Invitation**

**Offertory Anthem** *Just As I Am*

by Robert Wetzler

**\*Sung Presentation** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

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)

**Dear God, we bring before you the offerings of our resources, our time, and our lives. We humbly ask that they be used as tools to serve your greater purpose and to bring light to the world. Bless these gifts abundantly and multiply them so that they may reach those in need, bring comfort to the weary, and spread your love and hope to all corners of the earth. May our contributions, no matter how small, serve as a reflection of your boundless grace and mercy. Amen.**

\*Hymn B#207 *Just As I Am*



\*Benediction

Postlude *In The Cross Of Christ I Glory*

by Bowring & Conkey

Please stay for fellowship following the service.

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<p><b><i>For your convenience, you can now make donations and pay your pledge on-line. Just scan this Giving QR code.</i></b></p>	
<p><b>Have a prayer request? Please contact Mary Jensen to add it to the prayer chain at <a href="mailto:mejensen7@verizon.net">mejensen7@verizon.net</a></b></p>	

## 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

### **Christian Origins Book Club**

Next meeting, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:15am, in the Parlor  
Please read chapter 4



***Mary Magdalene Understood***  
a progressive Christian book reconstructing the historical figure of Mary Magdalene

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***Join the choir!***

Rehearsal Sundays 9AM  
followed by Singing in worship at 10AM

Do you love to sing?!

No audition or musical experience required. Come make a joyful noise!

NOTE: No choir rehearsal on January 12th as Becki will be away.

Becki Waters Abalutzk  
Music Director

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, March 16**  
10:00 am ~ Worship

**Monday, March 17 ~ M& M's**  
10:00am-12:00pm in the Parlor

**Friday, March 21 ~ 6:00pm**  
Community Dinner & Movie

**Sunday, March 23**  
10:00 am ~ Worship  
11:15 am ~ Christian Origins Book Club

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday, March 21 ~ 6:00 pm**  
Community Dinner & Movie

**Saturday, April 26 ~ 7:00 pm**  
Talent Show

**Sunday, June 22 ~ 12:00 pm-5:00 pm**  
Millis Pride Bazaar (on the front lawn)



Millis UCC  
*Community Dinner*  
& MOVIE NIGHT

- Salad
- Garlic Bread
- Spaghetti with or without meatballs
- or bring your own dinner and join in the fellowship!

March 21st  
6 pm

FAMILY FRIENDLY  
MOVIE & POPCORN  
STARTS AT 6:30

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UNLEASH YOUR INNER TALENT!

*Talent Show*

HOSTED BY JOE HEALY

7PM APRIL 26TH

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, CONGREGATIONAL

SEASONED & UPCOMING PERFORMERS WELCOME

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SIGN UP TO PERFORM!



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**MILLIS PRIDE BAZAAR**

June 22, 2025 @ 12pm-5pm  
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**CALLING ALL VENDORS, CRAFTERS, PERFORMERS!**

Vendor Spaces 10x10 - \$60 | Scholarships available for LGBTQ+ nonprofits

Questions? Call the church office 508-376-5034