

# 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.



**July 7 , 2024**

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

**Sunday, July 7, 2024 at 10:00am**

\*Indicates standing if you are able

Hymns are provided on laminated sheets

**Prelude** *God of Wonders / Beauty of the Earth*

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Gathering Music:** *Sanctuary*

**\*Call To Worship**

One: Great is the Holy One who sits sovereign and near!

**All: The earth rejoices on the holy mountain, at the heights and depths of God's love.**

One: We gather, we observe, we recognize, we ponder the wonders of Creator's majesty!

**All: God's name, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.**

One: The mighty deeds of power astound and amaze. We remember and recount from generation to generation!

**All: Our Guide reigns forever and ever. Praise our God!**

**\*Opening Prayer (together)**

**Powerful One, we come into this gathering humbled by your presence among us, grateful for the companionship of your people. And eager to worship your name. As we tell your story anew, we enter your story as the objects of your attention, love, and care. May we know you more deeply and clearly. May we be transformed and transfixed by the mystery of you. May we be inspired by your deeds of power to be instruments of your reign in the world. Empower us, O Holy One. AMEN**

**\*Hymn** *We Praise You O God*

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## Scripture Reading Mark 6:1-13

### Sermon Deeds of Power

### 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 *Amen*

### A Time of Offering

**Invitation**

**Offertory Anthem** *That's Why I Needed You*

**\*Sung Presentation** "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

### Sacrament of Communion

**Invitation/ Prayer of Consecration/ Words of Institution**

**Sharing the Bread and Cup**

(please hold each element until all have been served)

**Communion Music** *An Upper Room My Lord Did Prepare*

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication** (together)

**Creator, all we have emanates from you and your creation. Receive these gifts we give with thanksgiving and hope for a shared future without lack, disparities, and unmet needs. AMEN.**

Order of service continued on back

**\*Hymn** *God Be With You*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** *Love Divine all Loves Excelling*

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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](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

### **Hybrid Bible Study Women of the Bible Series**

All are welcome to join us for a Hybrid Bible Study with Pastor James. You may attend in-person in the Parlor or via Zoom. We will gather to read scripture and talk about our faith in today's world.

Meeting ID: 840 7659 0215

Passcode: 096901



## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **Sunday, July 7**

10:00 am ~ Worship & Communion

11:00 am~ Refreshments

### **Monday, July 8 ~ M& M's**

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

### **Wednesday, July 10 ~ Hybrid Bible Study**

7:00pm in the James' Office /Zoom

### **Sunday, July 14**

#### **Baseball Church w/ Rev. Perry**

10:00am ~ Worship Service

11:00am ~ Refreshments