

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.



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

Sunday, January 28, 2023

*Indicates standing if you are able

B = Black Hymnal R=Red Hymnal

Prelude *Awesome God by Rich Mullins*

Welcome/Announcements

Introit: *Gather Us In*

Call To Worship: Scripture tells us that love “binds everything together.” It is how we are held. It is how we exist at all. Let us reawaken ourselves to love’s presence in this community through service. May our worship not be a rote motion, but rather an experience of relationship with you and those gathered here. Open in us what love is requiring of us today, O God, and may we respond in faith. Amen. *Rev. Dr. Elyse Berry*

***Hymn B #18** *Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer*

Scripture: Mark 1:21-28

Message: Covered: A Sermon by Noah Brewer-Wallin

***Hymn R #68** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

The Church at Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Our Personal Prayers in Silence

Lord’s Prayer (Most in our congregation use “B” on page 9 in the black hymnal. Use the words that work best for you).

Prayer Response: *Instrumental*

Offering

Invitation

Offertory: *Give Thanks by Henry Smith*

***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**

O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received: accept, we pray, this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given; and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all people and advance the realm of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Benediction

One: In reverence, we call upon the Holy of Wholeness, who made us from and for love.

All: Strengthen us to go forth from this place to embody healing and service in the name of Christ. Amen!

Adapted from Rev. Dr. Elyse Berry

Postlude: *Love Divine, All Love's Excelling* arr. Donald F. Marsh

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**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

M&M's (Monday Morning Group)

Mondays at 10:00 am in the Parlor. Join in the fun of socializing with others. Many bring hand work, but you can just come to visit. All are Welcome!

Pastoral Emergencies

If you have a pastoral emergency, please reach out to one of the Deacons

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, January 29

10:00 am – 12:00 pm ~ M&Ms

Sunday, February 4

10:00 am ~ Worship & Communion

Annual Meeting after Worship