

Church of Christ, Congregational

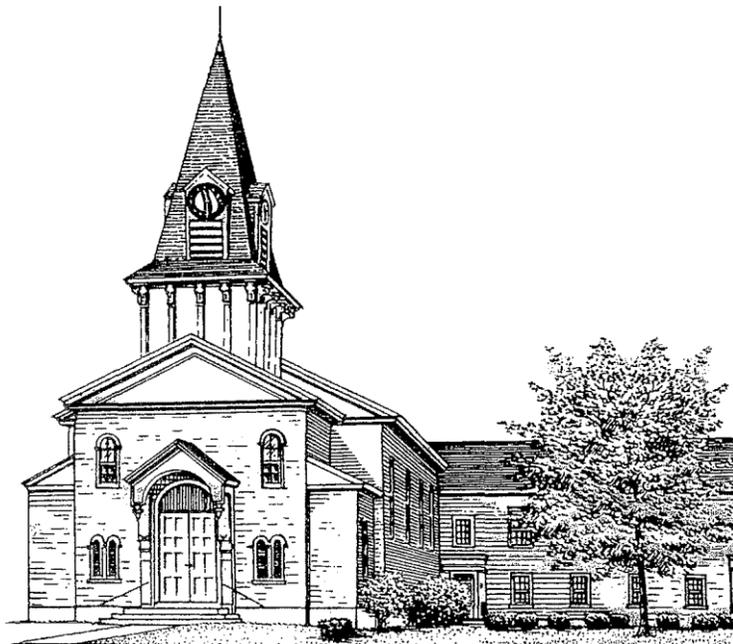
United Church of Christ

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 1, 2026

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



Second Sunday IN LENT

Sunday March 1, 2026 at 10:00am

*Indicates standing if you are able
B = Black Hymnal R=Red Hymnal

Prelude Adagio

arr. Lani Smith

Welcome/ Announcements

Gathering Music *Instrumental*

***Call To Worship**

One: Come, all who yearn for connection, all who seek renewal for body, mind, and spirit.

All: We come with hope and expectation, bringing all that our hearts long for.

One: Come, all who are weary from life's burdens, all who seek rest and peace in God's presence.

All: We come to find comfort and care, to be held in God's embrace.

One: May the presence of God fill this space, renewing us and meeting every need.

All: We come to give, we come to receive, we come to grow in love.

One: Let us worship the God who restores, refreshes, and sustains us.

All: With open hearts, we worship and rejoice!

***Opening Prayer** (together)

God Who Knows, everything we experience is held in Your care. Nothing is hidden from You—not the burdens we bear in public, nor the quiet pain felt only in secret. Your love welcomes all our aches. With hearts open to Your Spirit, we bring all our hopes and fears to You. Amen

***Hymn B#427** *God Made From One Blood*

A Time For Children Of All Ages

Passing the Peace of Christ & Receive Your Star Word

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Scripture Reading John 4:5-42

Sermon Well, Actually...

**Hymn B#466 Unto The Hills We Lift Our Longing Eyes*

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

Invitation to Give

Offertory Anthem *Ocean Where Feet May Fail*

arr. Labenske

***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)**

Holy One, wherever there is suffering in body or in spirit, you come alongside with companionship. No exceptions. For all the ways you show us such care when others don't, we give you thanks. For the times you extend that care to those whom we deny, we bring our offerings with humble gratitude. Amen.

Sacrament of Communion See Insert

Hymn R# 160 *Beneath The Cross Of Jesus

***Benediction**

Postlude *Mighty To Save/Arise My Soul*

arr. Labenske

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 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

Sacrament of Communion
Adapted from the enfleshed liturgy library

Invitation

One: The Holy One be with you

All: And also with you.

One: Open your hearts to the One who is Love

All: We open our hearts to you, O God

One: Let us give thanks to God, who gives us courage

All: To the One who calls us to lives of service, we give thanks and praise.

From our beginning, you shaped us to live in service to one another and all the earth. You set us in the garden to co-create life with you. You surrounded us with creatures and creations that depend on our care. Our destinies have always been wrapped up in one another—our individual well-being bound to the well-being of all.

Therefore, we join our voices with your people on earth and all the company of the heavens, singing praise to you,

**Holy, Holy, Holy One
God of justice and love
Heaven and earth are full of your wonder
Hosanna among us**

Gracious One, we struggle with spirits of fear and greed that tempt us away from your dreams for us. We excuse ourselves from responsibilities to our neighbors. We struggle to believe we have anything to offer to the whole. And at times we knowingly do harm to others for the sake of our own gain.

You know our struggles, O God. And so you sent us Jesus. In Christ we learn how to show up for one another. Jesus lived in service to collective well-being. He sought out those in need of

community. He befriended the ones who were isolated. He challenged the structures that destroy. Through his life, you taught us that the same capacities live in us. We too can choose the way of service to collective life. You have given each of us gifts to play our part. The same spirit of courage that kept Jesus proclaiming love even, in the face of death, lives in us.

On the night of his arrest, Jesus shared a meal with his companions. He took bread, blessed it, broke it, gave it to his disciples and said:

“This is my body which is give for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

After the meal, he took the cup, blessed it, and shared it saying: “This cup that is poured out is the new covenant.”

In remembrance of all you have done to save us, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ was birthed among us.

Christ was killed among us.

Christ rises again among us.

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts and make this bread and this cup sustenance for our lenten journey. By your grace, may we experience anew the call you place on our lives to serve one another. In feasting at your table, may our hearts be filled with courage once again to follow Christ, come what may.

All are invited to come forward to receive communion.

Communion Music: *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*

by Garrett Parker

Prayer Of Thanksgiving

God, your bread and your cup renew our spirits. No matter the times we have failed to show up to your call, or to our

own needs, or to the cries of our neighbors, you receive us again. May unending grace be our foundation as we journey with Christ towards justice and peace. Amen

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 1
Second Sunday of Lent
10:00 am ~ Worship
11:00 am ~ Refreshments

Monday, March 2 ~ M& M's
10:00am-12:00pm in the Parlor

Sunday, March 8
Third Sunday of Lent
10:00 am ~ Worship
11:00 am ~ Refreshments