

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.



June 9, 2024

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

Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 10:00am

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

Prelude *Come Thou Font Of Every Blessing* arr. Phillip Keveron

Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Music *A New Commandment*

***Call To Worship**

One: Whoever does the will of God

All: is our family.

One: Whoever unfolds love like a blanket in the breeze

All: is our family

One: Whoever makes the material reality of their neighbors
better

All: is our family.

One: Whoever unclasps the claws of injustice from their minds

All: is our family.

One: Whoever turns parking lots back into wild meadowland

All: is our family.

One: We are vibrating, pulsing, alive beings---

All: with lungs the shape of tree roots,

One: with veins like tributaries---

**All: connected life on the Blue Planet in the expanse of the
Cosmos---**

One: the very Body of God.

All: Family.

***Opening Prayer (together)**

**Expand our notion of family, Loving God. Free us from
narrow walls built by dusty systems. Reclaim with us ancient
examples of interdependence ---moss and stone,
woodpecker and hollowed-out tree, villages where all have**

enough. Build with us new shapes of community and living together. May our lives be love letters to our chosen family. May we be vulnerable enough to let ourselves be chosen. Bless our aunts, our siblings, our cousins, our elders, and our partners. AMEN.

***Hymn B#395** *In Christ There Is No East Or West*

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Special Presentation by Robert Schadt

Scripture Reading Mark 3:20-35

Sermon Kin-Dom

Music for Meditation Rebecca Abalutzk

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 *All Things Are Thine*

Order of Service continued back

A Time of Offering

Invitation

Offertory Anthem *Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Mary Byrne

***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)

Gracious God, as one family in Christ, we offer our gifts and ourselves for Your kingdom's work. Use these offerings to spread hope, healing, and justice. Deepen our understanding, strengthen our faith, and increase our love for one another. As Jesus taught, whoever follows God's will is in God's family. Guide us to serve faithfully and joyfully. Bless our church to be a beacon of Your grace and love. AMEN

***Hymn B#312** *We Love Your Realm, O God*

***Benediction**

Postlude: *He Is Exalted*

By Twilia Paris

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

To make an appointment with Pastor James, visit: [Calendly.com/pastoruccmillis](https://calendly.com/pastoruccmillis)

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, June 9

9:00 ~ Choir Practice

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:00 am~ Refreshments

Monday, June 10 ~ M& M's

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

Wednesday, June 12 ~ Hybrid Bible Study

7:00pm in the James' Office /Zoom

Sunday, June 16

Father's Day

9:00am ~ Choir Practice

10:00am ~ Worship Service

11:00am ~ Refreshments