

THE UNITED CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN – AMERICAN BAPTIST

May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

PRELUDE: “Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire” by Edward Broughton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

Focus of the day: Pentecost... The Holy Spirit came and empowered the disciples. May the Spirit empower us too.

CALL TO WORSHIP: (11:00) Walter Marshall and Chris Zajac

Leader: Today, we gather as a community, bound together by the Spirit of God.

Congregation: We come with open hearts, ready to receive the Word.

Leader: Let us remember Pentecost, when the Spirit descended upon the disciples.

Congregation: We seek to be filled with that same Spirit, to be empowered for service.

Leader: As we worship today, let us be open to the movement of the Spirit among us.

Congregation: May our worship be pleasing to God, and may we be transformed by His presence.

Leader: Let us join our voices in praise and thanksgiving to the One who unites us in love.

Congregation: Amen.

***HYMN:** “Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me” (on insert)

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***OPENING PRAYER:** Lord of empowerment and protection, You never fail to direct our lives. Encourage us to spread your word and be strong in our faith.

Thank you for giving us your Holy Spirit so we can live our lives with the gift of your freedom. We pray this in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...Our Father... (using debts and debtors...) Amen.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***GLORIA PATRI:** #807

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:22-27 (page 1119) {A.B. page 1247}
(11:00) Elise Cunningham and Adele Marshall

SPECIAL MUSIC: (11:00) “Cornerstone” (words on insert) Youth Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: (11:00) Anna Zajac and Amelia Cunningham

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (page 596) {A.B. page 671}
(11:00) Fiona James and Millie Beyrle

Sermon
“Pentecost”
(Acts 2:1-21)
Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

***HYMN:** #290 “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

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PASTORAL PRAYER: (11:00) Norah James

OFFERTORY: (8:45) “Andantino poco allegretto” by César Franck

(11:00) “The Solid Rock” arr. by Gary Lanier Jen Ptaracchi (clarinet), June Pettit (piano)

***DOXOLOGY:** #809

***HYMN:** #720 “Christ, Whose Purpose is to Kindle”

COMMISION OF SUMMER CAMP STAFF: (11:00) Natalie Cunningham, Summer Cunningham, Grace Payne, and Jennifer Petracchi

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Processional” by Charles Hutchings

** indicates an invitation to stand for those who are able and comfortable doing so.*

Our prayers and sympathy are with Stanley and Evelyn Wright for the loss of their daughter, Jackie Crego, this past week. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health concerns: Denice Bailey Tautges, Judy (friend of Sue Ann Clemens), Tom Babcock (friend of Jenny Caron), Hiram Bailey, Phyllis Gerhard (Karen Gardner's mother), Carly and Jenson Ferrante (family of Ardelle Bigos), Maryanne Fox (friend of Ardelle Bigos), Doug Cubbison (Connie Frye's brother), Edwin Gregory (friend of Royal Purdy), Erik Keating (son of Al & Dawn Rossi), Kiana Rae Moore (MacKenzie Brown's cousin), Louise Huck, Catherine Kurzdorfer (Adam Thorman's mother), Carolyn Verspoor, Marcus (friend of Sandi DiCicco), Garrett Nayer (nephew of Karen Gardner), Denise Loy (friend of Kory Massey), David Sanford, Jovannie Ramirez (Karen Roaix's grandson), Steve Sedlock (Nancy Tharp's brother), Clancy Cragle (Michelle's grandfather), the Herin Family (relatives of Kathie Meredith), David Crowe, Jack Schermond

Cancer: Beth Smythe, Keith Laursen (Joyce's brother-in-law), Jerrick Cesna & Sasha (friends of Megan French), Mark Schreier (Virginia Holroyd's friend), Amy Jelensperber (Sheppard family), Dylan Smith (CA senior, friend of many), John Tornow (friend of Elaine Allen), Susan Hennessy (Jen Eveleigh's sister), Rich Crowley (Steve & Beth Smythe's friend), Tom & Monica Yurik (Bruce & Deb Gardner's friends), Deb Dawson (Steve Smythe's niece), Roderick Simonds (father of Natalie Clark), Rob Stults (cousin of Wade & Christy Allen), Dawn Miller, David Pagoda (Eveleigh family friend), Jim Davis (Scott's father), Stephen Carges (Paula Traber's brother)

Recovering: Bill Blance (Ed's brother), Gabbi Seeber, Kerry Van Iseghem, Joan Danaher, Sara Scharr, Sara Henderson, Arlene Willett

Comfort and Peace: Harriet Morgan (Megan French's grandma), Mary Zimmerman (Wendy Bacon's mother)

MILITARY SERVICE: US Army LT1 Andrew Marlin (Tyler Bosecks husband) home from deployment, LTJG Nick Castiller (USN), MAC Adam Thorman (USN), E6 Cody Wells (USN) deployed to Japan, TSgt Timothy Peck (USAF)

MISSIONARIES: Carlos Bonilla & Mayra Giovantti – the BGs (Central/South America), Tim & Patti Long (Baja Mexico), Shelvis & Nancy Smith-Mather (S Sudan refugees in Uganda), Ryan & Alethia White (Berlin)

Some more upcoming dates you might want to put on your calendar (watch the Monthly Memo or future Lamplighters for details!):

May 21 – Missionary visit

June 2 – Church Picnic

June 9 – Grad Sunday

June 9-16 – Silent Auction bidding

June 29 – Red Wings Game (Our Youth Choir singing National Anthem!)

June 30 – Farewell Brunch and Organ Hymn Sing for Kateri

July 7 – Youth BBQ fundraiser

Aug 16-18 – United Church Retreat Weekend

Nov 2 – United Church Seminar

Highlights for This Week!

- Here's an easy way to find the Church Center app and get set up! You can use this link: <https://uccdga.churchcenter.com/setup> or use this QR code and follow the step by step instructions.
 - The May monthly memo is available on the TV cart in the Welcome Center. This flyer includes important dates and events for the month of May and early June.
 - **Graduates and families:** be sure to save the date of June 9 for Graduate Sunday! We will recognize high school and college graduates during our 9:30am service. We will also have a cake and punch reception following the service. We hope you can join us for this special celebration!
 - **Sign up** to help in **Summer Nursery!** The easiest way to sign up is by using our Church Center app or Services app. (If you need help, just ask!) Each Sunday, from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, we need 2 people to help in the nursery. *All volunteers 18-years-old and older need to be background checked before helping.* If you'd like to begin volunteering in the nursery, please see our nursery coordinator, Louise VanIseghem or contact the church office. Thank you!
 - Young Adult Saturday Evening Connects - These connects have ended for the program year. Keep an eye out for special events for young adults during the summer!
 - **Save the date!** On June 29, The United Church **Youth Choir** will be **singing** the **National Anthem** at the **Rochester Redwings** game at **6:45pm**. We have reserved a block of tickets that range in price from \$10-\$15. Please let Mary Beth Fortunato or Brenda Cunningham know if you would like tickets.
 - Our very own **Paul Johnson** will be “camp pastor” at **Beaver Camp’s Grandparent/Grandchild Camp** coming up on **July 17-19**. If you are a grandparent who would like to take your grandchild to this camp, you can find more info and sign up here:
<https://beavercamp.org/camps-and-retreats/grand-parent>
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ARE YOU VISITING US TODAY? If so, WELCOME to the United Church, we are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us. We invite you to check out our Welcome Table found in our Welcome Center, and to pick up a blue bag for yourself/your family to take home and to learn a little bit more about us. Please fill out a visitor card and drop it in the collection plate or mail in. **We are so happy that you joined us today and look forward to seeing you again soon!**



Our church family believes that the Christian camp experience is so important that for any child from our church, we will pay half the tuition for one week at Christian camp ~ called a “campership.” This is NOT a need based scholarship. It is available to all families who attend Sunday mornings, Youth Club, and/or Cause programs. In order to request a campership, please send your child’s Christian camp registration confirmation to Deb Marshall to get the process started. Campership requests are being received now until **June 2**. Any questions, please contact Deb.

Here are our campers so far...

Beaver Camp

Elise Cunningham, July 7-12 (Bears)
Eva Clark, July 21-26 (Beavers)
Lily Munson, July 21-26 (Bears)
Amelia Cunningham, August 4-9 (Teen Camp)
Anna Zajac, August 4-9 (Teen Camp)

The following young adults are working at Beaver Camp this summer:

Natalie Cunningham, Summer Cunningham, Grace Payne, and Jen Petracchi

LeTourneau Christian Center

Violet Thorman, June 30-July 5 (Baking Champions)
Jesse Cheney, July 15-19 (Wood Working)
Joy Cheney, July 15-19 (Wood Working)
Isabella Harris-Chwiecko, July 15-19 (Arts and Crafts Camp)
Jackson Callard, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest Overnight Camp)
Juliana Callard, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest Overnight Camp)
Billy Clark, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest, day camp)
Aria Hildebrandt, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest Overnight Camp)
Mason Hildebrandt, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest Overnight Camp)
Liam Hildebrandt, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest Overnight Camp)
Josiah Seeber, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest Overnight Camp)
Elijah Seeber, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest Overnight Camp)
Kailynn Stewart, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest Overnight Camp)
David Quimby, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest, day camp)
Sam Quimby, July 22-26 (Adventure Quest, day camp)
Graham Beyrle, Aug 12-15 (Wacky Water 2)
Carter Slomski, Aug 12-15 (Lego Builders)

Miracle Mountain Ranch

Hannah Aldrich, June 30-July 5 (Wild West Camp)
Adele Marshall, June 30-July 5 (Wild West Camp)
Paige Munson, June 30-July 5 (Wild West Camp)
Sophie Munson, June 30-July 5 (Wild West Camp)

NTS Camp at Houghton College

Walter Marshall, July 7-11



MISSIONS ~ Faith and Action

Rev. Ryan White May 21 7:00 PM in our sanctuary

Ryan and Alethia White and daughters Ariella (12) and Laila (9) are one of our missionary families.



Iranian Presbyterian Church in Berlin!!! Ryan is a pastor in the Berlin Iranian Church. Ryan and Alethia are serving with immigrants to Europe and have visited the southern US border. This year the White family is in the US and Ryan will be with us Tuesday evening. **Come hear Ryan share the joys, opportunities and challenges to live the Gospel in 2024.**

Alethia and Ryan, both seminary graduates, will return to Berlin as Co-Regional Liaison for Northern and Central Europe later this year. Ariell and Laila are having their initial experience in a US school this year and cannot travel to Canandaigua in May.

“Blankets of Love”

On Mother’s Day, many children came forward to learn more about Mother’s Love and God’s Love, and blankets. A blanket can be like a tent, a suitcase to carry objects, or a loving “tuck in” hug as a child prepares to sleep. Blankets help comfort and protect, a special hug. It’s not too late to help in spreading love throughout the world. Donations for Church World Service blankets are still being received. Only \$10.00 will provide warmth and hope to someone in need. Envelopes are in the pew rack for convenience.



Silent Auction

Silent Auction: The auction begins June 9th! Less than one month away! If you have any items to donate, please let us know now. Forms are in the Welcome Center. Please complete one form for each item you will donate and place it in the box. We need to know what items are coming so we can plan a successful auction. Also by the box is an information sheet, please take one.



Nursery care is offered during both services. **8:45am nursery** ~ a combined nursery meets in room 10. **11:00am nurseries** ~ both the Infant/Toddler Nursery (Room 10) and the Preschool Nursery (Room 11) are available.

Children's Time ~ There is no Children's Time today. Worship Bags are available for children at the two front entrances. These bags contain various items to engage children throughout the worship service. Parents, please see the yellow sheet for instructions. Please return the bag and reusable contents when you're done. The children can take their papers home with them. We hope you enjoy worshiping together as a family!

Church Family Picnic

June 2, noon-?

Baker Park, Canandaigua



- *Hot dogs and drinks provided
- *Please bring a dish to pass

A Few Volunteers Needed

- 2 people to prep grill & cook hotdogs
- 2 people to prep drinks and keep supplied
- Helpers with set up and clean up
- 2 people to organize & lead a few family-friendly games

Please see Mary
Beth Fortunato or
Brenda Cunningham

Enjoy great food, fellowship, and games for all ages!

Cornerstone by Bryan Fowler, Micah Kuiper, Toby McKeehan

Verse 1

Lookin' out my window feelin' the crescendo
Sunset on a quiet sea
Sittin' with the ones that I'll forever love
We're waitin' on a flash of green
And even when the nights got cold
You have always held me close
You're the only rock that I could ever stand on
You're the only one for me

Chorus

The sun goes up the sun comes down
This old world keeps spinnin' 'round
I'm here travelin' down this long and winding road
Seasons come and seasons go
They take me high then leave me low
But I'm still standing on the only rock I know
You're my cornerstone
Oh no matter where I go my cornerstone

Verse 2

Bible by my bedside
Sweatin' through a long night
Wrestling the hounds of shame
Tryin' to turn the hands back
On a troublin' past
Every move I make's in vain
But even in the shifting winds
You are who You've always been
You're the only rock that I could ever stand on
Through it all You remain

Chorus

Bridge
On Christ the solid rock I'm standin'
All other ground is sinking sand (REPEAT)

You are the only rock I stand on
All other ground is sinking sand
You are the only rock I stand on

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

(as published by CityAlight Music)

Words and Music by
Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson
and Michael Farren

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[INTRO]

14 C F⁶/A C/G F⁶/A

1. What gift of
(2. The night is)
(3. No fate I)
(4. With ev - 'ry)

[VERSE]

5 C F C Am

grace is Je-sus, my Re-deem-er. There is no more for heav-en now to
dark, but I am not for-sak-en, for by my side the Sav-iour, he will
dread, I know I am for-giv-en, the fu-ture sure, the price, it has been
breath I long to fol-low Je-sus, for he has said that he will bring me

8 G C F

give. He is my joy, my right-eous-ness and free-dom, my stead-fast
stay. I lab-our on in weak-ness and re-joc-ing, for in my
paid. For Je-sus bled and suf-fered for my par-don, and he was
home. And day by day I know he will re-new me un-til I

11 C Gsus G Csus C F

love, my deep and bound-less peace. To this I hold: my hope is on-ly
need, his pow-er is dis-played. To this I hold: my Shep-herd will de-
raised to o-ver-threw the grave. To this I hold: my sin has been de-
stand with joy be-fore the throne. To this I hold: my hope is on-ly

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me - 2

14 C C/E F C Gsus G

Je-sus. For my life is whol-ly bound to his. Oh how
-fend-me. Through the deep-est val-ley he will lead. Oh the
-feat-ed. Je-sus now, and ev-er, is my plea. Oh the
Je-sus. All the glo-ry ev-er-more to him. When the

17 C Dm⁷ C/E F C/G Gsus G C

strange and di-vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
night has been won, and I shall o-ver-come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
chains are re-leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
race is com-plete, still my lips shall re-peat: Yet not I,

21 F⁶/A C/G F⁶/A C/G Gsus G

2. The night is I, but through Christ in
3. No fate I
4. With ev-'ry

[ENDING]

25 C G C Dm⁷ C/E F C/G Gsus G

me. When the race is com-plete, still my lips shall re-peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in

[OUTRO]

29 Am F C/G Gsus G C

me. Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

32 F⁶/A C/G F⁶/A C