

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.



March 22, 2026

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



Fifth Sunday IN LENT

Sunday March 22, 2026 at 10:00am

*Indicates standing if you are able

B = Black Hymnal R=Red Hymnal

Prelude *Foundation*

by Bonnie Barrett

Welcome/ Announcements

Gathering Music *Instrumental*

***Call To Worship**

One: The table is set, and the fragrance of love fills the air.

All: We gather to honor the One who calls us beloved.

One: Like Mary, pouring out her gift without reservation, we are invited to give ourselves fully.

All: Our offerings, no matter how small, are sacred to God.

One: Jesus reminds us to see abundance, even in times of scarcity.

All: May our hearts overflow with gratitude and trust.

One: Come, worship the One who embodies love and grace.

All: We come to follow Christ, the way of compassion and hope.

***Opening Prayer (together)**

Teacher Jesus, as you were blessed by your beloved, remind us that our bodies are good, holy, and worthy of blessing. As you welcomed Mary's intimate outpouring of love, open us to closeness and connection. As you embraced life's tenderness even in the face of death, guide us toward compassion in these difficult times. Amen.

***Hymn B-616** *I Want To Be Ready*

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 John 12:1-11

Sermon The Anointed One

**Hymn B-286 Spirit, Spirit Of Gentleness*

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 *Sevenfold Amen*

A Time of Offering

Invitation to Give

Offertory Anthem *Deep River*

Guest Soloist: Myra Todkari

***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)**

Jesus, our teacher, you relished the extravagant blessing you received from Mary of Bethany. As we learn from you how to act in solidarity, may we also learn from you how to be the recipient of blessings. In your footsteps, we dedicate our offerings to relationships and to reciprocity. Amen.

Hymn B-40 *You Are The Way

***Benediction**

Postlude *All Glory, Laud And Honor*

arr. Orleans & Teschner

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, March 22

10:00am ~ Worship

11:00am ~ Refreshments

11:15am ~ Book Club in the Parlor

Monday, March 23

M& M's

10:00am-12:00pm in the Parlor

Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday

10:00am ~ Worship

11:00am ~ Refreshments

UPCOMING EVENTS

