

# Church of Christ, Congregational

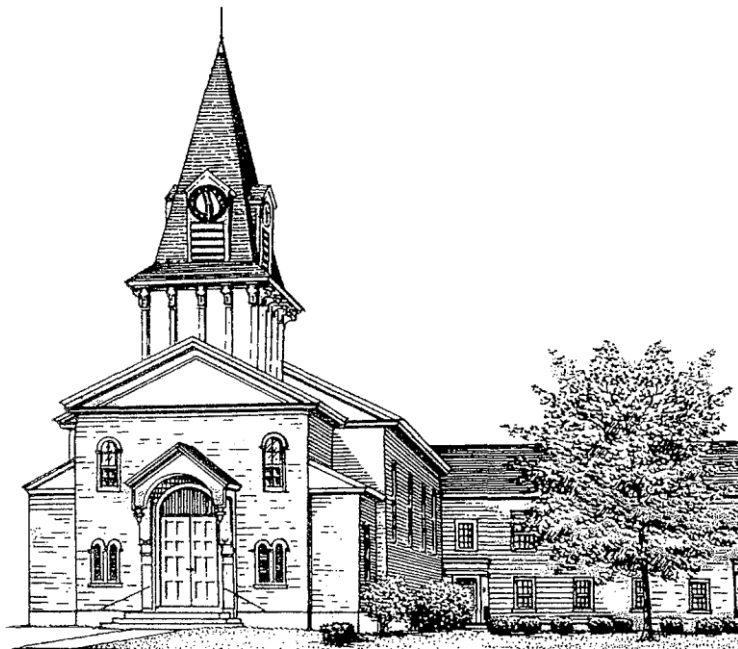
## United Church of Christ

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.



**February 15, 2026**

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

**Sunday February 15, 2026 at 10:00am**  
**Transfiguration Sunday**

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

**Prelude** *Every Time I Feel The Spirit*

arr. Pepper Choplin

**Welcome/ Announcements**

**Gathering Music** *Instrumental*

**\*Call To Worship**

One: We gather in the presence of an Extravagant God—

**All: who spreads out the lushness of the cosmos,**

One: and blessed our becoming.

**All: We gather today changed by moments of Awe—**

One: the wonder we witness calls us to the work of mutuality,

**All: for we are siblings on our beautiful, heartbroken planet home.**

One: Let us praise the God of Transformation—

**All: They are creative in Their Way-Making Love!**

**\*Opening Prayer (together)**

**Wonderful Mystery, ground our bodies in the present moment, that we might experience your Love in ordinary and extraordinary ways. We desire not to be cynics, but to nurture the sense of wonder that was innate to us when we were children. Soothe our desire to numbing-out and awaken our sense to the miracle of the here and now. Amen.**

**\*Hymn B-257 Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!**

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 17:1-19

## **Sermon Do Not Be Afraid**

**\*Hymn B-396** *Where Charity And Love Prevail*

### **The Church at Prayer**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Our Personal Prayers in Silence**

**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** *Your Love Never Fails*

arr. Shackley

### **\*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)

**Bless our offerings—that rain might fall where it is needed. That all might not simply survive, but bloom into a garden abounding in beauty and love. Reside within us, Holy Spirit, that wisdom and courage might guide us towards transformation. Amen.**

**\*Hymn B-31** *All Things Bright And Beautiful*

## \*Benediction

## Postlude *How Firm A Foundation*

by John Purifoy

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Please stay for fellowship following the service.

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Please contact Mary Jensen to add it to the  
prayer chain at [mejensen7@verizon.net](mailto: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, February 15**

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:00 am~ Annual Meeting

### **Monday, February 16**

**President's Day**

**M& M's**

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

### **Sunday, February 22**

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:00 am ~ Refreshments

