

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.



May 24, 2026

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

Sunday May 24, 2026 at 10:00am

*Indicates standing if you are able

B = Black Hymnal R=Red Hymnal

Prelude *The Abundant Life*

by Ben Logan

Welcome/ Announcements

Gathering Music *Enter, Rejoice and Come In*

***Call To Worship**

One: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

All: We join for worship online and on-site, in real time and sometimes days later, and yet,

One: The Holy One sends forth the Spirit.

All: Who unites us, connects us, and forms us as a community.

One: We were created in spirit and in truth, wonderfully and fearfully, in the image of Holy Love.

All: God renews the face of the earth and the cosmos, this faith community and the church.

One: May the glory of God the Fire endure forever!

All: Bless the Holy One, oh my soul. Praise God!

***Opening Prayer (together)**

Spirit of Unity, you knit us together with all of our connections and distinctions. You make us one and yet unique. We gather to hear your voice and to attune ourselves to the language of the other, to celebrate the diversity of your creation and to immerse ourselves in compassionate care, to give you glory and to recognize the gift of community. May our hearts be open and our lips declare your praise. Inhabit our worship with your abiding presence and inflame us with your love. Amen.

***Hymn B-292** *Breathe On Me, Breath Of God*

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 Acts 2:1-21

Sermon The Holy Spirit Makes Her Entrance

**Hymn R-440 O Beautiful For Spacious Skies*

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 *My Gift To You*

by Jane Wood

***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)**

Dear God, please take these gifts. Use them to help people, animals, and the earth. Help us do your work with love. And help the gifts in us grow. Amen.

***Hymn (centerfold)** *Canticle Of The Turning*

by Rory Cooney

***Benediction**

Postlude *Cornerstone with Solid Rock*

by Victor Labenske

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 24

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:00am ~ Refreshments

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day

(no M&Ms today)

Sunday, May 31

Pride Sunday

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:00 am ~ Refreshments

Pride Sunday



May 31st at 10am

at the Church of Christ, Congregational

**10am-11am Worship Celebration w/
the Diverse Holliston Choir singing
Rev. James Admans preaching**



**11am-12:30am Mythbusters Forum &
Real Talk about LGBTQ+ Identities w/
Dr. Barb Fritts in Fellowship Hall**

**A space to bring your questions about gender/sports,
sex/gender, presentation/identity, parenthood & more**

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