

THE UNITED CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN – AMERICAN BAPTIST

May 7, 2023

PRELUDE: "Prelude in G Major, BWV 884" by J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

INTROIT: "Trust in the Lord" (Hymn #527)

FOCUS FOR TODAY: David relies on God, and is sure that God will provide all he needs for the challenge.

CALL TO WORSHIP: (1 Samuel 15, 2 Corinthians 5)

Leader: God interrupted Samuel with an unexpected call.

People: Here I am, Lord. Send me!

Leader: God surprised Jesse, choosing his youngest son, David, to be king.

People: Here I am, Lord. Send me!

Leader: We join with Christ and are a part of God's new creation. O Mighty God, we come to join the harvest.

All: Gather us in, O Holy One, for we are your people. Amen.

*HYMN: #615 "The Lord My Shepherd Guards Me Well"

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*OPENING PRAYER: (2 Corinthians 5)

God of every thought and reality, Holy One, our sustainer, we gather here today as your people, your children. Assure us of your presence once again, that we may trust your strength and provision, as we gather in the name of our Savior. We pray this in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...(by singing together)

*HYMN #632: "THE LORD'S PRAYER"

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*GLORIA PATRI: #807

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 19 (page 541) {A.B. page 615}

ANTHEM: (11:00) "Trust in You" (words on center of insert)

The United Church Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 23 (page 544) {A.B. page 618}

Sermon

"David and Goliath Part I"

Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

*HYMN: #524 "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" CCLI Song #39544, Public Domain, CCLI Lic. #11593017

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: "Andante" by Carl Rossi

*DOXOLOGY: #809

COMMUNION

*HYMN: #60 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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SPECIAL MUSIC: (11:00) "Goliath" (words on center of insert)

Youth Choir

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Toccata in G Major" by Théodore Dubois

Our prayers and sympathy are with Ken and Regina Allen for the loss of their sister-in-law, Mary Elizabeth Mandigo, who passed away on May 2nd. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Our prayers and sympathy are with Stephen Cole, whose mother, Carol, passed away on May 2nd. Please keep the Cole-Massey family in your prayers during this difficult time.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health concerns: Kathie Meredith, Cynthia Chittenden (Larry Hood's daughter), Jenn Newton (friend of the Whitcombs), Denice (Bailey) Tautges (Hiram's daughter), Jovannie Ramirez (Karen Roaix's grandson), Steve Sedlock (Nancy Tharp's brother), Deb Dawson (Steve Smythe's niece), David Sanford, Clancy Cragle (Michelle's grandfather), the Herin Family (relatives of Kathie Meredith), Patti Cagwin, David Crowe, Jack Schermond, Matthew Gullace

Cancer: Bill Eagley (friend of Mark Slomski), Ralph Gullace (Jan's husband), Brent Gibbs (father of Kristy Aldrich), Sasha (friend of Megan French), Justin Ecklund (friend of James and Sarah Henderson), Roderick Simonds (father of Natalie Clark), Rob Stults (cousin of Wade and Christy Allen), Laurie Rudy, Mike Davis (friend of Guy Green), Tom Wager (friend of Mark Slomski), Dawn Miller, Mary J. Havens (Mary Lou's step-daughter), David Pagoda (friend of Eveleigh family), Keith Laursen (Tim's brother), Jim Davis (Scott's father), Jackie Crego (Stan and Evey Wright's daughter), Stephen Carges (brother of Paula Traber), Jon Santmyer (friend of Malecs), Darryl Kramer (friend of DiCiccos)

Recovering: Deb Marshall, Kathy Mills, Mary Jane Laird, Cindy Davies, John Tornow (friend of Elaine Allen), Jan Gullace, Jay Peck (son of Jim & Ann)

MILITARY SERVICE: US Army 2LT Andrew Marlin (Tyler Bosecks husband) deployed to South Korea, Steven Munk (MacKenzie Brown's cousin) deployed to Somalia, LTJG Nick Castiller (USN) stationed in Everett, Washington, MAC Adam Thorman (USN) deployed overseas, E6 Cody Wells (USN) returned from deployment, Technical Sergeant Timothy Peck (USAF) home from deployment

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

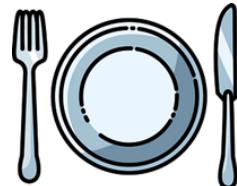
* indicates an invitation to stand for those who are able and comfortable doing so.

Take the Marshalls a Meal!

(Thank you for completely filling the meal request schedule!)

If you need any help with your sign up, please call Carolyn in the church office (585-394-0503)

<https://takethemameal.com/LPQA8089>



In lieu of making a meal, small Wegmans gift cards would also be appreciated. These can help cover the costs of quick meals or prepped ingredients.

Thank you for any contribution you are able to provide and for blessing the entire family with your prayers.



Wednesday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast invites you!

Men of all ages are invited to join us at 7:00 am Wednesday morning in the Fellowship Room for a hot breakfast, prayer and Bible study.



ATTENTION PARENTS! Do you have a graduate in the house? **Do you have a high school graduate??** What do they plan to do after high school? **Do you have a college graduate???** Where are they graduating from? What degree did they earn? What are their future plans? We would love to celebrate these milestones with you and your adult children. So, please let Mark Slomski or Carolyn Russell know what your children are up to! **We need this info by May 14th.** Thank you!



We welcome your help to serve as **Greeters for the Sunday Services**. Greeters welcome people as they enter the church building and they hand out Bulletins at the Sanctuary entrances. Greeters also pass the Offering Plates during the Offertory.

Reminders are emailed with instructions and location assignments. The Greeter ministry is a wonderful way to show that we are a hospitable church and that we welcome all who want to worship the Lord with our congregation. **The May sign up sheet is on the Office door.** If you have any questions, please ask any Steward or call the Office. Thanks so much for serving in this way on any Sunday that you're available.

The Stewards Assistance Fund: This Fund assists those in our congregation who are facing temporary financial challenges. If you are struggling, please call the Office at (585) 394-0503 to speak with Virginia Holroyd, or email her at virginia.holroyd@uccdga.org

Highlights for This Week! (look inside for details)

- THIS SATURDAY - Chicken BBQ Workcamp Fundraiser - 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM; Runnings Plaza via Gale-Wyn Catering
- The downstairs dining hall & bathroom renovations began this week! Check the bulletin for more information.
- Next week is Blanket Sunday. You can find envelopes in your May Lamplighter or in the pews.
- Our Sunday School Celebration Breakfast will be on May 21 at 9:45am. Please sign up on Deb's door if you're willing to bring a dish to pass.

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!**

Nursery care is available during both Sunday services and the Sunday school hour. Families with little ones (babies through preschoolers) are welcome to use the nursery as desired. Room 10 is used during the 8:45am service and Room 11 is used during Sunday school and the 11am service. If your child is not potty trained, please **take a pager** in case your child needs a diaper change. Thank you! Any questions? Please see Jason and Melissa Long.

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!

Fred Magley's 99th birthday is May 22nd! Let's shower him with 99 birthday cards!

Rev. Fred Magley is a Pastor Emeritus of the United Church and served as the pastor here from 1966-1989.

Address: 8170 SW Vlahos Dr, Brookdale Unit 325, Wilsonville, Oregon 97070
Phone: 503-582-8973



ADULT EDUCATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

TODAY – Our Adult Ed Sunday School classes return to their normal schedule, with the Psalms class in the Downstairs Dining Hall and the Parenting Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Room!

NEXT WEEK – Testimony Sunday for Adult Ed! Come and enjoy refreshments, worship from Mike O'Brien, and to hear powerful testimony!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

TODAY – We resume our class on leadership in the Bell Tower Room

NEXT WEEK – Testimony Sunday! Details can be found under the “Adult Education” section.

WEEKLY CONNECT

Saturdays, from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM, join us for food, fellowship, and Bible Study! **Meal sign-ups in hallway!**



YOUTH MINISTRY

CHICKEN BBQ FUNDRAISERS – Save the Date!

May 13 and June 17, from 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM. Location: **Runnings Plaza in Canandaigua**



THE CAUSE

Sundays, from 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM, at the church. 8th-12 graders welcomed!

- There will be **NO CAUSE** on **May 14** (Mother's Day) and **May 28** (Memorial Day)

It's that time of year again ~ we have received **Summer Camp** brochures! Please take time to pray about and consider sending your child to Christian camp this summer. This experience can have a positive impact on your child's faith development! *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 have kids in our Sunday school, Youth Club, and/or Cause programs. Campership requests are being received now until June 4. **We encourage you to register for camp soon – camps tend to fill up quickly and take advantage of early bird discounts!!** Please look for the camp display in the gathering area. Any questions, please contact Mark Slomski.

Here are our campers so far...

Beaver Camp

Elise Cunningham, July 2-7 (Gymnastics)

Adele Marshall, July 2-7 (Beavers)

Lily Munson, July 2-7 (Bears)

Paige Munson, July 2-7 (Beavers)

Sophie Munson, July 2-7 (Beavers)

Amelia Cunningham, July 16-21 (Bears)

Summer Cunningham, August 6-11 (Teen Camp)*



LeTourneau Christian Center

Joy Cheney, June 26-30 (Treasure Hunters)* and July 10-14 (Adventure Quest overnight camp)

Jesse Cheney, June 26-30 (LEGO Builders) and Aug 14-17 (Wacky Water)*

Carter Slomski, July 17-21 (Wood & Metal Working)

Billy Clark, July 17-21 (Wood & Metal Working) and July 31-Aug 4 (Culinary Delights)*

Eva Clark, July 17-21 (Wood & Metal Working) and July 31-Aug 4 (Culinary Delights)*

Adele Marshall, July 17-21 (Arts-n-Crafts)*, July 31-Aug 4 (Culinary Delights)*, Aug 14-17 (Baking Champions)*

 **Sign up to help in Summer Nursery!** ~ Please sign up to help in the nursery this summer. The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board outside the nurseries. 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.* This is a quick and easy process! If you'd like to begin volunteering in the nursery, please see our nursery coordinators, Jason and Melissa Long or contact the church office. Thank you!

Sunday school Celebration Breakfast ~ We hope you can join us for our Sunday school celebration breakfast on May 21 at 9:45am in the downstairs dining room! Children, youth, and families will celebrate the past Sunday school year together through fellowship, food and fun! Sunday school participants and teachers will be recognized. *Please sign up on Deb's office door to bring items for the breakfast.* Thank you!



Sunday happenings...

TODAY –

Service at 8:45am

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am

Service at 11:00am

The Cause (Youth Group for 9-12th grade), 5-7:30pm

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Service at 8:45am

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am

Service at 11:00am

No Cause due to Mother's Day

MISSIONS

Next Sunday—Let's Blanket the World With Love!

Your gift of \$10.00 will provide a blanket for someone, somewhere in our world, who may be going through a difficult time in their life. If a person has lost their home or belongings, whether it be because of a storm, a fire, flood, earthquake or a war, receiving a warm blanket will let that person know that someone cares. Your gift, added to the contributions of other congregations, will bring hope to many who are in need.



Your food cart donations are distributed by the CCIA and Salvation Army Food pantries each week. Continue bringing nonperishable food items. (**CCIA has specifically requested: diced tomatoes, pork & beans, canned fruit, canned meat meals (like stew or beefaroni) and pasta.**) Thank you for your generous contributions.



LeTourneau Christian Center Work Day



When: May 20th, 9-4 (or however much time you have)

Where: LeTourneau Christian Center
4950 East Lake Road
Rushville, NY

What: A day of volunteering (**all ages welcome**) to help prepare their center for the busy Summer filled with groups, camps, and campers!

Why: LeTourneau provides a wonderful environment for young and old to learn about God's love. Many children and adults from our church attend events every year at LeTourneau.

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway by the restrooms. The day will include a free lunch. The various areas you can choose to help out include: cleaning, carpentry, painting, landscaping, and clearing trees.

DOWNSTAIRS REMODEL

Starting this week, we will begin remodeling the **Downstairs Dining Hall and Bathrooms**! The Board of Trustees have been diligently planning for this exciting renovation. **Thank you** to the church staff and various ministry teams for their partnership in planning for this work! **Be on the lookout for recruitment of volunteers!**



Downstairs Bathrooms – Starting this week, a contractor will begin work on the bathrooms. Thank you for your patience as we make needed improvements!

Downstairs Dining Hall – Also starting this week, a combination of contractors and church members will begin remodeling the Downstairs Dining Hall from floor to ceiling! **NOTE: The Downstairs Kitchen will remain fully functional** during this project.

We're taking a step towards a world free of MS.

Brown's Brigade has been uniting to end MS forever since 2006, and we invite you to volunteer, donate, or join our team! Our MS journey actually took flight in 2004 when I was diagnosed with optic neuritis and we quickly entered into the world of MRIs, doctor visits, medication investigation, and preparing for the unknowns that so many people living with MS experience. I have never, ever been alone in this MS journey life has me navigating. My husband has never wavered and he is truly my rock. My children are right there with me every step of the way. Family and friends, church family, work colleagues, etc. come out in droves for our annual MS WALK WEEKEND... some join our team and walk, others donate or volunteer, and others send special words of encouragement. I have NEVER felt alone. We've set an ambitious goal because, with your support, we can get there. The money we raise will help drive groundbreaking research, provide life-changing programs, and guarantee a supportive community for those who need it most. Ultimately your donations will create a world free of MS... free of the unknowns it brings to so many. Feel free to call (585)739-8621 if you need more information or join us on May 21st for MS WALK 2023 at Sonnenberg Gardens (10:00 am kickoff). Please give donations directly to MacKenzie Brown or checks can be made out to NMSS and sent to: MacKenzie Brown at 3140 Lake to Lake Rd., Stanley, NY 14561 or you can use the QR code here. Thank you all so much for 19 years of support and counting!

God Bless, MacKenzie, Mat, Shea, and Casey Brown



Trust in You

Letting go of every single dream,
I lay each one down at Your feet.
Every moment of my wandering never changes what You see.
I've tried to win this war, I confess.
My hands are weary; I need Your rest.
Mighty Warrior, King of the fight,
no matter what I face, You're by my side.

(Chorus)

When You don't move the mountains I'm needing You to move,
When You don't part the waters I wish I could walk through,
When You don't give the answers as I cry out to You,
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You.

Truth is, You know what tomorrow brings.
There's not a day ahead You have not seen.
So in all things be my life and breath.
I want what You want, Lord, and nothing less! **(chorus)**

You are my Strength and Comfort, You are my steady hand.
You are my Firm Foundation, the Rock on which I stand.
Your ways are always higher, Your plans are always good.
There's not a place where I'll go, You've not already stood. **(chorus)**

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(anthem)

Goliath by Williams/Martin

(Youth Choir)

Goliath was a mighty man, he stood over ten feet tall.
Goliath was a mighty man. He had a lot of gall.

(Chorus) He laughed at David and David's God.
He made fun of old King Saul.
Goliath was a mighty man. But You should have seen him fall.

Goliath was a mighty man. He was a warrior bold.
Goliath was a mighty man, his temper uncontrolled. **(chorus)**

Now you've made me mad. You are just a lad.
Birds and beasts will have a feast. Prepare to meet your God.

David stood up to Goliath, he didn't even have a sword.
All he had was five round rocks, and the power of the Lord.
He put a rock in his old slingshot and when that stone had flown.
It hit Goliath between the eyes, and he let out a groan.

Goliath was a mighty man; he stood over ten feet tall.
Goliath was a mighty man until he lost it all.

(Chorus)

Notes & Doodles:

Called to Care, Canandaigua's monthly meeting will offer a Good Neighbor Team informational session led by Eric Lintala, Community Engagement Manager from World Relief Western NY. The meeting will be held on **Monday, May 15th from 4-6pm** in the parish hall at St. Mary's Church. All are welcome to come and learn more or get involved. And...**please save the date - Thursday, June 8th** - for another community fundraising event at The Central on Main. An "International Gala" is planned with food, music, dancing and more.



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