

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.



JUNE 19, 2022

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Worship God, Serve Our Neighbors, Share God's Love

Father's Day ~ Juneteenth
June 19, 2022 at 10:00 am

*Indicates standing if you are able
B = Black Hymnal R = Red Hymnal

Prelude: *God of Wonders*

Byrd and Hindalong
2000 Storm Boy Music

Welcome

Introit: *Bring Us Home*

Rodney Romney

Call to Worship

***Hymn # B 86** ~ *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

***Invocation**

God who is always present, open our souls to recognize you in the words we hear and say and sing. Open our hearts to your abundant love. Help us believe in our worth as your children. Help us trust in where you are guiding us. Bless our gathering with your grace. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Anthem: *Beloved ~ John 4:7*

Pepper Choplin
Lorenz Publication

Scripture: Luke 8:26-39

Time for Children of All Ages

***Hymn # B 388** ~ *Help Us Accept Each Other*

Sermon: "Being Fully Human"

Offering

Offertory

***Doxology # R 515**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above; you heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Holy God, like the first disciples,
we have heard the call to follow Jesus.
Bless these offerings we lay before you this day.
Make us bold in following your call by
Giving more readily, loving more deeply,
showing mercy and compassion more extravagantly,
and more courageously seeking justice for others.
Help us today and each day to truly walk in the Way of
Jesus. Amen.

The Church at Prayer

Sharing

Pastoral Prayer

Personal Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*Most in our congregation use "B" on page 9 in
the black hymnal. Use the words that work best for you.*)

Prayer Response: *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

Hymn # B 397 ~ *Thank our God for Sisters, Brothers*

Benediction

Postlude: *You Never Let Go*

*M. Redman and B. Redman
2005 Thank You Music*

Deacon: Suzi Sennott

Fellowship Refreshments: Men's Fellowship

**Have a prayer request?
Please contact Mary Jensen to add it to the prayer chain at
mejensen7@verizon.net**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

www.millisucc.org for all Zoom links

M&M (Monday Morning Needlework Group)

Mondays at 10:00 am in the Parlor and on Zoom

All are Welcome!

Join in the fun even if you're not working on a needlework or craft project, join in for the socializing!

Fellowship Refreshments

If you are able to provide refreshments any Sunday during July and August, please contact the Church Office by **June 20** with your preferred date ~ Thank You!

Church Directory Update

We are updating the church directory to be sent out to all sometime in July. If any of your contact or household information has changed since November of 2021, please send those updates to the church office. When the new directory arrives in your inbox, please be sure to download it and save it to an easily accessible location on your device or print it out.

Summer Tea ~ Thursday, June 23 at 2:00 pm

Join with the Visitors' Group in Fellowship Hall for an afternoon of fun, friends, fellowship, and delicious treats ~ All Are Welcome!

If you have any questions, or need a ride,
please call the church office.

Celebrating the Music Ministry of Myrna Rybczyk

Sunday, June 26

A music filled worship service will begin at 10 AM followed by a public reception in Myrna's honor. We are gathering a large choir to sing "Total Praise" at the end of the worship service, please consider joining.

Also, gifts and memories will be shared at the reception.

If you would like to sing in the choir, please contact Kathy Stevens. If you would like to help with the reception, please contact Mary Jensen. If you would like to speak or share something during the reception, please contact Rev. Jennifer Geary. All may be reached through the church office if you do not have their direct contact information.

Worshiping Outdoors for July and August

We will be worshiping outside for the months of July and August, weather permitting. Please bring your own chair or blanket. Folks can sit on the grass or on the more even ground of the parking lot.

Both shade and sun will be available.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Today, June 19 ~ Father's Day, Juneteenth**
 - 9:00 am ~ Choir Practice in the Parlor
 - 10:00 am ~ Worship Service
 - Fellowship Following Service
- **Monday, June 20**
 - 10:00 am – 12:00 pm ~ M&M's
 - 11:00 am – 1:00 pm ~ Rev. Geary Office Hours
- **Wednesday, June 22**
 - 9:30 am ~ Bible Study
(*Psalm 100; Mark 14:26; Galatians 5:22-25*)
- **Thursday, June 23**
 - 2:00 pm ~ Summer Tea in Fellowship Hall
 - 7:00 pm ~ Council Meeting in Fellowship Hall
- **Sunday, June 26 ~ Myrna Rybczyk's Retirement**
 - 9:00 am ~ Choir Practice in the Parlor
 - 10:00 am ~ Worship Service
 - Reception for Myrna Immediately Following

Licenses: One License #A-732166; CCLI # 1300459

To Join Zoom Worship

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87562091923?pwd=MVpJT21NelpRck9wM1UyaUtBalZsZz09>

Or, if using phone, dial: 1-646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 875 6209 1923 **Password:** 02054

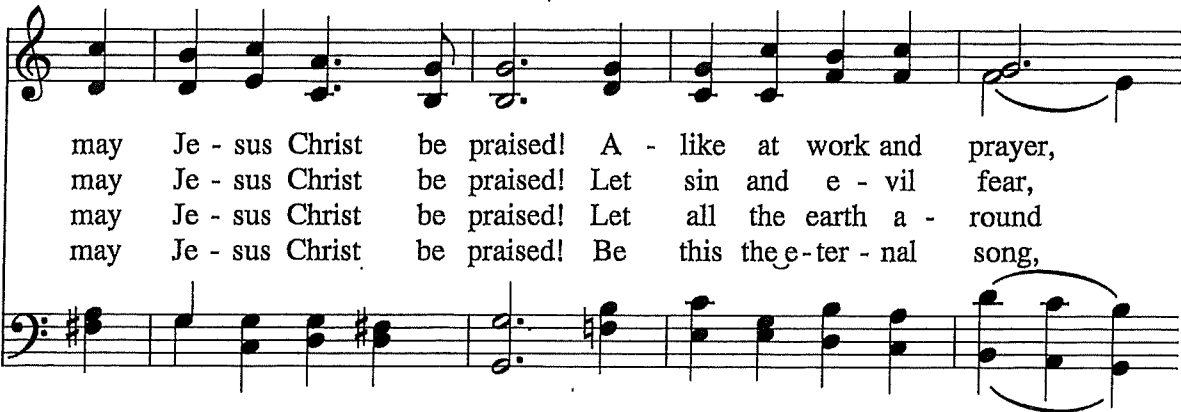
When Morning Gilds the Skies

Ps. 5:3; 59:16-17

Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1828
Transl. Edward Caswall, 1854; alt.



1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries,
 2 New strength comes night or day when from the heart we say,
 3 Dis - cor - dant hu - man - kind, in this your con - cord find,
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di - vine,



may Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer,
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let sin and e - vil fear,
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this the e - ter - nal song,



one pur - pose I de - clare: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 when this sweet chant they hear: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 through all the a - ges long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

This anonymous German Catholic hymn was translated to English by Edward Caswall, an Anglican—and later, Roman Catholic—priest. Among the scripture references is Psalm 5:3, "O God, in the morning you hear my voice. . ."

Tune: LAUDES DOMINI 6.6.6.6.6.6.
Joseph Barnby, 1868

Help Us Accept Each Other

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Fred Kaan, 1974; alt.

John 15:12; 17:20-23; Eph. 4:1-6, 11-16

- 1 Help us ac-cept each oth-er
as Christ ac-cept-ed us;
teach us as sis-ter, broth-er,
each per-son to em-brace.
Be pres-ent, God, a-mong us,
and bring us to be-lieve
we are our-selves ac-cept-ed
and meant to love and live.
- 2 Teach us, O God, your les-sons,
as in our dai-ly life
we strug-gle to be hu-man
and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for peo-ple,
for all, not just for some,
to love them as we find them,
or as they may be-come.
- 3 Let your ac-cep-tance change us,
so that we may be moved
in liv-ing sit-u-a-tions
to do the truth in love;
To prac-tice your ac-cep-tance,
un-til we know by heart
the ta-ble of for-give-ness
and laugh-ter's heal-ing art.
- 4 God, for to-day's en-coun-ters
with all who are in need,
who hun-ger for ac-cep-tance,
for right-teous-ness and bread,
Bring us new eyes for see-ing,
new hands for hold-ing on;
re-new us with your Spir-it;
God! Free us, make us one!

Dutch theologian Fred Kaan was ordained in the United Reformed Church in England and Wales and has served as an international church administrator. Author of more than 200 hymns, Kaan frequently has addressed contemporary issues in his texts.

Tune: AURELIA 7.6.7.6.D.
Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

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Thank Our God for Sisters, Brothers

Roger Powell, 1948; alt.

1. Thank our God for sis - ters, broth - ers, one by grace, in har - mo - ny,
 2. Praise to God for con - gre - ga - tions, keep - ing faith with Christ as - guide;
 3. Ho - ly is your name for - ev - er! Heal di - vi - sions that re - main;

Join - ing heart to heart with oth - ers, mak - ing strong com - mu - ni - ty.
 Man - y tongues of man - y na - tions, song and ser - vice u - ni - fied.
 Bless the church's new en - deav - ors; make our wit - ness one a - gain.

With the cross of Christ our stan - dard, let us sing as with one voice,
 Sweet the psalm and sweet the car - ol, when our song is raised as one.
 One in Christ and in Christ's gos - pel, make us one we now im - plore.

Glo - ry, glo - ry, yours the prom - ise: we who are the church re - joice.
 Glo - ry, glo - ry, yours the pow - er, as in heaven your will be done.
 Glo - ry, glo - ry, yours the glo - ry, then and now and ev - er - more.

This hymn was written for a Union Thanksgiving service in 1948 by the Rev. Roger Powell of Camillus, New York. It served as a rallying song for the first meeting of the National Council of Churches in 1952.

Tune: PLEADING SAVIOR 8.7.8.7.D.
 Melody from *The Christian Lyre*, 1831