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**Sunday, November 2, 2025
10:30 am Worship**

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

One United Church of Christ

Pastor.....Reverend Tammie Wisniewski

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*) (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, NRSV)

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

a time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

a time to seek, and a time to lose;

a time to keep, and a time to throw away;

a time to tear, and a time to sew;

a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

a time to love, and a time to hate;

a time for war, and a time for peace.

The Word of the Lord, thanks be to God!

***O Savior, for the saints
Who strove in you to live
Who followed you without complaint
Our grateful hymn receive***

***O Savior, for the saints
Who strive in you to die
Who loved and served without restraint
Accept our thankful cry***

***They all in life and death
With you, O Christ, in view
Learned from the Holy Spirit's breath
To suffer and to do***

***For this, your name we bless
And humbly pray anew
That we, like them, in holiness
May live and die in you***

Confessing

Call to Confession

O God, in whose hands are life, death, and eternal life, we thank you for all the saints. All those who have been baptized in the spirit and whom you have justified by grace and faith. We rejoice that their faithfulness has paved the way for our lives to follow. Thank you for all of the saints, well known and hardly known, who have given us love and care and wisdom and challenge, let us pray.....(silence is observed for personal reflection and confession).

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of mercy, for all the times that we have not followed in the ways of your saints and loved you with all of our own hearts, and souls, and minds, we ask for forgiveness. For all the times that we have been obstinate and thought we knew better rather than relying on the wisdom of ages past, forgive us. For lamenting at our loss, instead of celebrating eternal life, we ask for your pardon. For our continued shortcomings, we beg for mercy, in Your Holy Name, we pray. Amen.

Musical Response (*unison, singing*)

We Fall Down

Written by Chris Tomlin

1 E B C#m A
We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Je -

4 F#m E B C#m
- sus, the great - ness of mer cy and love at the feet

7 A B E/G# A maj7 E/G#
of Je - sus. And we cry ho ly, ho ly, ho -

10 F#m E/G# A maj7 E/G# F#m C#m7 B
- ly, and we cry ho ly, ho ly, ho - ly, and we cry

13 A maj7 E/G# F#m E/B B7 E
ho ly, ho ly, ho - ly is the Lamb. —

Words of Assurance (*responsively*)

Beloved, through Christ, God forgives us our failings and continues to call us into a community of mutual love and forgiveness. Let us celebrate this mercy of God today and always!

Jesus forgives, always! Amen!

Musical Response (*unison, singing*)

I Worship You Almighty God

by Sandra Corbett

D/G G D/E Em Bm7 Am7 C/D
I wor - ship You, Al - might - y God; There is none like

5 Gmaj7 C/D D/G G D/E Em Bm7 Am7
You. I wor - ship You, O Prince of Peace; That is what I

9 Cmaj7/D D C/G Gmaj7 Em7 G/A Am
want to do. I give You praise, _____ for You are my right - eous-ness. _____

13 C/D D C/D D D/G G D/E Em Bm7 Am7 C/D D G
_____ I wor - ship You, Al - might - y God; There is none like You.

Listening

Scripture Readings

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 (CEB)

¹From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy:

To the church of the Thessalonians, which is in God our Father, and in the Lord Jesus Christ.

²Grace and peace to all of you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³Brothers and sisters, we must always thank God for you. This is only right because your faithfulness is growing by leaps and bounds, and the love that all of you have for each other is increasing. ⁴That's why we ourselves are bragging about you in God's churches. We tell about your endurance and faithfulness in all the harassments and trouble that you have put up with.

¹¹We are constantly praying for you for this: that our God will make you worthy of his calling and accomplish every good desire and faithful work by his power. ¹²Then the name of our Lord Jesus will be honored by you, and you will be honored by him, consistent with the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 19:1-10 (NIV)

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ²A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

⁵When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

⁷All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

⁸But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”

⁹Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Children’s Moment

*Hymn *“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”* Hymnal #295

*I sing a song of the saints of God,
faithful their whole lives through,
who bravely labored, lived, and died
for the God they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
and one was a shepherd in pastures green:
they were saints of God, if you know what I mean,
God help me to be one, too.*

*They loved their and they lived that love.
It was loving that made them strong.
They did what was right, for Jesus’ sake,
lived justly their whole lives long.
And one was a prophet, and one was a priest,
and another was slain by a fierce wild beast:
there is no earthly reason, non in the least,
why I shouldn’t be one, too.*

*They lived not only in ages past,
there are hundreds of thousands still.
The world is filled with living saints
who choose to do God’s will.*

***You can meet them in school, on the road, or at sea,
in church, in a train, in a shop, or at tea;
for the saints are folk like you and me,
and I mean to be one, too.***

Sermon *“The Saints Among the Trees”*

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn “Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”

Hymnal #342

***Be known to us in breaking bread,
but do not then depart;
O Savior, stay with us and spread
your table in our heart.***

***Here share with us in love divine,
your body and your blood;
That living bread, that heavenly wine,
be our immortal food.***

Invitation to the Table

(Everyone is welcome to partake at God’s table. If you are joining us online for virtual communion today, we ask you to have some sort of bread product and either grape juice, wine, or water to serve as your elements. If you are joining in person, communion elements will be provided at the altar.)

Invitation

The invitation is simple: come and eat of the feast.
Not a meal to nourish the body, but to feed the soul.

We receive the bread and wine connected to the ages:
to the saint of old who felt unworthy,
to the seeker eager to know God,

to the teenager who wonders what it's all about,
to the child who eats with unburdened faith.

Woven into this time, the hopes and tears of generations.
There is great joy here.

No one is turned away for God is the host!

Prayer (*responsively*)

God is in this place.

And in our hearts.

Open yourself to the nudging God.

We feel the breath of the Spirit.

Remember God made flesh.

Jesus, who taught us a new way.

(Allow silence to speak for a few moments.)

Tender, transforming God, you have invited us to gather at this table,
To taste the feast, the same abundant promises offered to our
ancestors in faith.

Time and time again you've offered your grace,
Even as we have stepped away,
You continue to call us to be your people.

You have never left us.
We praise you for second, third, and fourth chances.
You are ever-patient, always faithful.

We give thanks for this time of celebration.
For the One this meal remembers.
For the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

With those who have gone before us,
 Whose hands touched the bread,
 Whose lips embraced the cup,
 We worship you.
 We glorify you.

Recognition of the Saints (*responsively*)

We remember those who have died. We celebrate their lives today,
 even as we continue to grieve. We remember.....(*bell tolls after
 each name*) And we remember others who have gone before us (*bell
 tolls one more time for those we name in our hearts*) - let us pray.

This is the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Refrain

One Bread, One Body

John B. Foley

One bread, _____ one bod-y, _____ one Lord of all.

One cup of bless - ing which we bless. _____ And

we, _____ though ma - ny, _____ through-out the earth,

we are one bod - y in this one Lord. _____

Breaking the Bread and Pouring the Cup

Gathered with his friends, Jesus took bread, broke it and said:

“This is my body, broken for you. Take and eat.”

And pouring the wine:

“This is my blood, spilled out for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

God of all power, breathe your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these gifts of bread and juice.

Prayer of Consecration/The Lord’s Prayer (*responsively*)

God of all, send your Spirit to this place so that those gathered here, in this sacred moment, may know your presence. As we eat the bread and drink of the cup, make us one with the saints, and with our sisters, siblings, and brothers in faith around the world. Be with us God, not only here but in every moment of our lives. Help us to know you, to be guided by the Holy Spirit, and to live in Christ, now and forever.

...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.

The bread we lift up

is our communion in the body of Christ.

The cup which we bless

is our communion in the blood of Christ.

This is the feast prepared for you. Come and share for all is ready.

Sharing the Meal (You will be invited to come forward at this time to receive the bread and the cup.)

***Prayer of Thanksgiving (*unison*)**

Creative, connecting God, you have sent your Spirit and made us the body of Christ; From child-like faith, to youthful energy, from middle-aged mindfulness, to elder's wisdom. We thank you for this time, for this remembrance. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Song *"I Will Rise"

***There's a peace I've come to know
Though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul
I can say "It is well"***

***Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead***

***And I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow no more pain
I will rise on eagle's wings
Before my God fall on my knees and rise
I will rise***

***There's a day that's drawing near
When this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear
And my faith shall be my eyes***

*Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead*

*And I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow no more pain
I will rise on eagle's wings
Before my God fall on my knees and rise
I will rise...*

*And I hear the voice of many angels sing,
"Worthy is the Lamb"
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart
"Worthy is the Lamb"
And I hear the voice of many angels sing,
"Worthy is the Lamb"
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart
"Worthy is the Lamb"...
Worthy is the Lamb...
Worthy is the Lamb...*

*And I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow no more pain
I will rise on eagle's wings
Before my God fall on my knees and rise
I will rise...
I will rise*

**Blessing*

All Saints' Remembrance - We do celebrate today the saints of long ago, as well as those saints from our own lives that we have lost. By remembering those of the past, the church is inspired to live faithfully as Christ's disciples in the present. Today we celebrate and hold up the lives of: Thomas Biehl, Larry Kelchner, Melody Kohler, Steve Szajek, and Sadie West.

The Liturgist for today is: Izzy Hertzog

The greeters for today are: Robin West

Copyright Information for Today's Service:

"O Savior, For the Saints"

Music by William Walter; Words by Richard Mant

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

Music – John H. Hopkins; Lyric – Lesbia Scott

"Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

Music – 16th Century (Author Unknown); Words – James Montgomery

"I Will Rise"

By Louie Giglio, Chris Tomlin Matt Maher, Jesse Reeves

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHUua_X9q0AuoI1gEn7vahQ?view_as=subscriber



Stacy Delinko's office hours for the week of November 2 are as follows:

Monday, 11/3, 9:15 am to 1:00 pm, Tuesday, 11/4, 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm, and Wednesday, 11/5, 9:15 am to 1:00 pm

Pastor Tammie has a very flexible schedule and is available for pastoral calls/emergencies. Please reach out to her either at revtammiewisniewski@gmail.com OR by her cell phone, 484-651-4166. She is available for appointments most evenings and Mondays through Wednesdays, during the day, if needed.

Also, please reach out if a member is in the hospital/rehab or just can't make it to church, if you feel they would like a pastoral visit.

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, Diane Clouser, John and Liz Dumond, Jim Geiger, Catherine Good, Joy Himmelmann, Ken and Cathy Hoshauer, Dennis and Christy Hylton, Alice Kline, Kenneth Lausch, Maggie and Skyler Lutz, Sally Pierson, Nancy Ritter, Gleniz Rodriguez, Bob Seidel, Sam Snyder, Stephanie Sowers, Bonnie Szajek, Carol Thomas, Brenda Walker, Gary Winters, Clarence Yoh, Zach, those with addictions and those who love them, and our U.S. military personnel.

If anyone has any pictures of church events that we can project on the screen prior to the services, please email them to Teri Schilling at ta.schilling@gmail.com. We may not use every picture, depending how many we receive, but if we, at least, have a pool of pictures to choose from that would great! Thank you!

Mark your calendars!! Save these dates!!

Candy making for holiday orders will take place on **Mondays and Tuesdays, November 3 and 4, November 10 and 11, November 17 and 18, as well as December 1 and 2**, starting at 7 am. If we have great workers like we did last year, we should be able to finish up before noon on most days. We know that everyone's time is valuable, but we hope that you will please consider joining our team of workers. Feel free to come and go as needed. We are willing to train all newcomers. Come out and see what the candy-making process is all about!! Thanks for all your support!

Orders for our delicious candy are now being taken. Call the office to place your order, email your order to the church, or fill out an order form and hand it in at church. Place your orders early, and order often!! We hope to have another successful season of making candy so that we can help the church fund special projects. The **deadline** for ordering candy is **Wednesday, November 26, at 3 pm**. Don't delay!! Place your order early even if you don't want it

until December; placing early orders will help us plan. Remember that our candy freezes well! Thank you!!

Final Meeting of the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference

November 8 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

On November 8, we will gather for the final meeting of the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference at St. Paul's UCC in Amityville. There will be no business conducted at this meeting. This will be a heartfelt time of remembering, grieving, and celebrating together—a chance to honor where we've been and to look forward with hope as we join together in the new Keystone Conference.

To register, please let Pastor Tammie know.

Day's agenda:

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm – Registration and dessert reception. A time to visit and share memories.

2:00 pm – Program begins

3:30 pm – Final worship service

Venue

St. Paul's Amityville

1312 Old Swede Road

Douglassville, PA 19518



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.



*****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). 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! The kiddos are back to school and folks are trying to pack lunches that are filling and healthy. Perhaps consider some donations that can be packed up for school. Of course, all non-perishable items are welcome and very much appreciated!



We are still collecting aluminum cans for recycling
- **ONLY** aluminum cans.
No other trash is accepted.
Thank you for your consideration!



CHURCH CALENDAR: November 2 through November 9

Sunday (11/2)

10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion
All Saints Day

Monday (11/3)

7:00 am Candy Making

Tuesday (11/4)

7:00 am Candy Making

Wednesday (11/5)

6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday (11/6)

10:00 am CD&B Group Meeting

Saturday (11/8)

6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday (11/9)

10:30 am Worship
Eat, Pray, Meet Meeting following 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!*