

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 7, 2026

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

Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 10:00am

*Indicates standing if you are able

B = Black Hymnal R=Red Hymnal

Prelude *Impromptu*

Schubert

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Music: *Instrumental*

***Call To Worship**

One: Rejoice in the Holy One! God loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of God's steadfast love.

**All: The Voice created the heavens and the earth. Praise God
with loud shouts!**

One: Rejoice in the Holy One! God loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of God's steadfast love.

**All: Let our voices ring and sing a new song. Let us turn toward
the Creator in awe.**

One: Rejoice in the Holy One! God loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of God's steadfast love.

**All: Happy are the people who seek God's counsel, who seek
God's heart, and who seek God's kin-dom. Rejoice in the
Holy One!**

***Opening Prayer (together)**

**Wonderful God, we delight in your presence. We find shelter
in your abiding and enduring love. You humble us, Holy Love,
by gathering us as a people. Thank you for being our
Companion and Guide on this journey. Receive our songs,
prayers, and openness. Nourish us from the fountain of your
word and the hospitality of your table. May we find hope and
inspiration, courage and direction, community and resolve as
we worship you. Amen.**

***Hymn B-349** *I Come With Joy*

A Time for God's Children of All Ages

Passing the Peace of Christ

One: May the *peace* be with you.

All: And also with you.

Scripture Reading Genesis 12:1-9

Sermon- Journeyed on by Stages

***Hymn R-288** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

The Church at Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Our Personal Prayers in Silence

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 *Holy Is The Lord*

arr. Tournquist

***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)**

Dear God, as we give today, we give with love. Please use these gifts to help people in our church, our community, and our world. Help us do what you want and share your love. Amen.

Sacrament of Communion (see insert)

*** Hymn B-461 *Let Us Hope When Hope Seems Hopeless***



***Benediction**

Postlude *The Heavens Are Telling*

Haydn

Please stay for fellowship following the service.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday June 7

10:00 am ~ Worship and Communion

11:00 am ~ Refreshments

11:15am ~ Book Club in the Parlor

Monday June 8 ~ M & M's

10:00am-Noon in the Parlor

Sunday June 14

10:00am ~ Worship

11:00am ~ Refreshments

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday July 5th

Begin outside worship.

Bring a camp/lawn chair or leave one in your car.

Sunday, July 26

Baseball Sunday with Rev. Mary

10:00am ~ Worship

11:00am ~ Refreshments

Sacrament of Communion Adapted from the enfleshed liturgy library

The Holy One be with you.

And also with you.

Open your hearts to the One who is Love.

Our hearts are open to God.

Let us give thanks and praise to the Holy One.

We give you thanks, O God!

Indeed, we give you thanks, O God, for you keep showing up to meet us at this table. Created in your image, you made us different from one another and yet we are also one. Still, we fight tooth and nail to keep your table from hosting the fullness of your body. Though we long to practice love, evil still has its way in us and our communities. We struggle to confront the unjust powers and prejudices that keep us from being in full relationship with you and one another.

In Jesus, you showed us an alternative way. Jesus, who practiced counter-cultural socializing, was friends with the despised ones of his time: Sex-workers. The ill. Bleeding women. Tax collectors. The poor. Jesus found companionship in the ones deemed sinners or unclean by religious leaders. He modeled for us what it looks like to practice love, not only interpersonally, but by confronting political and religious powers that destroy.

Because of his relentless pursuit of love, he was seized by those in power. On the night he would be arrested, he gathered with his companions for a meal.

He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread and shared it with his disciples saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is the cup of the new covenant. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of Christ with us, and with the hope that we too might pursue love so relentlessly, we proclaim the mystery of our faith: **Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts, O God. Make this a meal that nourishes us on this long journey we share together, that by your Spirit we might seize every opportunity before us to advance love, justice, and compassion in the face of evil in all its forms. For the sake of all that aches in this world, our church, and within every creature and creation, we come to your Table, hungry for a taste of your Kin-dom.

All are invited to come forward to receive communion.

