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**Sunday, August 10, 2025
10:30 am Worship**

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

One United Church of Christ

Pastor

Director of Music.....Jeff Miller

Administrative Assistant.....Stacy Delinko

Bold face type indicates optional congregational responses.

* Indicates you are invited to rise in body and/or spirit.

Gathering

Welcome & Greetings

Call to Worship (**responsively**)

The Lord is my light and my salvation;

Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

Of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I ask of you, O Lord, and that I will pursue;
to live in your house all the days of my life,
to behold your beauty and to seek you in your temple.

*Hymn “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”
Hymnal #403

**My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus’ love and righteousness;
I dare not trust this earthly frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.**

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.**

**When shadows veil my Savior's face,
I rest upon unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.**

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.**

**Christ's oath and covenant and blood
support me in the rising flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
Christ then is all my hope and stay.**

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.**

**When Christ shall come with trumpet sound,
oh, may I then in Love be found,
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.**

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.**

Call to Confession (**responsively**)

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love.

Blot out all our transgressions, according to your great compassion,

Wash away all our iniquities and cleanse us from our sin.

For we know our transgressions, and our sin is always before us.

We have sinned against you and have done what is evil in your sight.

As a sacrifice we bring our broken and contrite hearts.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Forgiving God, you do not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

**For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is your steadfast love toward those who fear you;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far you remove our transgressions from us. AMEN**

Musical Response (*unison, singing*)

His Mercy Is More

by Matt Papa & Matt Boswell

Musical score for the song "His Mercy Is More" by Matt Papa & Matt Boswell. The score is written for a single melodic line in 8/8 time, featuring various chords and lyrics. The lyrics are: "What love could re-mem-ber no wrongs we have done? Om-ni-scient, all know-ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown in-to a sea with-out bot-tom or shore, our sins, they are man-y; His mer-cy is more. Praise the Lord, His mer-cy is more. Strong-er than dark-ness, new ev-'ry morn. Our sins, they are man-y, His mer-cy is more. Our sins, they are man-y, His mer-cy is more." The score includes chord markings above the notes: F, F/A, Bb, F, C, Dm, Bb, Csus, F, Gm7, F/A, Bb, F/A, Bb, F/C, Csus, F, Bb, F, Dm7, Csus, Bb, F, Csus, Bb, F, C, Dm7, Bb, F, Csus, F, Bb, F, Csus, F.

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His mer-cy is more. _____

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mer-cy is more. Our sins, they are man-y, His mer-cy is more.

Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

God will create in each of us a pure heart.
God will not take the Holy Spirit from us.
God will restore to us the joy of salvation,
and grant us willing spirits to sustain us.

Praise to the God of mercy who loves and forgives us.

Musical Response (*unison, singing*)

Majesty

Jack Hayford

Maj - es - ty, _____ wor - ship His maj - es - ty, _____

4 _____ Un - to Je - sus be all glo - ry, hon - or, and

7 _____ praise. _____ Maj - es - ty, _____

10 _____ wor - ship His maj - es - ty, _____ Je - sus who

13 _____ died, now glo - ri - fied, King of all kings!

Listening

Introduction to Scripture Reading

First Reading

Hosea 10: 1-2; 12-13

¹ Israel is a luxuriant vine that yields its fruit. The more his fruit increased the more altars he built; as his country improved, he improved his pillars. ² Their heart is false; now they must bear their guilt. The Lord will break down their altars, and destroy their pillars.

¹²Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, that he may come and rain righteousness upon you. ¹³You have plowed wickedness, you have reaped injustice, you have eaten the fruit of lies. Because you have trusted in your power and in the multitude of your warriors.

Holy Gospel

Mark 4: 1-9

Again he began to teach beside the sea. Such a very large crowd gathered around him that he got into a boat on the sea and sat there, while the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land. ²He began to teach them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: ³“Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and it sprang up quickly, since it had no depth of soil. ⁶And when the sun rose, it was scorched; and since it had no root, it withered away. ⁷Other seed fell among thorns and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. ⁸Other seed fell into good soil and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.” ⁹And he said, “Let anyone with ears to hear listen!”

*Hymn

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

Hymnal #493

**O Jesus, I have promised
To serve You to the end;
Remain forever near me,
My Savior and my Friend;
I shall not fear life's struggles
If You are by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If You will be my Guide.**

**Oh, let me hear You speaking,
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,**

**The murmurs of self-will.
Oh, speak to reassure me,
To hasten, or control;
Oh, speak, and make me listen,
O Guardian of my soul.**

**O Jesus, You have promised
To all who follow You
That where You are in glory
Your servant shall be, too;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve You to the end;
O, give me grace to follow,
My Savior and my Friend.**

Message – *What Kind of Dirt Will You Be?*
Pastor Edward Robbins

Intercessory Prayer/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 “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

Hymnal #441

**Jesus, Savior, pilot me
over life’s tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll,
hiding rock and treacherous shoal;
Chart and compass ever be;
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.**

**As a mother stills her child,
you can hush the ocean wild;
Boisterous waves obey your will
when you say to them, “Be still.”
Wondrous sovereign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.**

**When at last I near the shore,
and the fearful breakers roar,
Keeping me from peaceful rest,
then, while leaning on your breast,
May I hear your words so true,
“Fear not, I will pilot you.”**

*Blessing

The Liturgist for today is: Christy Hylton

The greeters for today are: Laurie Biehl and Christy Hylton

Copyright Information for Today's Service:

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

Music: William Bradbury; Lyric: Edward Mote

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Music – A. H. Mann; Words – John E. Bode

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

Please check our website ([www.oneucc.org](http://www.oneucc.org)), weekly email news, and Facebook page for updates to our ministry. The contact information for the church is found on the front cover of the bulletin. Videos of our church life together and Sunday worship can be found on One UCC's YouTube channel:

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



**Stacy Delinko's office hours for the week of August 10th are as follows:**

Monday, 8/11, through Thursday, 8/14 -- 7:15 pm to 9:45 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!

***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, Jane Keener, Kevin and Nancy, Alice Kline, Cheryl Kohl, Spencer Kohl, Josh Knarr, Larry, Kenneth Lausch, Maggie and Skyler Lutz, Ashley Long Malvern, Susana Matthews, Sissy McCaffery, Lois Merrill, 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, Nancy and John Troutman, Brenda Walker, Gary Winters, Holly Wood, Clarence Yoh, Zach, those with addictions and those who love them, and our U.S. military personnel.*

**The Executive Board has called Pastor Tammie Wisniewski to be our Bridge Pastor. The Pastor's first day of preaching will be August 31st.**

**The next step in this process is to fill out our church profile. Anyone who would be interested in assisting with this process, please contact Robin West.**

***Below is a message from Jackie Manbeck in regard to God's Precious Children.***

I would like to thank the whole One UCC family for allowing Andrew and I to come and share God's Precious Children with you. It was a pleasure meeting everyone. I enjoyed putting faces to the names I have seen for so many years.

I wish your church all the best with your incoming minister and pray for a smooth transition.

Thank you again for the opportunity to come and speak. If we can come again next year, perhaps I can arrange Deb to come with me.

Take care  
Jackie Manbeck

## **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, accessories, linens, etc. 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 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!



**CHURCH CALENDAR: August 10 through August 17**

**Sunday (8/10)**

10:30 am          Worship

**Wednesday (8/13)**

6:30 pm          Alcoholics Anonymous

**Saturday (8/14)**

6:30 pm          Narcotics Anonymous

**Sunday (8/17)**

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!*