

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.



September 29, 2024

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

Sunday September 29, 2024 at 10:00am

*Indicates standing if you are able

B = Black Hymnal R=Red Hymnal

Prelude *Let There Be Peace On Earth* by Miller & Jackson
Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Music: *We Praise You O God*

***Call To Worship**

One: Welcome to worship!

All: We have come seeking peace and hope.

One: This is the house of the Lord. Here you will find what you need.

All: Help us to open our hearts to God's words and will for us.

One: Ask for help from the Holy One – it will be given to you.

All: Praise be to God who loves and cares for us! Amen.

***Opening Prayer (together)**

Open our eyes, Gentle God, to see the wonder and beauty all around us when we pay attention and allow distractions to fall away. Open our eyes, Author of Life, that we might find your abundant gifts right in front of us, meeting our needs and filling the God-shaped empty spaces inside of us. Open our eyes, Holy One, in this time of worship, that we might be changed by our encounter with you. We gather in the name and in the spirit of our Savior, Jesus Christ, praying always in his name. AMEN.

***Hymn R#335** *What A Friend We Have in Jesus*

Passing the Peace of Christ

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Scripture Reading Psalm 8
Matthew 7:7-11

Sermon Rev. Mary Perry

***Hymn B#436** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

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 *Blessed Be Your Name*

***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)

We offer these gifts, O God, that they may be used to extend your promise of life to those in need. May those who receive them feel your love and compassion. We pray in Christ's name. AMEN

Order of Service continued on back

***Hymn B#82** *Go, My Children, With My Blessing*

***Benediction**

Postlude: *Awesome God*

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, September 29

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

Monday, September 30 ~ M& M's

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

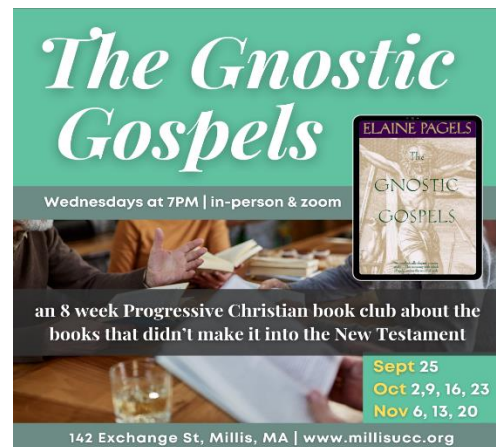
Wednesday, October 2

3:00-7:00 pm Last Farmer's Market of the Season
7:00pm Hybrid Bible Study
In the parlor & on Zoom

Sunday October 6

Disability Awareness Sunday

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 6 ~ Disability Awareness Sunday 10am

October 13 ~ Coming Out Sunday 10am

October 27 ~ Trunk or Treat 11:30-12:30pm

November 23 ~ Multi-Generational Open Mic Night 6-8pm

December 7 ~ Jolly Holly Christmas Festival 9-2pm

