

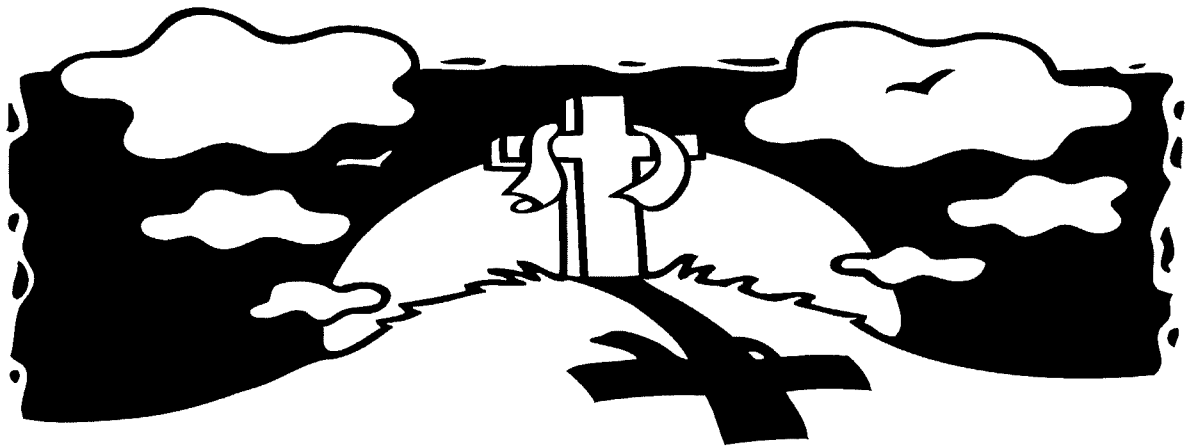
Church of Christ, Congregational United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

Our Mission

We seek to be a Christian community
by worshipping 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.



Sunrise Service

APRIL 17, 2022

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

SUNRISE SERVICE ~ APRIL 17, 2022 at 6:00 am

Gathering in silence to watch the sunrise

Greeting

Prayer

Scripture: John 19:38-42

Song: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand vs 1*

*Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

Scripture: John 20:1-10

Song: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand vs 2*

*When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone,
hear me cry, hear my call, hold my hand, lest I fall:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

Scripture: John 20:11-14

Song: *I Come to the Garden Alone*

*I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.
And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
and he tells me I am his own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
none other has ever known.*

Scripture: John 20:15b-18

Song: *I Come to the Garden Alone*

*He speaks, and the sound of his voice
is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that he gave to me
within my heart is ringing.
And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
and he tells me I am his own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
none other has ever known.*

Meditation

Poem "The Surprises of Grace" by Ted Loder

Prayer

Song: *The Day of Resurrection*

*The day of Resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.*

*Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright;
the Christ who reigns eternal in resurrection light;
We listen for the teachings once heard so clam and plain,
for we, too, want to follow and raise the victor strain.*

*Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth its song begin,
the whole world keep high triumph, and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend, for
Christ again has risen, our joy that has no end.*

Benediction

Easter Breakfast is served in Fellowship Hall ~ All are Welcome!