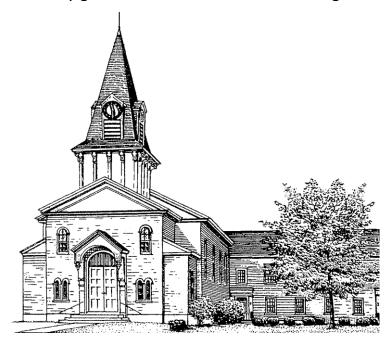
# Church of Christ, Congregational United Church of Christ

**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 16, 2025**

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

# Sunday November 16, 2025 at 10:00am Stewardship Sunday

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

Prelude Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Phillip Keveren

#### Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Music: Gather Us In

## \*Call To Worship

One: Followers of Christ, let us remember the path we have chosen:

All: The way of truth and life.

One: The way of love for our neighbors and ourselves.

All: The way of community and connection.

One: Followers of Christ, let us not grow weary in care for each other.

All: We will not turn against one another.

One: We belong to each other.

All: May this be our joy and our hope.

# \*Opening Prayer (together)

**Creator God,** 

Gracious One, keep us soft in heart toward each other. May we resolve not to isolate ourselves or others. May we move closer into relationship with one another. May our connections deepen. Deeper understanding. Deeper compassion. We return to the witness of Jesus, whose life was shaped by the hope of community, and the courage of compassion. Amen.

<sup>\*</sup>Hymn B#573 Lead On Eternal Sovereign

## **Passing the Peace of Christ**

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

**Scripture Reading** 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

**Sermon** Do What Is Right

\*Hymn R#306 For All the Saints

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 Jesus, Remember Me

What is stewardship? By Art Payne

A Time of Offering
Invitation
Offertory Anthem You Pulled Me Through

arr. Tornquist

\*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)

Provider and Protector, when we grow too arrogant, too individualistic, or too full of shame, we return to your teachings. We remember the utter grace of a planet that feeds us. We remember that the earth is not property but kin, alive and aching. We remember that everyone is indebted to others—in the whole of things. To the flourishing of the common good, we offer our gifts. Amen.

\*Hymn B#570 We Shall Overcome

\*Benediction

Postlude: Be Unto Your Name

By Gary Sadler & Lynne DeShazo

Please stay for fellowship following the service.

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#### **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 16 Steward Sunday

10:00 am ~ Worship 11:00 am~ Refreshments

## Monday, November 17 ~ M& M's

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

# Sunday, November 23 Stone Soup Sunday

10:00 am ~ Worship 11:00 am ~ Stone Soup Social

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



