

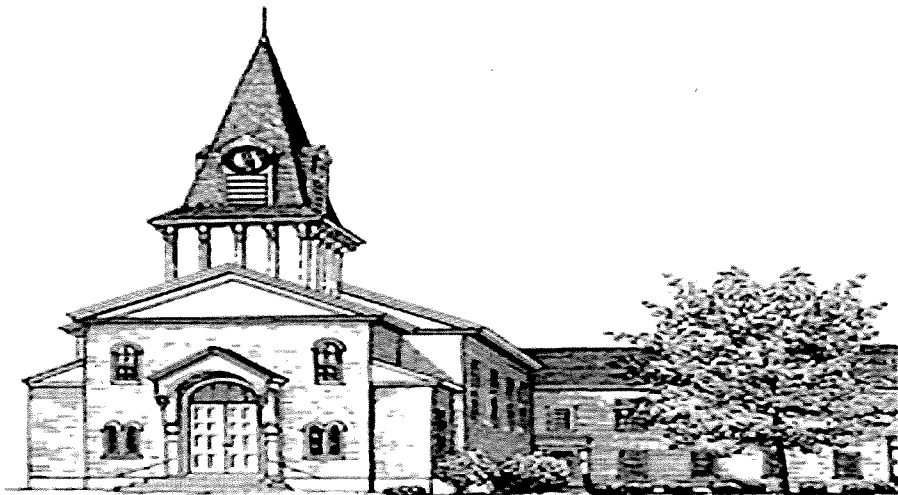
Church of Christ, Congregational United Church of Christ

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.



NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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

November 20, 2022 at 10:00 am ~ Stone Soup

*Indicates standing if you are able
B = Black Hymnal

Prelude: *All Good Gifts*

Stephen Schwartz

Welcome

Introit: *Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place*
(Choir & Congregation)

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
I can feel His mighty power and His grace
I can hear the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place*

Call To Worship: *Psalm 100 (page 688 Black)*

***Hymn: # B 422 ~ Come, O Thankful People, Come**

***Unison Prayer of Invocation**

We need you God! Be with us as we gather as community. Help us to grow closer to you and to reach out to others. Settle us, calm us, assure us, that we can open our hearts and souls to the movement of your Spirit. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Scripture: Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Luke 9:10-17

A Story for All Ages

Hymn: #B 423 ~ *Great Is Your Faithfulness

The Church at Prayer

Sharing and Announcements

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.*)

Sung Response: *Thank You, Lord*

Offering:

Call to Offering

Offertory: *More Precious than Silver* Lynn DeShazo

Sung Presentation: #B 420 ~ *We Praise You, O God

*We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.*

We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you;

We bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

***Prayer of Dedication**

God bless this offering we lay before you.

**Bless us, that our daily living will also be an offering
pleasing to you. Amen.**

Hymn: # B 425 ~ *For the Fruit of All Creation

***Benediction**

Sung Blessing: # B 448 ~ *Take My Life, God, Let it Be

Take my life, God, let it be consecrated faithfully.

*Take my moments and my days, let them flow in
cease-less praise.*

Postlude: *At the River

Aaron Copland

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Away

Rev. Geary will be in Arizona for a workshop
November 13 – November 20.

If you have a pastoral need, please contact a member of the
Diaconate. There is a local clergy person on call.

Nominations Needed

There are several positions open within the church at this time.
Please prayerfully review our church directory to discern who God
might be calling to serve. It might even be you. Please send your
suggestions to **Jan Krohn the Moderator** or the church office.
There is a helpful form available on the Church's website with the
positions and descriptions of the tasks.

Go to: www.millisucc.org; click on "About"; click on "Forms";
click "Nominations".

Healing Prayer Service ~ Monday, November 21 at 7:00 pm

All are welcome to these meetings which take place in the Parlor.
We begin with discussion and then move into prayer together.

Community Thanksgiving Service

The Federated Church of Norfolk has invited our congregation to
join them for a Thanksgiving service on
Tuesday, November 22 at 7:30 PM

Bibles for Purchase

The church has several Contemporary English Version Bibles
for sale. There are two covers from which to choose.
Samples can be seen in the church office and in Fellowship Hall
following worship. The cost per Bible is \$10, cash or check.
Also a few New Revised Standard Version, cost \$25.

Bible Study

Join us each **Wednesday at 9:30 am and at 7:45 pm.**
A group gathers on Zoom to listen to and discuss one or more passages from the upcoming Sunday's worship service. Each gathering is a stand-alone event. The weekly passages are listed under the Calendar of Events in the bulletin and on the website

M&M's (Monday Morning Needlework Group)

Mondays at 10:00 am in the Parlor.
Join in the fun even if you're not working on a needlework or craft project, join in for the socializing ~ All are Welcome!



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

www.millisucc.org for all Zoom links

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Today, November 20 ~ Stone Soup Luncheon**
10:00 am ~ Worship Service
- **Monday, November 21**
10:00 am – 12:00 pm ~ M&M's in the Parlor
11:00 am – 1:00 pm Rev. Geary Office Hours
7:00 pm- 8:00 pm ~ Healing Prayer Service – Parlor
- **Tuesday, November 22**
7:00 – 7:30 ~ Missions Meeting on Zoom
7:30 ~ Community Thanksgiving Service,
at The Federated Church of Norfolk
- **Wednesday, November 23**
9:30 am ***and*** 7:45 pm ~ Bible Study on Zoom
(*Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14;
Matthew 24:36-44*)
- **Thursday, November 24**
Thanksgiving Day (Church Office will be closed)
- **Sunday, November 27 ~ First Sunday in Advent**
10:00 am ~ Worship Service
Fellowship Refreshments Following Worship

Exod. 23:16

St. 1, Henry Alford, 1844; alt.

St. 2, Anna Laetitia Aiken Barbauld, 1772; alt.

St. 3, composite of Alford and Barbauld; alt.

Descant

3 These to you, our God, we owe, source from whom all bless-ings flow;

1 Come, O thank-ful peo-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home;
 2 All the bless-ings of the field, all the stores the gar-dens yield,
 3 These to you, our God, we owe, source from whom all bless-ings flow;

and for these our songs we raise, grate-ful vows and sol-emn praise.

all is safe-ly gath-ered in as the win-ter storms be-gin;
 all the fruits in full sup-ply, rip-ened 'neath the sum-mer sky,
 and for these our songs we raise, grate-ful vows and sol-emn praise.

Come, then, thank-ful peo-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home;

God our Mak-er does pro-vide for our wants to be sup-plied;
 All that spring with boun-teous hand scat-ters o'er the smil-ing land,
 Come, then, thank-ful peo-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home;

come to God's own tem-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home.

come to God's own tem-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home.
 all that lib-eral au-tumn pours from its rich o'er-flow-ing stores,
 come to God's own tem-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home.

Great Is Your Faithfulness

Lam. 3:22-23

Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923; alt.

1 Great is your faith-ful-ness, O God, Cre-a-tor,*
 2 Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest,
 3 Par-don for sin and a peace so en-dur-ing,

with you no shad-ow of turn-ing we see,
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours-es a-bove,
 your own dear pres-ence to cheer and to guide.

You do not change, your com-pas-sions they fail not;
 Join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness
 Strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row,

all of your good-ness for-ev-er will be.
 to your great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
 bless-ings, all mine with ten thou-sand be-side.

Refrain


Great is your faith-ful-ness! Great is your faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have need-ed your


hand has pro-vid-ed, Great is your faith-ful-ness, God-un-to me!

For the Fruit of All Creation


425

Fred Pratt Green, 1970



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For God's gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



Fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 In the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
 Most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

This text was written in response to a request for a new harvest hymn for an existing tune. After its publication in England in 1970, it became popular in many countries and can be found set to various tunes.

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Welsh traditional melody
 Musical Relicks of the Welsh Bards, Dublin, 1784
 Harm. L. O. Emerson, 1906
 For another harmonization, see 82