

# THE UNITED CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN — AMERICAN BAPTIST

June 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday

PRELUDE: “*To God Be the Glory*” by William H. Doane

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

## OUR PREPARATION

FOCUS FOR TODAY: As David was challenged to remain humble, we too must trust in God to work out His purposes.

PREPARATORY SCRIPTURE: selected verses from David’s Psalm chapter 3

## CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: In the midst of difficult times, we have new life from Christ.

**People: When we think that there is no hope, God offers us healing love.**

Leader: Come, let us praise the God of new life.

**People: Let us sing and shout for joy.**

Leader: Let us worship the One who is with us forever.

**All: Thanks be to God for all God’s blessings. AMEN.**

**\*HYMN: #517 “The Solid Rock”**

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**\*OPENING PRAYER: Lord of hope and light, shine into our darkness and bring hope to our world. Remind us again of the wonderful ways you have cared for us when we were lost. Open our hearts to receive your loving spirit. Refresh our minds with knowledge of your everlasting power and compassion. We pray this in Jesus’ name, who taught us to pray ... (as we sing the Lord's Prayer)**

**\*HYMN #632: “THE LORD’S PRAYER”**

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**\*GLORIA PATRI: #807**

## GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 4:4-8 (page 1163) {A.B. page 1306}**

**“The Apostle’s Creed” #14 in hymnal**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 9:1-10 (page 535) {A.B. page 609}**

**Sermon**

**“After the Giant”**

**Pastor Wade Allen**

## OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

**\*HYMN: #635 “He Leadeth Me”**

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” by Charles C. Converse**

**\*DOXOLOGY: #809**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: “My Jesus I Love Thee”**

**Wendy Stoddard and Chuck Meyer**

**COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN: #594 “Like a River Glorious”**

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE: “Praise Him! Praise Him!” by Chester G. Allen**

*Our prayers and sympathy are with Yayoue Mathias and Marc Siméon, who lost their twin sons, Jaysen and Jayden, following a pre-term delivery on May 25th. Marc’s brother, Frantzdy Occil, also passed away in Haiti on May 30th. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.*

*Our prayers and sympathy are with the family of Edith (Eadie) Robbins, who passed away on May 26, at the age of 98. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.*

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**Health concerns:** David Felten (husband of Mary Maida), Ricky Myers (nephew of Linda Bailey), Yayoue Mathias, 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 DiCiccios)

**Recovering:** Shirley Kem, Kathie Meredith, 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 Giovantti – 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.*

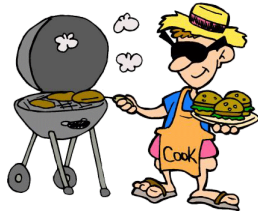
# Church Family Picnic TODAY

After the church service  
Baker Park, Canandaigua



## Highlights for This Week! (look inside for details)

- TODAY is our Family Picnic! Bring a dish to pass to Baker Park after the service!
- TODAY - Campership requests are due! Contact Mark Slomski for more information.
- Send a camper a card! Pick a card from the camper tree to send good wishes.
- Lots of opportunities to help VBS! Donate supplies or your time.



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

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



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 June 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.



**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!

### **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.



**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 our Worship service. Families with little ones (babies through preschoolers) are welcome to use the nursery as desired. During the summer, Room 11 is used for nursery care. 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 worshipping together as a family!

### **Sunday happenings...**

**TODAY, Sunday, June 4, 2023**

Service at 9:30am

Church Picnic at Baker Park after service

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

**Sunday, June 11, 2023**

Service at 9:30am – Graduate Sunday

Cake and punch reception in the Welcome Center

Workcamp meeting after service in the Fellowship Room

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

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### WEEKLY CONNECT



**Saturdays, from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm at the church,** join us for food, fellowship, and Bible Study!

- **June 3** – Day trip to Watkins Glen to see the races! 7:15 am church arrival.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### THE CAUSE

**Sundays, from 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM, at the church.** High School students are welcome to join other youth for worship, faith discussions, food, and fun!

- **June 4** – Cause Night returns!
- **June 11** – Last Cause Night!

### WORKCAMP MEETING

**JUNE 11, After Service,** Workcampers to attend this important meeting. A light lunch will be provided.

**Graduates and families:** Next Sunday, June 11, is Graduate Sunday! We will recognize high school and college graduates during our 9:30 service. We will also have a cake and punch reception following the service. We hope you can join us for this special celebration!



**Called to Care, Canandaigua** is bringing another fun event to The Central on Main in downtown Canandaigua. Join us on **Thursday, June 8th from 5-8pm for an "International Gala"** featuring food, live music, dancing and an international marketplace offering SERRV crafts, raffles and more. A free will offering will be appreciated with proceeds benefiting the volunteer organization's mission to welcome and resettle refugees by providing a support network to help them start a new life.



CALLED TO CARE  
CANANDAIGUA  
WELCOMING REFUGEES

As many know Cathy and her "housing" team have been preparing a new rental duplex for two families we've been anticipating coming through World Relief Western NY. Exciting news came for us last week! We are now expecting to welcome an **extended family of seven from Guatemala.** So...Spanish speakers with children 8, 11 and 13 years old. Are you "called to care?" Will you become one of our welcomers and join us on a Good Neighbor Team? Please speak with Cathy Bush, Wendy Stoddard, or Linda Werts.



There is a **“camp tree”** set up in the Welcome Center. This tree is full of pre-addressed/stamped envelopes and blank cards for you to use to write a note to a child going to camp this summer. Each envelope contains a “camper info sheet” that tells you some info about the camper, such as their age and how many times they have been to camp. Also included is an optimal date range to mail your note to ensure it makes it to your camper while they are at camp. If you have any questions about camp notes, please see Sarah Gross.

Our campers are listed below along with the weeks they are attending camps. Please pray that each one will grow in his or her relationship with Christ this summer at camp.

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)\*

**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](mailto:virginia.holroyd@uccdga.org)



Help us prepare for STELLAR Vacation Bible School and Shine Jesus' Light!!!!

At our church, VBS is an all-church, all-in, ministry! People of every age help to prepare, to serve, to make this impactful week possible. God surely uses this week to deepen the faith of children, families and even those who work!!



Could you help us prepare for VBS by helping to complete one of the tasks below?

- Tape the Bible buddies posters to cardboard
- Assemble the lunar lander 😊 Instructions included! (2 people)
- Make paper plate portals to view distant planets and galaxies
- Paper mache and paint planets!

Options: Come in and prepare according to your schedule or Join us on VBS Work AfterNoon Friday, June 16 1-5pm at church! Questions? Please see Sandi Munson or Cathy Bush.

Do you have any of these things we could *borrow* for VBS?

- 10 empty gallon tea jugs with lids (to use for water)
- Walkie Talkie (does not have to work)
- backpack (small solid color black, gray or blue)
- Vases – tall clear glass cylinder (need 4)
- Black light
- Fog machine
- Gray moving blankets (need many)
- handheld mirrors (need 11)
- hula hoops (need 10)
- Large solid black blanket/sheet/tablecloth/material (at least twin bed size)
- Leaf blower
- Night sky/galaxy projectors (need several)
- small rolling pins for play-dough (need 10)



Please bring items in by June 25th! We are happy to return your items after VBS (label with your name!)

Want to donate other items needed for VBS?

See the board in the Welcome Center covered with colorful tags! Sign out one or more tags, gather the items, and return by the dates on the tags. Thank you! Contact Jule Zajac with questions on donations!



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.

SAFETY & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MINISTRY

Over the years, our church has been blessed with a variety of safety initiatives, commitments, and activities! Moving forward, we aim to continue the same level of support that we have always enjoyed, along with incorporating new and updated ideas for our church ministry setting. Interested in participating in safety ministry here at the United Church? Please contact Mark Slomski (mark.slomski@uccdga.org) so that we can discern together about your involvement!

174 Blankets



Thank You for the generous \$1742 contributions to Blanket Sunday in May! Every little bit helps. Each \$10.00 you gave will provide a warm blanket to someone who needs to know that we care. Church World Service shares blankets and love to those who have been affected by disaster both nationally and internationally. Church World Service gave away 59,910 blankets last year. CWS is many churches working together responding to disasters.

# And His Name Shall Be Called . . .

Notes and Doodles:

Jesus had many names. All the words below were used to refer to Jesus in the Bible. Fit the names into the puzzle. (Hint: Start with the longest names.)

- GOD  
SUN  
WAY  
ONE  
ROOT  
WORD  
LAMB  
GATE  
LORD  
KING  
VINE  
LIFE


- SEED  
STAR  
RABBI  
BREAD  
LIGHT  
TRUTH  
ALPHA  
OMEGA  
STONE  
FATHER  
PRINCE  
BRANCH


- CHRIST  
SAVIOR  
MESSIAH  
TEACHER  
REDEEMER  
IMMANUEL  
SHEPHERD  
COUNSELOR  
BRIDEGROOM  
RESURRECTION

