

Church of Christ, Congregational

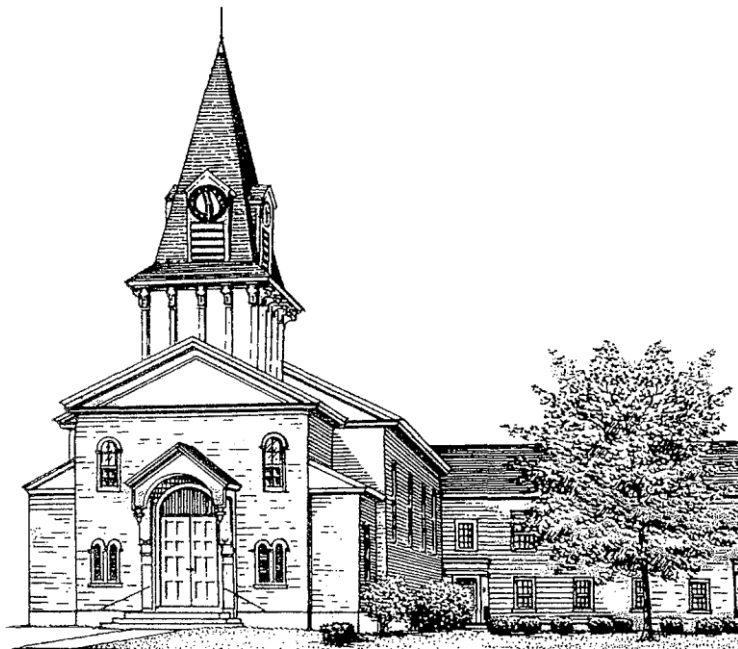
United Church of Christ

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.



April 6, 2025

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

Sunday April 6, 2025 at 10:00am

*Indicates standing if you are able

B = Black Hymnal R=Red Hymnal

Prelude: *Be Thou My Vision*

Trad. Irish

Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Music: *When Jesus Wept*

***Call To Worship**

One: Called by God, we have come to worship.

All: Called by Christ, we have come to follow.

One: Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.

All: Called together, we will listen and pray.

One: Let us worship God!

***Opening Prayer (together)**

Holy One, help us to center ourselves in the beauty of this place, in the gift of this day, in the blessing of one another—those with whom we walk and share the road of life. Open our hearts to your loving presence as we come together to worship you in Christ's name. Amen.

***Hymn B#224** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Passing the Peace of Christ

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-11 "The Beatitudes"

Sermon "Journeying Amid Confusion" by Howard MacMullen

***Hymn B#202** *O God How We Have Wandered*

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 *Be Still And Know*

A Time of Offering

Offertory Anthem *The Upper Room*

By Pepper Choplin

***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

***Prayer of Dedication** (together)

God of new life, out of the abundance of our lives we offer these gifts to you. May they become a source for hope and love in this church family, and in the community beyond us, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Hymn B#43** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

***Benediction**

May the Lord bless you and keep you, may he make his sunshine upon you and be gracious unto you. May he lift his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

Postlude *Power of the Cross*

arr. Tornquist

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

Christian Origins Book Club

Next meeting, April 13th at 11:15am, in the Parlor
Please read chapter 5 & Conclusion

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 6

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:00 ~ Refreshments

Monday, April 7 ~ M& M's

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

Saturday, April 12

6:00pm Community Dinner & Movie

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

10:00 am ~ Worship & Communion

11:00am ~ Refreshments

11:15am ~ Christian Origins Book Club

Meets in the Parlor

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 17 ~ 6:00 pm

Maundy Thursday

Potluck Dinner & Service

Friday, April 18th ~ 7:00pm

Good Friday

Meditative Service

Easter Sunday, April 20

6:30 pm Sunrise Service

7:00 am Community Breakfast

10:00 am Worship

Saturday, April 26 ~ 7:00 pm
Talent Show