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**Sunday, May 11, 2025
10:30 am Worship**

***Adapting, Welcoming, Serving,
Growing in Faith***

One United Church of Christ

Pastor.....Rev. Rebecca Hoover
Lay Pastor.....Mrs. Nancy McNabb
Director of Music.....Jeff Miller

Bold face type indicates optional congregational responses.

* Indicates please rise in body and/or spirit

Gathering

Welcome & Greetings

Call to Worship with Colossians 1:15-17 (*responsively*)

Come and worship Christ,

the visible image of the invisible God,

the firstborn of creation,

the eternal God:

the one through whom all things were created,

and in whom all things are held together.

This is our God!

Let's worship together.

*Hymn "When Peace Like A River (It Is Well With My Soul)"

Hymnal #438

When peace like a river, uphold me each day,

when sorrows like sea billows roll,

whatever my lot, you have taught me to say,

"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain:

It is well

*with my soul;
it is well, it is well
with my soul.*

*Though evil should tempt me, though trials should come,
let this blessed assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has paid life and blood for my soul: [Refrain]*

*My sin - oh, the bliss of this glorious thought -
my sin - not in part, but the whole -
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]*

*O God, speed the day that is filled with your light,
when clouds are rolled back as a scroll;
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall appear,
"even so" - it is well with my soul. [Refrain]*

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**They may not be beaten down or lying by the road,
but there are people we pass by, Watching God.**

**Some are family and friends
we take so much for granted
we cannot see how we have stripped
them of our love and compassion.**

**Others are neighbors:
who have been left half-dead by crushing work;
who have fallen into the hands of despair;
who have been abandoned by all those
who walked on by them.**

**Many are strangers, people we don't know,
but quickly judge:
they are weak,
or poor,
or the enemy
or because they remind us of who
we once were, or could become.**

**Rescue us from the power of our sins,
Righteous One of all generations.
Pour out your justice on us,
rather than your judgement,
that we would be moved with pity,
and spurred to action;
that we would hear of the hope that is ours,
and share it with our sisters and brothers;
that we would shower mercy on all we meet,
even as we have received forgiveness for our sins
through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

Musical Response (*unison, singing*)

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Stuart Townend

G Am G/B C
I will not boast in an - y - thing: No

3 G/B G/D D G Am G/B C
gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His

5 G/B D G G Am G/B C
death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from His re - ward? I

7 G/B Em D G Am G/B C
can - not give an an - swer. But this I know with all my heart: His

9 G/B D G
wounds have paid my ran - som.

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

Children of the Most High:
you are forgiven and brought into the kingdom.
Be filled with spiritual wisdom,
lead lives worthy of your inheritance,
bear fruit in all you say and do and think.

**God has rescued us and redeemed us from our sins,
setting aside judgment to shower us with mercy.
We will go and do likewise.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Musical Response (*unison, singing*)

On The Third Day

Matt Maher, Marc Byrd

♩ = 92

G D A

On the third day, be - hold the King. On the
third day, the saints re - joice. On the

4 G Bm A G

third day, death has no sting. On the third day, we're for -
third day, we lift our voice. On the third day, we're u -

7 Bm A D1. D2.

giv - en and rec - on - ciled. On the
nit - ed and glo - ri - fied.

Listening

Introduction to the Scripture Reading

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:15-28 (CEB)

- ¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God,
the one who is first over all creation,
- ¹⁶ Because all things were created by him:
both in the heavens and on the earth,
the things that are visible and the things that are invisible.
Whether they are thrones or powers,
or rulers or authorities,
all things were created through him and for him.
- ¹⁷ He existed before all things,
and all things are held together in him.
- ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church,

who is the beginning,
the one who is firstborn from among the dead
so that he might occupy the first place in everything.
¹⁹ Because all the fullness of God was pleased to live in him,
²⁰ and he reconciled all things to himself through him—
whether things on earth or in the heavens.
He brought peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹ Once you were alienated from God and you were enemies with him in your minds, which was shown by your evil actions. ²² But now he has reconciled you by his physical body through death, to present you before God as a people who are holy, faultless, and without blame. ²³ But you need to remain well established and rooted in faith and not shift away from the hope given in the good news that you heard. This message has been preached throughout all creation under heaven. And I, Paul, became a servant of this good news.

²⁴ Now I'm happy to be suffering for you. I'm completing what is missing from Christ's sufferings with my own body. I'm doing this for the sake of his body, which is the church. ²⁵ I became a servant of the church by God's commission, which was given to me for you, in order to complete God's word. ²⁶ I'm completing it with a secret plan that has been hidden for ages and generations but which has now been revealed to his holy people. ²⁷ God wanted to make the glorious riches of this secret plan known among the Gentiles, which is Christ living in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ This is what we preach as we warn and teach every person with all wisdom so that we might present each one mature in Christ.

Children's Message

*Song "O Christ, The Great Foundation" Hymnal #387

***O Christ, the great foundation on which your people stand
to preach your true salvation in every age and land.***

*Pour out your Holy Spirit to make us strong and pure,
to keep the faith unbroken as long as worlds endure.*

*Baptized in one confession, one church in all the earth,
we bear our Lord's impression, the sign of second birth.
One holy people gathered in love beyond our own,
by grace we were invited, by grace we make You known.*

*Where tyrants' hold is tightened, where strong devour the weak,
where innocents are frightened the righteous fear to speak.
There let your church awaking attack the powers of sin
and all their ramparts breaking with you the victory win.*

*This is the moment glorious when Christ who once was dead
shall lead his church victorious, their champion and their head.
The Sovereign of creation a new dominion brings,
the final consummation, the glory of all things.*

Sermon

Intercessory Prayers/Lord's Prayer (*responsively*)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending

*Song "Glorious" (Contemporary Hymnal)

*Look inside the myst'ry
See the empty cross
See the risen Savior
Victorious and strong*

*No one else above Him
None as strong to save
He alone has conquered
The power of the grave*

*Glorious
My eyes have seen the glory of the Lord
Glorious
He stands above the rulers of the earth
Glorious
Glorious
Lord You are
Glorious*

*Look beyond the tombstone
See the living God
See the resurrected
Ruler of my heart
No one else above Him
None to match His worth
The hope of His returning
Fills the universe*

*Glorious
My eyes have seen the glory of the Lord
Glorious
He stands above the rulers of the earth
Glorious
Glorious
Lord You are
Glorious*

**Blessing*

The liturgist for today is: Judy Spencer



Pastor Becky office hours: only on Sundays 9 am - noon.

Nancy McNabb office hours: Tuesdays from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

Katie Hoover office hours: Mondays 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm and Thursdays.

Please call the office before you stop by to make sure there is someone available.

In case you need the contact information:

- We are on Facebook and search for One United Church of Christ! Like our page!
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The fastest way to reach Pastor Becky is by texting her cell phone.

Please keep in your prayers the following people and situations:

Sheldon Ash, Gavin Baker, Gwen Baker, Gene Bare, Dan Brouse, Parker Burkert, Randy Bond, Diane Clouser, Colleen, Catherine Conkey, John Constable, Andrea Curtis, Margaret D'Amico, Dan, John and Liz Dumond, Renee and Phil Ferraro, Frankie, Jim Geiger, Catherine Good, Adam Griffin, Joy Himmelmann, John Hoover, Katie Hoover, Ken and Cathy Hoshauer, Nate Hosler, Joan, Grace Kauffman, Kevin & Nancy, Alice Kline, Cheryl Kohl, Spencer Kohl, Josh Knarr, Larry, Kenneth Lausch, Maggie & Skyler Lutz, Ashley Long Malvern, Susana Matthews, Sissy McCaffery, Becky Miller, Brittany Nelson, Laura Perry, Sally Pierson, Nancy Ritter, Izzy Rivera, Gleniz Rodriguez, Rosie, Noel and Kathie Roy, Ray Saylor and family, Steven Sharp, Caitlyn Sine, Sam Snyder,

Stephanie Sowers, Katie Szajek, Bonnie Szajek, Carol Thomas, Brenda Walker, Sadie West, Gary Winters, Holly Wood, Clarence Yoh, Zach, those with addictions and those who love them, and our U.S. military personnel

Things You Need to Know This Week at One UCC

The next Eat-Pray-Meet gathering will be on Sunday, May 18th following worship. The theme for May is Pancake Party! Pancakes and sausage will be provided. Please sign up to bring something by clicking the link OR scanning the QR code:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA8AC2FABFAC34-56428005-mayeatpraymeet>



The Remembrance Candle! A candle is placed in the sanctuary that we will light to remember our loved ones who now live in the eternity of God's care. If you would like to sign up for the Remembrance Candle, please do so on the sheet



outside of the sanctuary or contact the church office. On your week for the Remembrance Candle, you are welcome to bring in a picture of your loved one to place next to the candle. There is no fee to sponsor the Remembrance Candle.

One UCC is officially a partner with CommunityAid! Going forward, we will be collecting clothing, shoes, and accessories in good and sellable condition at church. These items then will be taken to CommunityAid for resale, and One UCC directly receives financial credit for any donations made under our name and with our partner number. The Mission Ministry team has set up a collection container in the church building. If you wish to take items directly to CommunityAid (any location), you can donate them under One UCC's name and partner number, and our congregation will get credit for your donation. **Our partner number is 50161.** For more information about CommunityAid and the types of donations they accept, please visit www.communityaid.org.



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help our donors as we move forward, please use this link:

<https://app.easytithe.com/app/giving/oneucc>

You can set up an account or contribute without setting up an account. (If you think you would like to regularly give to One UCC online, you might wish to set up an account.) When you donate online, you can select what category in which you would like your contribution to be designated. All physical envelope offering categories are included. If you have no idea where you would like your contribution to go, please select "General Fund" or other category.

We are continuing to test easyTithe, and so any feedback you have is most appreciated. If online giving is not your thing, that's

perfectly fine. One UCC will continue to receive your financial contributions as we always have.



****Want to sing in choir, or be in the bell choir? Or** want to try it to see if you enjoy it? No commitment! Simply talk to Jeff, or contact him via cell (610-406-1664), or email (jeff@simonapple.com). For now,

rehearsals are as needed, not weekly. Choir rehearsal is occasional, at 10:10 am on Sundays, prior to the service. Bells are also occasional, typically on a Wednesday, for 45 minutes starting at 6:30 or 7pm. Reading music is not required, or necessary. It's all very low-key, no pressure, and flexible to accommodate everyone's schedule. Also, anyone who would like to perform special music in the service at any time, please contact Jeff.



Help Both Our Church and Our Planet at the Same Time!

Recycle your used printer ink cartridges through Planet Green Recycling! Drop off used ink cartridges at church and we will submit to "Planet Green Recycling." The church will receive funds directly from Planet Green Recycle, \$1.00 for every cartridge (commonly used cartridges).

If you choose to mail in your cartridges yourself, it is very important to make sure to include the church's Organization Program Code so we receive credit for your cartridges. See the weekly church email for details about how to send in cartridges yourself. *Thank you so much for your support!!!*

The Little Food Pantry is getting good use in front of the church! It is now that time of year when it's colder outside and we need to make sure any donations to the Little Food Pantry will not freeze. We appreciate all your donations!





We are still collecting
aluminum cans for recycling
- **ONLY** aluminum cans.
No other trash is accepted.
Thank you for your
consideration!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CHURCH CALENDAR: May 11 through May 18

Sunday (5/11) Happy Mother's Day!

10:30 am Worship

Wednesday (5/14)

6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday (5/15)

10:00 am C, D & B Senior Group

Saturday (5/10)

6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday (5/18)

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Eat, Pray, Meet

**Note: if you have an event or meeting that is scheduled at the church, please let the church office know (oneucckenhorst@gmail or 610-777-5211) so that it can go on the calendar for the bulletin. Thank you!*