ONE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday, June 1, 2025 10:30 am Worship

Adapting, Welcoming, Serving, Growing in Faith

One United Church of Christ

Pastor.....Rev. Rebecca Hoover 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 (responsively)

We are summoned here by our holy God, who calls us each by name and gathers us together in the unity of Jesus Christ. From classroom and kitchen and carpool, we are called into God's presence. Young and old and middle-aged, individuals and families, softspoken and outspoken, we hear our names being called to join in worship. This house of worship is a place to pursue God's vision for all people: unity and joy and faith expressed through different gifts. Let us worship together!

*Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Hymnal #43

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of Heaven on earth be found, Fix in us a humble dwelling, All your faithful mercies crown; Jesus, you are all compassion, Pure, unbounded love impart; Visit us with your salvation, Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit into every troubled breast. Let us all in you inherit, let us find your promised rest. Take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be. End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

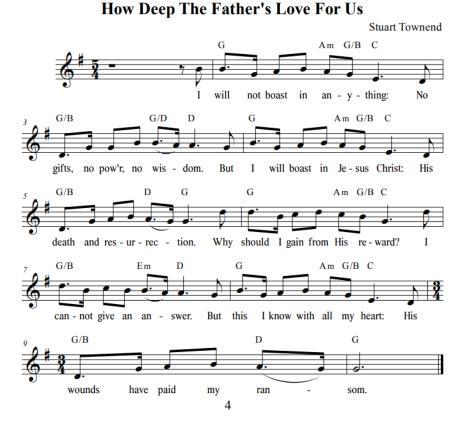
Come, Almighty to deliver; Let us all your life receive; Suddenly return, and never, Never more your temples leave. You we would be always blessing, Love you as your angels love, Pray, and praise for your unfailing, Wounded arms outstretched above.

Finish, then, your new creation; Pure and spotless may we prove; Let us see your great salvation Perfectly restored in you; Changed from glory into glory Till in Heaven we take our place, Crowned as saints we ever shall be, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Eternal God, whose Word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path, we recognize and confess that we have failed to reflect your light back into the world. Through Jesus Christ you have offered us new life, fulfillment, and the freedom to serve you. We confess that we are captive to sin, that our sin binds us with false pride, and that the wrong we do is made worse by the good we leave undone. Reconcile us to you and to all people. God of mercy, forgive all our sin and strengthen us anew for life as you intend it; through Jesus Chris our Savior. Amen.

Musical Response (unison, singing)



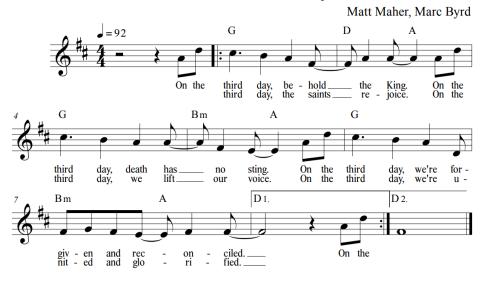
Words of Assurance (responsively)

Anyone in Christ becomes a new person altogether; the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Musical Response (unison, singing)

OnThe Third Day



Listening

Introduction to the Scripture Reading

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 3:12-18 (CEB)

12 So, since we have such a hope, we act with great confidence. 13 We aren't like Moses, who used to put a veil over his face so that the Israelites couldn't watch the end of what was fading away. 14 But their minds were closed. Right up to the present day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. The veil is not removed because it is taken away by Christ. 15 Even today, whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their hearts. 16 But whenever someone turns back to the Lord, the veil is removed. 17 The Lord is the Spirit, and where the Lord's Spirit is, there is freedom. 18 All of us are looking with unveiled faces at the glory of the Lord as if we were looking in a mirror. We are being transformed into that same image from one degree of glory to the next degree of glory. This comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. Children's Message

*Song "Everything Glorious" Contemporary Hymnal

The day is brighter here with You The night is lighter than its hue Would lead me to believe Which leads me to believe

You make ev'rything glorious You make ev'rything glorious You make ev'rything glorious And I am Yours What does that make me?

My eyes are small but they have seen The beauty of enormous things Which leads me to believe There's light enough to see that

You make ev'rything glorious You make ev'rything glorious You make ev'rything glorious And I am Yours

From glory, to glory You are glorious, You are glorious From glory, to glory You are glorious, you are glorious Which leads me to believe why I can believe

You make ev'rything glorious You make ev'rything glorious You make ev'rything glorious And I am Yours

You make ev'rything glorious You make ev'rything glorious You make ev'rything glorious And I am Yours

From glory...To glory From glory...To glory You are glorious...You are glorious You are glorious...You are glorious

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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

*Hymn

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Hymnal #293

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord There are sweet expressions on each face And I know they feel the presence of the Lord

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove Stay right here with us, filling us with your love And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise Without a doubt we'll know That we have been revived When we shall leave this place.

There are blessings you cannot receive Till you know that Spirit's fullness and believe You're the one to profit when you say, "I am going to stay with Jesus all the way."

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove Stay right here with us, filling us with your love And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise Without a doubt we'll know That we have been revived When we shall leave this place.

*Blessing

The liturgist for today is: Christy Hilton

The greeters for today are: Sue and Bob Lehr

Copyright Information for Today's Service:

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Music – John Zundel; Words – Charles Wesley

"Everything Glorious" by David Crowder

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" By Doris Akers

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHUua_X9q0AuoI1gEn7vah Q?view_as=subscriber



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

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

OFFICE HOURS 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!
- Pastor Becky's Contact Info: 301-471-3185, cell phone/texting revrjph@outlook.com

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

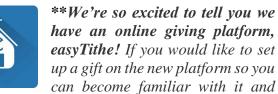
Things You Need to Know This Week at One UCC

The 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 <u>www.communityaid.org</u>.





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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!



CHURCH CALENDAR: June 1 through June 8

Sunday (6/1)10:30 amWorshipWednesday (6/4)6:30 pmAlcoholics AnonymousThursday (6/5)10:00 amC, D & B Senior GroupSaturday (6/7)6:30 pmNarcotics AnonymousSunday (6/8)Pentecost and Graduate Recognition Sunday10:30 amWorship with Holy Communion

Please note the floor of Fellowship Hall is being stripped and rewaxed this week. Please be mindful this is happening, look for signs, and follow directions on the signs.

*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!