

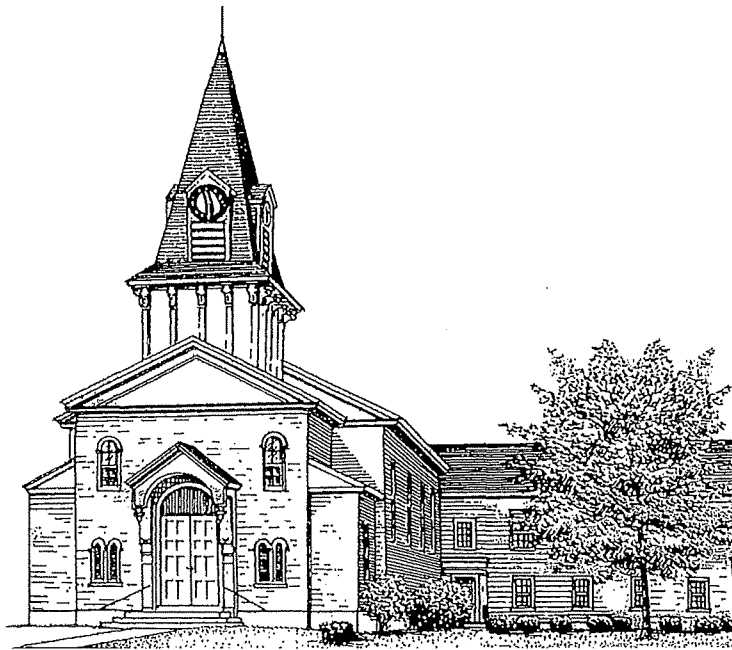
# *Church of Christ, Congregational* *United Church of Christ*

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 28, 2023**

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Worship God, Serve Our Neighbors, Share God's Love

**Pentecost Sunday**  
**May 28, 2023**

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

**Prelude:** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* arr. Pepper Choplin

**Welcome**

**Introit:** *All Are Welcome*

**Call To Worship:**

Leader: Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,

**People: and inspire our thoughts and actions.**

Leader: Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,

**People: and fill us with energy to spread joy in the world.**

Leader: Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,

**People: and refresh our commitment to serve.**

Leader: Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,

**People: as we worship and witness to God's coming reign.**

Unison Prayer of Invocation

**Spirit of wind and fire, come to us this day. Lift us up when we have fallen and keep us on the path of hope you have set before us. Remind us that we are never far from your presence. Prepare us for the adventures and opportunities that lie ahead. Help us to be good and willing workers for you. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn: # B 261 ~ *Let Every Christian Pray***

**Scripture:** Acts 2:1-13

**Sermon:** Rev. Mary L. Perry

**\*Hymn: # B 591 ~ *This Is my Song***

## The Church at Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Our Personal Prayers in Silence

Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer** (Most in our congregation use "B" on page 9 in the black hymnal. Use the words that work best for you).

**Sung Response:** *Make Me a Servant*

## Offering

**Offertory:** *Leaning On the Everlasting Arms* Geordie Roberts

**\*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.

All Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## Announcements

**\*Hymn: # B 443** ~ *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude:** *To God Be the Glory*

*Crosby & Doane*

**Deacons:** Lauren Briggs, Doug Briggs, Katelyn Andrews, Kathy Stevens, and Allen Williams

**Fellowship Refreshments:** Kathy Stevens

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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**

### **Church Flea Market & Craft Fair**

Saturday, June 3 from 9 am – 2 pm,  
*(rain date will be Saturday, June 18)*

Crafters, Vendors and Yard Sale Sellers Wanted!

Space Cost is \$15.00 per 10' x 8' spot, *(tables included if needed)*

To register or request additional information, please contact:

(617) 818-0932 (or) [events.churchofchrist@gmail.com](mailto:events.churchofchrist@gmail.com)

### **Future Sundays**

Until we secure Pulpit Supply, the Deacons will be coordinating the services. We are always looking for Lay Readers. Contact one of the Deacons to advise them of your availability. If you have an idea for a service, please speak up.

### **Pastoral Emergencies**

If you have a pastoral emergency, please reach out to one of the Deacons or Julie in the Church Office.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **Sunday, May 28 ~ Worship**

10:00 am ~ Worship Service  
Fellowship Following Service

### **Monday, May 29**

### **Church Office Closed – Memorial Day**

10:00 am – 12:00 pm ~ M&Ms

### **Saturday, June 3**

9:00 am ~ Flea Market, Yard Sale, Electronic Recycling

### **Sunday, June 4**

10:00 am ~ Worship Service  
Fellowship Following Service

# Let Every Christian Pray

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Fred Pratt Green, 1970; rev. 1994

Acts 2

1 Let ev - ery Chris - tian pray, this day and ev - ery day,  
2 The Spir - it brought to birth the church of Christ on earth  
3 On - ly the Spir - it's power can fit us for this hour:

come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come! Was not the church we love  
to seek and save the lost: God nev - er has with - drawn,  
come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come! U - nite, in - struct, in - spire

com - mis - sioned from a - bove? Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come!  
since that tre - men - dous dawn, the gifts of Pen - te - cost.  
and fill us with your fire: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come!

*Noted contemporary British hymnwriter Fred Pratt Green retired from the parish ministry in 1969 and only then commenced his prolific output of hymn texts, which can be found in every major hymnal publication of the late twentieth century.*

Tune: LAUDES DOMINI 6.6.6.6.6.6.  
Joseph Barnby, 1868

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1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions, a song of  
 2 My coun-try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean, and sun-light

peace for lands a - far and mine. This is my home, the  
 beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine; But oth - er lands have

coun - try where my heart is; here are my hopes, my  
 sun - light, too, and clo - ver, and skies are ev - ery -

dreams, my ho - ly shrine; But oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are  
 where as blue as mine. O hear my song, O God of all the

beat - ing with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.  
 na - tions, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

*These stanzas, published during the period between the two world wars, express a hope for lasting peace among all nations, races, and cultures. Finlandia is derived from a "tone poem" of the same name by Finnish composer Jean Sibelius.*

Tune: FINLANDIA 10.10.10.10.10.  
 Jean Sibelius, 1899  
 Arr. for The Hymnal, 1934

Julia Ward Howe, 1819-1910

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC *Irregular*  
William Steffe?, c.1852

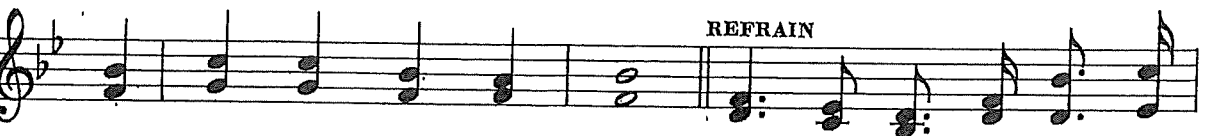
1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;  
 2 I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hun - dred cir - cling camps;  
 3 He has sound-ed forth the trum-pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;  
 4 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



He is tram-pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
 They have build-ed him an al - tar in the eve - ning dew and damp;  
 He is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat;  
 With a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me;



He hath loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword;  
 I can read his right - eous sen - tence by the dim and flar - ing lamps,  
 O be swift, my soul, to an - swer him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!  
 As he died to make men ho - ly, let us die to make men free!



His truth is march - ing on.  
 His day is march - ing on.      Glo - ry! glo - ry! Hal - le -  
 Our God is march - ing on.  
 While God is march - ing on.

