

# 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.



Jesus and the Bent-Over Woman (Luke 13:10–17)  
By artist Barbara Schwarz OP

**July 12, 2026**

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

**Sunday July 5, 2026, at 10:00am**

\*Indicates standing if you are able

B = Black Hymnal - R=Red Hymnal

**Prelude** *Take the High Road*

**by David Lanz**

**Welcome / Announcements**

**Gathering Music** *Instrumental*

**Call to Worship**

One: God of children and elders, plants and water

**Many: God of life, God of death, God of life again**

One: God of the ordinary and predictable

**Many: God of the shocking and disruptive**

One: Turn our understanding toward liberation

**Many: Turn our hearts toward compassion**

One: Turn our resources where they are needed

**Many: Turn us toward the place where peace and justice kiss**

One: With all our fears and all our hope, let us turn to God

**Opening Prayer (together)**

**Holy One, in your company we take up the task of wondering. We wonder where our perspectives need expanding. We wonder what fears constrain our love. We wonder whose voices do and do not influence our thinking. We wonder whose stories could evolve our relationship with you. May your faithful nudges support us in noticing, in awareness, in curiosity that informs our growth. Amen.**

**\*Hymn: Enter, Rejoice and Come In!**

**by Louise Ruspini**

**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 13:10-17

**Sermon** Jesus the Strategic Leader

*\*Hymn: Oh, the Glory of Your Presence*

**by Alvin Slaughter**

**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**

**Offertory Anthem** *My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness*

**by Getty & Townend**

**\*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, thank You for the people we meet—our family, our friends, and new people too. Thank You for helping us learn and grow with each other. We need each other to help, care, and do what is right. Thank You for the stories and lives that teach us new things. Please help us be kind friends every day and help make the world more fair and free. Amen.**

*\*Hymn All That I Need*

**by Ron Hamilton**

## \*Benediction

Postlude *Trumpet Tune in D*

by Clarke

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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](mailto: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, July 5**

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:00 am ~ Refreshments

### **Tuesday, July 7**

2:00pm – 6:00pm ~ Farmer's Market

### **Sunday, July 12**

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:00 am ~ Refreshments

11:15 am ~ The Politics of Jesus Book Club, Pt. 2

**Sunday, July 19**

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:00 am ~ Refreshments

**Sunday, July 26**

**Baseball Sunday**

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:00 am ~ Refreshments