

Church of Christ, Congregational

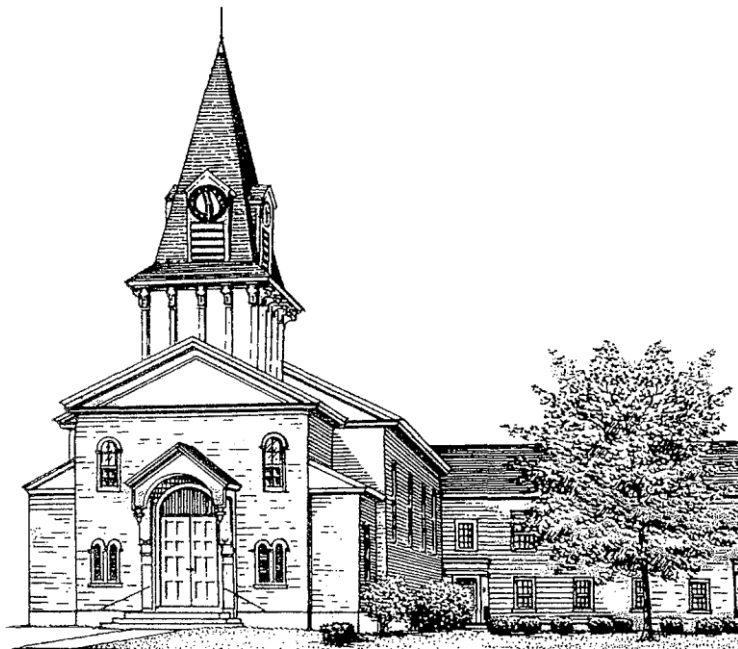
United Church of Christ

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.



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

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Lent

*Indicates standing if you are able

B = Black Hymnal R=Red Hymnal

Prelude *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me,*

Trad.

Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Music: *Sanctuary*

Call To Worship

One: We have gathered in the presence of God to offer our praise and prayers.

All: We come before God with confidence, knowing that even when we can't find the words, God's own Spirit is here with us.

One: The Spirit prays in us and for us, giving shape to our wordless hopes and longings.

All: The Spirit advocates for us and comforts us.

One: With joy, let us offer our worship to the God who knows and loves us all.

Opening Prayer (together)

Gracious and ever loving God, we gather this day to worship you. We come with gratitude for the wonderful things you have done for us, and for the deep and abiding love you have for us and all your people. Fill our hearts with your indwelling Spirit who whispers to us that all will be well if we but trust in you. Shine your light before us, that we may see the path to you and to your kingdom on earth. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

***Hymn R #228** *Love Diving, All Loves Excelling*

Prayer for Transformation/Words of Assurance

Passing the Peace of Christ

One: May the peace of Christ be with you,

All: And also with you.

Scripture Reading Romans 8: 26-28, 31-35, and 38-39

Sermon Rev. Mary L. Perry

***Hymn** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (insert)*

The Church at Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Our Personal Prayers in Silence

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (Most in our congregation use "B" on page 9 in the black hymnal. Use the words that work best for you).

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 *Jesus Stand Among Us*

A Time of Offering

Invitation

Offertory Anthem: *Dona Nobis Pacem*

***Doxology** *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.

All Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Prayer of Dedication** (together)

As we dedicate our gifts and offerings to you, O God, may they be used to pass on the promise of hope, peace, life, and community to all in need of your presence in their lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(order of service continued on back)

Words of Farewell

***Hymn R # 64** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Benediction

Postlude *We Come to Say Thank You* *by Pepper Choplin*

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 Group)

Mondays at 10:00 am in the Parlor. Join in the fun of socializing with others. Many bring hand work, but you can just come to visit. All are Welcome!

Pastoral Emergencies

If you have a pastoral emergency, please reach out to one of the Deacons

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 10

10:00 am ~ Worship

Monday, March 11

10:00 am – 12:00 pm ~ M&Ms

Sunday, March 17

10:00 am ~ Worship