

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 23, 2025

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

Sunday November 23, 2025 at 10:00am

Stone Soup Sunday

*Indicates standing if you are able

B = Black Hymnal R=Red Hymnal

Prelude *Come Ye, Thankful People, Come* arr. Barbara Boertje

Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Music: *Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?*

***Call To Worship**

One: In this present time, no matter what passes before us,

**Many: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help
in trouble.**

One: As earth shakes and nations are in an uproar,

**Many: God is present with us and is our refuge in times of
trouble.**

One: As the world trembles in fear and worry,

**Many: May we find stillness and peace, knowing God is God
of all.**

***Opening Prayer (together)**

**Holy Redeemer, in the dusk of this liturgical year, we recall
the beauty of our days together. The blessedness of
Christmas love and the light of Epiphany move us to bring
illumination to our neighbors. The hope of Easter and the
strength of Pentecost inspire us to bring the Good News of
God's love to this world. All of this is to create God's Realm
here on this earth, where we follow the steps of Christ,
knowing the endurance of the Holy Spirit abides with us
today and always. Amen.**

***Hymn R#460** *We Plow the Fields and Scatter*

Passing the Peace of Christ

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Scripture Reading James 1:16-18

Sermon Gratitude for God's Creatures

***Hymn R#461** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

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 *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

A Time of Offering

Invitation

Offertory Anthem *What a Wonderful World* Weiss & Thiele

***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)**

God of All Time and Space, You call us to transform the world through the extension of your grace to all of creation. May we find new and creative ways to share our treasures, talents, and time in order to create your Realm here on earth. May we work to create paradise beginning here today. Amen.

Hymn B#12 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God

***Benediction**

Postlude: *How Can I Keep From Singing, with Praise Him!*

arr. Victor 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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 23

Stone Soup Sunday

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:00 am~ Stone Soup Social

Monday, November 24 ~ M& M's

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

Sunday, November 30

First Advent

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:00 am ~ Refreshments

UPCOMING EVENTS

