

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.



May 11, 2025

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

Sunday May 11, 2025 at 10:00am
Mother's Day

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

Prelude: *Awesome In This Place*

by Dave Billington

Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Music: *Instrumental*

***Call To Worship**

One: Transformative Creator, you envelope us with examples of community

All: We are witness to Jesus' up close and personal attempts to learn about and be with the people

One: You want us to know that what happens outside of our church building matters to God's people.

All: Continue to work in and through us to build towards collective flourishing

One: Call us into living

All: Call us into being curious, approachable, and loving towards all Your creation.

***Opening Prayer (together)**

Creator of the Collective, let us begin by recognizing Your presence within one another. Awaken all our senses so we may fully embrace the reflection of the Divine in those around us. Prepare us to be agents of change, building a world rooted in compassion and connection. Open our hearts, O God, and help us to feel the brokenness of Your world, so we may find the strength to begin anew. Amen.

***Hymn B#198** *Lift High 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 Readings

Acts 9: 36-43

Sermon Tabitha's Story

**Hymn B#473 Blessed Assurance*

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 *Instrumental*

A Time of Offering

Invitation

Offertory Anthem *Worthy, You Are Worthy*

By Don Moen

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)**

Creator of all, we offer our gratitude for the gift of Your people—our ancestors who forged the path before us, our elders who illuminate the way with their wisdom, and the generations yet to come who will carry our dreams forward. Grant us the strength to share these blessings abundantly, empowering all to flourish in harmony and walk steadfastly in Your path of love, justice, and peace. May we honor the past, cherish the present, and build a future firmly rooted in Your grace. Amen.

Hymn B#247 *My Shepherd Is The Living God

***Benediction**

Postlude *City On Our Knees*

arr. Bober

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**



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, May 11

Mother's Day

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:00 am ~ Refreshments

Monday, May 12~ M& M's

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

Friday, May 16

6:30pm ~ Trivia Night

Saturday, May 17

9:00am-2:00pm ~ Electronics Recycling Day

Sunday, May 18

Service Sunday (Yard Work)

9:00 am ~ Brief Service followed by Church Yard Clean-up

Rain Date: TBD

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 25

11:15-12:15pm ~ Workshop-Glitter & Grace: The Spirituality of Drag

FREE! Open to all!

Saturday, May 31 ~ 6:00 pm

Authentic Italian Night

(see website for tickets)

Sunday, June 22

12pm-5pm ~ Millis Pride Bazaar