

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.



March 9, 2025

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

Sunday March 9, 2025 at 10:00am

*Indicates standing if you are able

B = Black Hymnal R=Red Hymnal

Prelude: *There is a Fountain*

by David Paxton

Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Music: *Lord Jesus Who Through Forty Days*

***Call To Worship**

One: We cry out to God of justice and mercy:

All: Deliver us from evil and guide us on your path of Love.

One: For God is our refuge, the One who brings us freedom.

All: She comforts us in grief and leads us through despair.

One: She rises when oppression weighs us down.

All: God will guide us through the wilderness to abundant life.

***Opening Prayer (together)**

Loving God, you see us fully—our desires, our intentions, and the struggles we carry. You meet us in those vulnerable places with strength and hope, reminding us that we are never alone. When fear, doubt, or pride try to pull us away, empower us to stand firm and trust in your guidance.

Through Christ, who leads us with compassion and redemption, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn B#439** *Mighty Fortress is Our God*

A Time for Children of All Ages

Passing the Peace of Christ

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Scripture Reading Luke 4:1-13

Sermon "Wilderness Toolkit"

**Hymn B#190 Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

The Church at Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

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 *Lead Me, Lord*

A Time of Offering

Invitation

Offertory Anthem *There is a Balm in Gilead*

by Charity Book Putnam

***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 who walks with us, God who redeems, God who promises renewal, we come before you. We offer all that we are and all that we have to the work of your boundless Love. May your Spirit bless these offerings, guiding them to serve your purpose and bring hope to those in need. Work through us, inspiring our actions

and uniting our hearts, so that together we may help make your kin-dom a reality here on Earth. Amen.

*Hymn R#169 *My Song is Love Unknown*

*Benediction

Postlude *The Wonderful Cross*

arr. Carol 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, March 9th 11:15am, in the Parlor

Please read chapters 2 & 3



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 9

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:15 am ~ Christian Origins Book Club

Monday, March 10 ~ M& M's

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

Sunday, March 16

10:00 am ~ Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, March 21 ~ 6:00 pm

Community Dinner & Movie

Saturday, April 26 ~ 7:00 pm

Talent Show

Sunday, June 22 ~ 12:00 pm-5:00 pm

Millis Pride Bazaar (on the front lawn)



Millis UCC
Community Dinner
& MOVIE NIGHT

- Salad
- Garlic Bread
- Spaghetti with or without meatballs
- or bring your own dinner and join in the fellowship!

March 21st
6 pm

FAMILY FRIENDLY
MOVIE & POPCORN
STARTS AT 6:30

142 Exchange St. Millis, MA



UNLEASH YOUR INNER TALENT!

Talent Show

HOSTED BY JOE HEALY

7PM APRIL 26TH

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, CONGREGATIONAL

SEASONED & UPCOMING PERFORMERS WELCOME

SIGN UP TO PERFORM!

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SAVE THE DATE!

Messages from Beyond:
An Evening of Mediumship

May 10th
7PM

tickets on sale in the new year!

KAY REYNOLDS
psychic medium, bestselling author,
& spiritual mentor

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