

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.



July 28, 2024

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

Sunday, July 28, 2024 at 10:00am

*Indicates standing if you are able

Prelude *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

arr. Gail Smith

Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Music *This Is The Day*

***Call To Worship**

One: We call upon the Holy One, who is near to us. We testify to your power to make your kingdom known among creation.

All: All your works shall give thanks to you, Holy One, and all your faithful shall bless you.

One: We speak of the glory of your miraculous acts, your abiding presence, and your abundant love.

All: All your works shall give thanks to you, Holy One, and all your faithful shall bless you.

One: With justice and grace, with hope and mercy, with abundance and discernment, you sustain those in need, you uphold those who have been broken, and you satisfy those who seek a better way.

All: All your works shall give thanks to you, Holy One, and all your faithful shall bless you.

***Opening Prayer (together)**

Great and Mighty God, we seek your presence among us. We strain to hear your voice as it so often gets drowned out by the noise of the world. We pause to consider your works, your word, and your way. Speak to us now in spirit and in truth. Open your hand and our hearts that we may join in this moment of holy encounter. Forge us a community committed to follow the path Jesus has marked for us. AMEN.

***Hymn** *We Are An Offering*

Passing the Peace of Christ

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Scripture Reading John 6:1-15

Sermon Gathering Fragments

Music for Meditation Rebecca Abalutzk

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

Offertory Anthem *Offering* by Paul Baloche

***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.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Prayer of Dedication (together)**

Sustaining God, receive our offerings and magnify them beyond our imagination for the benefit of your kin-dom, this ministry, and your creation. Cultivate a heart of generosity within us and enable us to witness the abundance that can be found in the fragments that remain as testimony to your power at work in us. AMEN.

Hymn *All That I Need

***Benediction**

Postlude: *Made Me Glad*

By Miriam Webster

Please stay for fellowship following the service.

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For your convenience, you can now make donations and pay your pledge on-line. Just scan this Giving QR code.



**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

To make an appointment with Pastor James, visit: [Calendly.com/pastoruccmillis](https://calendly.com/pastoruccmillis)

Hybrid Bible Study Women of the Bible Series

All are welcome to join us for a Hybrid Bible Study with Pastor James. You may attend in-person in the Parlor or via Zoom. We will gather to read scripture and talk about our faith in today's world.

Meeting ID: 840 7659 0215

Passcode: 096901



Millis Church of Christ
Congregational's

farmer's market

Wednesday
July 10th - October 2nd

3 PM - 7 PM

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Blessing of the Animals

Bring your pets, photos of pets, and animal plushies to our outdoor worship service to receive a special blessing!

25 AUGUST 2024 | 10:00 AM

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 28

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:00 am~ Refreshments

Monday, July 29 ~ M& M's

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

Wednesday, July 31

3:00pm-7:00pm Farmer's Market

Hybrid Bible Study

7:00pm in the James' Office /Zoom

Sunday, Aug 4

10:00am ~ Worship & Communion

11:00am ~ Refreshments