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**Sunday, August 24, 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**)

(from Psalm 103)

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and forget not all God's benefits---

Who forgives all our iniquity,

Who heals all our diseases,

Who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy,

Who satisfies us with good as long as we live.

*Song “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”
Contemporary Hymnal (last song in 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**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)
(from UCC Book of Worship)

Merciful God, we know that you love us and that you call us to fullness of life, but around us and within us we see the brokenness of the world and of our ways. Our successes leave us empty; our progress does not satisfy. Our prosperous land is not the promised land of our longing. Forgive our willful neglect of your word, our insensitivity to the needs of others, and our failure to feed the spirit that is within us, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, 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 in treble clef, 8/8 time, and B-flat major. It consists of six staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. 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."

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Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

Almighty God has forgiven you all your sins and has promised to bring you to everlasting life.

Amen. Almighty God has forgiven you all your sins and has promised to bring you to everlasting life.

Amen.

Musical Response (*unison, singing*)

Majesty

Jack Hayford

Maj - es - ty, wor - ship His maj - es - ty, Un - to Je - sus be all glo - ry, hon - or, and praise. Maj - es - ty, wor - ship His maj - es - ty, Je - sus who died, now glo - ri - fied, King of all kings!

Listening

Introduction to Scripture Reading

First Reading

Isaiah 58: 9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a

spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; ¹⁴then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Second Reading

Luke 13: 10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.” ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?” ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

*Hymn “O Christ, The Healer, We Have Come”
Hymnal #175

**O Christ, the healer, we have come
to pray for health, to plead for friends.
How can we fail to be restored,
when reached by love that never ends?**

**From every ailment flesh endures
our bodies clamor to be freed.
Yet in our hearts we would confess
that wholeness is our deepest need.**

**In conflicts that destroy our health
we recognize the world’s disease;
Our common life declares our ills.
Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?**

**Grant that we all, made one in faith,
in your community may find
The wholeness that, enriching us,
shall reach and prosper humankind.**

Message – On the Sabbath?

Pastor Marian Shearer

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

*Song

“We Fall Down”

Contemporary Hymnal

**We fall down
We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus**

**And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy is the Lamb**

**We fall down
We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus**

**And we cry holy holy holy
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*Blessing

The Liturgist for today is: Pam Rathman

The greeters for today are: Laurie Biehl and Christy Hylton

The flowers on the altar today are presented to the Glory of God in loving memory of George and Mildred Engel by Judy Spencer.

Copyright Information for Today's Service:

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

By Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman

"O Christ, The Healer, We Have Come"

Music by Richard Gieseke; Words by Fred Pratt Green

"We Fall Down"

Written by Chris Tomlin

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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\\_X9q0AUo1lgEn7vahQ?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHUua_X9q0AUo1lgEn7vahQ?view_as=subscriber)



**Stacy Delinko's office hours for the week of August 24th are as follows:**

Monday, 8/25, 10:00 am to 1:30 pm, Tuesday, 8/26, 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm, and Thursday, 8/28, 3:30 pm to 7:00 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!

***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.**

# **Annual Church Picnic**

**Sunday, September 14,  
2025**

**Following the Worship  
Service (Rain or Shine)**

**Items to be provided: Paper  
plates, napkins, plastic ware,  
hamburgers, hot dogs, buns,  
condiments, and drinks**

**Items to Bring: Friend, chairs,  
Bingo prizes, and food to  
share with others (such as  
salads, snacks, or dessert)**

**OFFICIAL CALL**  
**Covenant Association Fall Meeting**  
**October 26, 2025**  
**Good Shepherd UCC, 170 Tuckerton Road, Reading, PA 19605**

**2 p.m. Choir Practice**

**2 p.m. Registration**

**3 p.m. Worship**

At the spring Association meeting held at St. Paul's in Amityville, I heard your comments regarding our meetings. Many wrote on their cards that it was boring, why should they attend. Others thought that having different choirs or music would be appreciated.

Well, I have exciting news regarding Covenant Association's Fall meeting! Your Executive Committee is hard at work to make this a new and an inspiring time to gather as the body of Christ. Our meeting will be in the form of a worship service. All of the items that the Association needs to legally take care of, will be done in a way that glorifies our Lord and Savior.

We are also making time for all of us to make connections with people from other churches. Be thinking about what exciting ministry is taking place in your congregation. We want to know how you are providing for the people in your community. We want to know all those events that are outside the walls of your building. So be thinking about that and be ready to share.

We will also have a combined choir. We will have inspirational music that praises and gives thanks for all that God is doing in our lives. PLEASE email me with the number of singers that your church will be sending. Also send me your mailing address and I will mail the music to your church. Your folks can practice on their own or with your minister of music's help. Then we will gather at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary of Good Shepherd UCC in Tuckerton to practice as one choir.

I can't wait to see you on Sunday, October 26, 2025. If you have been saying, why do we have to go to the Association meeting, or what does the Association do for us? Then you need to attend this time! Because we are going to talk about how we are stronger when we work together. AND we will be talking about how our Association can help you, your pastor, and your church. SO you do not want to miss this new event!!!!

All reports and documents will be posted on the Covenant Association website 30 days prior to the gathering. PLEASE Make sure to read those ahead of time! The website is [covenantassociation.org](http://covenantassociation.org).

**SEE YOU SOON!**

Sharon S. Morris  
Moderator

## 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 24 through August 31**

### **Sunday (8/24)**

10:30 am      Worship

### **Wednesday (8/27)**

6:30 pm      Alcoholics Anonymous

### **Saturday (8/30)**

6:30 pm      Narcotics Anonymous

### **Sunday (8/31)**

10:30 am      Worship

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