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**Sunday, June 29, 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

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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*)

Worship is many things, including a time of blessing.

**Each time we gather in God's presence, we are renewed  
for our lives' journeys.**

We trade our indifference for inspiration, our weariness for  
refreshment,

**our shame for acceptance, and our heartbreak for  
strength.**

Friends, let us gather in the presence of God who makes all things  
new,

**with joy we worship our Creator, our Savior, and our  
Liberator!**

\*Hymn

“Spirit of the Living God” Hymnal #283

*Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me,  
Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me.*

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Sometimes it's hard not to feel overwhelmed, God. The problems around us seem too complicated and impossible to change. We sense far too many dead ends and far too much scarcity. You, however, sense something deeper. You know the ways your power can work in our lives to bring about meaningful change. You know how your Spirit can spark human compassion and create seemingly miraculous abundance. Forgive us, Holy One, when we fail to trust in what you can sense and can do. Hold us as we continue to take tentative steps into living in your generous future. Amen.

## Musical Response (*unison, singing*)

### Kyrie

Traditional 6th Century  
(Author Unknown)

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef and a keyboard accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The accompaniment consists of chords and single notes that support the melody.

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

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Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Words of Assurance (*responsively*)

While our fears and hesitations hold us back, God's grace and vision hold us as we seek to renew our lives and communities. In realizing the Spirit stands with us, behind us, before us and beneath us in all we do, we are forgiven, we are changed, and we are encouraged to embrace God's abundant way of life.

**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*

#### Introduction to the Scripture Reading

#### Scripture Reading **2 Kings 2:1-14 (NRSVUE)**

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup> Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here, for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. <sup>3</sup> The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

<sup>4</sup>Elijah said to him, “Elisha, stay here, for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the Lord lives and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. <sup>5</sup>The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, “Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; keep silent.”

<sup>6</sup>Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here, for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the Lord lives and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the company of prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and the two of them crossed on dry ground. <sup>9</sup>When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” <sup>10</sup>He responded, “You have asked a hard thing, yet if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” <sup>11</sup>As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. <sup>12</sup>Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

<sup>13</sup>He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. <sup>14</sup>He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the water. He said, “Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah? Where is he?” He struck the water again, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha crossed over.

## **Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (NRSVUE)**

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ <sup>6</sup>And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’

<sup>16</sup>“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

<sup>17</sup>The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” <sup>18</sup>He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

Children’s Moment

\*Song                    “God of the Prophets”    Hymnal #358

*God of the prophets! Bless the prophets'; heirs,  
Elijah's mantle o'er Elisha cast;  
each age for its own solemn tasks prepares;  
make each one nobler, stronger, than the last.*

*Anoint them prophets! Make their ears attend  
to your divinest speech; their hearts awake  
to human need; their lips make eloquent  
for righteousness that shall all evil break.*

*Anoint them priests! Strong intercessors, they  
for pardon and for charity and peace.  
Oh, might with them the world though gone astray,  
pass into Christ's pure life of sacrifice.*

*Make them apostles, heralds of thy cross,  
forth may they go to tell all realms your grace;  
inspired of you, may they count all but loss,  
and stand at last with joy before your face.*

Sermon    “A Double Share of the Spirit”    Rev. Dr. Marian Shearer

Special Music

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            “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)” – Contemporary  
Hymnal

***Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name***

***The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes***

***Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name***

***You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing...  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find***

***Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name***

***And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending...  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore***

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

*Worship Your holy name  
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name...*

*Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name*

\*Blessing

*The Liturgist for today is: Izzy Tipsword*

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

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

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By Daniel Iverson

“God of the Prophets”  
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“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”  
By Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman

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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 am - 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***



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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](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 pm or 7:00 pm. 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 29 through July 6**

#### **Sunday (6/29)**

10:30 am      Worship

11:30 am      Congregational Meeting (following Worship)

#### **Wednesday (7/2)**

6:30 pm      Alcoholics Anonymous

#### **Saturday (7/5)**

6:30 pm      Narcotics Anonymous

#### **Sunday (7/6)**

10:30 am      Worship with Holy Communion

*\*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!*