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**Sunday, June 15, 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

Administrative Assistant.....Stacy Delinko

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**Bold face type indicates optional congregational responses.**

\* Indicates please rise in body and/or spirit.

## *Gathering*

Welcome & Greetings

Call to Worship (*responsively*)

We gather in worship:

**To praise the living God, beyond the grasp of our minds;**

To seek wisdom and courage for the living of these days;

**To hear the old, old story of Jesus' endless love;**

And to lift up a song of peace for lands afar and ours.

**In our worship today, may we do all this as we draw closer to God!**

\*Hymn            "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"    Hymnal #1

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,*

*in light inaccessible hid from our eyes.*

*Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,*

*almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.*

*Un-resting, unchanging, and silent as light,*

*not wanting, not wasting, but ruling in might;*

*Your justice like mountains high soaring above,*

*your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*Your life is life-giving - to both great and small;  
in all life you're living, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves and as flowers,  
then wither and perish - but naught dims your powers.*

*So perfect your glory, so brilliant your light,  
your angels adore you, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we now render as your angels do:  
in awe at the splendor of light hiding you.*

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Spirit of Jesus, we confess we act as though your power and presence are limited to only certain circumstances and situations. We struggle to believe you can bring healing to our ordinary hurts. At times we doubt you can ever make our hearts sing with gladness again. And so we turn away, straying from the places where we meet you. Our hearts are captured by the glamor, or even the gloom, of the world, and we forget you. Although we wander from you, the God we love, take us, seal us with your Spirit, and draw us closer to you. Amen.**

## Musical Response (*unison, singing*)

### Kyrie

Traditional 6th Century  
(Author Unknown)

The musical score is written for a single voice part in G major (one sharp) and common time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains two measures. The first measure has the lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy up - on' and the second measure has 'us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.' The second system starts at measure 5 and contains two measures. The first measure has the lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy up - on' and the second measure has 'us.' The melody is simple and repetitive, using quarter and eighth notes. The bass line consists of sustained chords.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Words of Assurance (*responsively*)

Jesus' name calms our fears, chases away our sorrows, and is music in our ears. Know that in his name we are forgiven, and we are given life, health, and peace.

**Thanks be to God! Amen!**

## Musical Response (*unison, singing*)

### Glorify Thy Name

Words & Music: Donna Adkins

Musical score for "Glorify Thy Name" in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are written above the notes.

Staff 1: B-flat, E-flat/B-flat, F, B-flat  
Fa - ther, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,

Staff 2: 5 Gm7, E-flat, F(sus4), F, E-flat2/G, F/A  
glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth. \_\_\_\_\_

Staff 3: 9 B-flat, B-flat/D, E-flat, D7, C/E, D7/F#, Gm, Gm/F  
Glo - ri - fy Thy name, glo - ri - fy Thy name,

Staff 4: 13 E-flat, F7, B-flat(sus4), B-flat  
glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth. \_\_\_\_\_

## *Listening*

### Scripture Reading

### Psalm 8 (CEB)

Lord, our Lord, how majestic  
is your name throughout the earth!  
You made your glory higher than heaven!  
<sup>2</sup> From the mouths of nursing babies  
you have laid a strong foundation  
because of your foes,  
in order to stop vengeful enemies.  
<sup>3</sup> When I look up at your skies,  
at what your fingers made—  
the moon and the stars  
that you set firmly in place—

- 4        what are human beings  
          that you think about them;  
          what are human beings  
          that you pay attention to them?
- 5 You've made them only slightly less than divine,  
   crowning them with glory and grandeur.
- 6 You've let them rule over your handiwork,  
   putting everything under their feet—
- 7        all sheep and all cattle,  
          the wild animals too,
- 8        the birds in the sky,  
          the fish of the ocean,  
          everything that travels the pathways of the sea.
- 9 Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!

Song                “Hallelujah” – Contemporary Hymnal

*O Morning Star, how clear and bright  
Your beam shines forth in truth and light  
My Sovereign meek and lowly - Hallelujah.  
Come heavenly Brightness, Light divine  
And deep within my heart now shine  
There make yourself an altar – Hallelujah!*

*Hallelujah...Hallelujah  
Hallelujah...Hallelujah*

*To You we lift our pain and care  
Receive the burdens that we bear  
Our humble hearts we cry out Hallelujah  
Your promise it is not in vain  
For by Your grace we will sustain  
A life eternal, blessed Hallelujah!*

*Hallelujah...Hallelujah  
Hallelujah...Hallelujah*

*O Love that will not let me go  
I give You back the life I owe  
Within Your grace and mercy, Hallelujah  
O Cross that raises up my head  
Life's glories wither and are dead  
But from Your mercy blossoms Hallelujah!*

*Hallelujah...Hallelujah  
Hallelujah...Hallelujah*

*Your word is true, Your mercy just  
Above the chanted "dust to dust"  
Will rise our song of grateful Hallelujah  
When Christ does come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Love be found  
With nothing on my tongue but Hallelujah!*

*Hallelujah...Hallelujah  
Hallelujah...Hallelujah*

*Hallelujah...Hallelujah  
Hallelujah...Hallelujah*

Hymn Sing

Intercessory Prayers/The 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      “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”      Hymnal #12

*I sing the mighty power of God  
That made the mountains rise.  
That spread the flowing seas abroad  
And built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained  
The sun to rule the day  
The moon shines full at God’s command  
And all the stars obey.*

*I sing the goodness of our God  
that filled the earth with food;  
God formed the creatures with a word,  
and then pronounced them good.  
Oh, how your wonders are displayed,  
Where’er I turn my eye:  
If I survey the ground I tread,  
or gaze upon the sky!*

*On earth there’s not a plant or flower  
but makes your glories known.  
The clouds arise and spread their showers  
by order from your throne.  
All life is but a gift from you  
and ever in your care;  
Wherever people gather, you,  
O God, are present there.*

\*Blessing



*The liturgists for today are: Robin West and Bob Lehr.*

*The greeters for today are: Sue and Bob Lehr.*

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Kelly and Tanner Kohler's Anniversary presented by the Biehl family.*

*The remembrance candle today is in memory of Steve Szajek presented by Bonnie and Katie.*

**Copyright Information for Today's Service:**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Words – Walter C. Smith; Music – Welsh tune (author unknown)

"Hallelujah"

Music & Lyric by Leonard Cohen. Additional lyrics – various public domain & Jeff Miller, Oct 2010

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Lyric - Isaac Watts, Music – Author Unknown

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The liturgy was written by the Rev. Rebecca Hoover.

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***Welcome to worship with One UCC! We're glad to share this time of prayer and praise together!***

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[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHUua\\_X9q0AuoI1gEn7vahQ?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHUua_X9q0AuoI1gEn7vahQ?view_as=subscriber)



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

**Stacy Delinko office hours:** Mondays and Wednesdays 9:30 pm - 1:30 pm and Tuesday 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

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  
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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, 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 [www.communityaid.org](http://www.communityaid.org).





***\*\*We're so excited to tell you we have an online giving platform, easyTithe! If you would like to set up a gift on the new platform so you can become familiar with it and***



*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](mailto: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 warmer outside and we need to make sure any donations to the Little Food Pantry will not melt. 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: June 15 through June 22**

#### **Sunday (6/15)**

10:30 am      Worship

#### **Wednesday (6/18)**

6:30 pm      Alcoholics Anonymous

#### **Saturday (6/21)**

1:00 pm      Piano Recital

6:30 pm      Narcotics Anonymous

#### **Sunday (6/22)**

10:30 am      Worship

*\*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!*