

**THE UNITED CHURCH**  
**PRESBYTERIAN — AMERICAN BAPTIST**  
**January 28, 2024**

**PRELUDE:** *“Ave Maria” by Bach/Gounod, arr. Christopher Morris*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETING**

**OUR PREPARATION**

**INTROIT: (11:00) “Into My Heart” (Hymn #444)**

**Focus of the Day:** Jesus is in charge and His authority brings our salvation and redemption.  
**What will our response to Him be?**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Come to worship this day. Bring with you all your joys and sorrows.

**People: Jesus will offer hope.**

Leader: Come to worship this day believing in the power of God through Jesus Christ.

**People: Jesus will bring us healing.**

Leader: Come to worship this day feeling the presence of God.

**People: Jesus will teach us new ways to live. AMEN.**

**\*HYMN: #96 “Praise Him, Praise Him”** CCLI Song #40409, Public Domain, CCLI Lic. #11593017

**\*OPENING PRAYER:** Open our hearts this day to hear the good news of your power and presence with all your people. Fill our hearts with rejoicing as the words are proclaimed in song and story. Enliven us and remind us that you are with us, through the pillar of fire, through the magnificent words of the prophets, through the ministry and love of Jesus Christ. 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: Psalm 111 (page 603) {A.B. page 677}**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: (8:45) “Great is Thy Faithfulness” arr. Larry Shackley**  
**June Pettit and Kateri Andress (piano duet)**

**ANTHEM: (11:00) “At His Name”**

**The United Church Choir**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: Paul Johnson**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 (page 1133) {A.B. page 1264}**

**Sermon**  
**“Jesus’ Authority”**  
**(Mark 1:21-28)**  
**Pastor Wade Allen**

**OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH**

**\*HYMN: #115 “Fairest Lord Jesus”** CCLI Song #27800, Public Domain, CCLI Lic. #11593017

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY: (8:45) “Minuet” by G. F. Handel, arr. Patrick Williams**

**(11:00) “Great is Thy Faithfulness” arr. Larry Shackley**

*June Pettit and Kateri Andress (piano duet)*

**\*DOXOLOGY: #809**

**\*HYMN: #118 “We Will Glorify”** CCLI Song #19038, ©1982 New Spring, CCLI Lic. #11593017

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** *“Trumpet Tune” by Andrew Carter*

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

*Our prayers and sympathy are with the family of Ed Olson, a 60 year member of the church, who passed away on January 20th. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time. Ed’s service was held this past Thursday.*

*Our prayers and sympathy are with the family of Rev. Fred Magley, Pastor Emeritus of this church. Fred served from 1966-1989, and passed away on January 20th at the age of 99. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time. There will be a memorial service here in the coming months. In the meantime, if you wish to send a card to his family, send % Ginny Stevens, PO Box 74, Aurora, OR 97002.*

*The rosebud today is to celebrate the birth of Joanie Elle Norah Cheney on January 24th. Her parents are Stephanie and Michael Cheney and her grandparents are Gary and Nancy Preece. Please keep the family in your prayers during this special time.*

PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Health concerns:** Erik Keating (son of Al & Dawn Rossi), Kiana Rae Moore (MacKenzie Brown’s cousin), Louise Huck, Catherine Kurzdorfer (Adam Thorman’s mother), Carolyn Verspoor, Hiram Bailey, Marcus (friend of Sandi DiCicco), Garrett Nayer (nephew of Karen Gardner), Jean Pollard (Ali Boseck’s mom), Denise Loy (friend of Kory Massey), David Sanford, David Felten (husband of Mary Maida), Denice Tautges (Hiram Bailey’s daughter), 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:** Susan Hennessy (Jen Eveleigh’s sister), Rich Crowley (friend of Steve & Beth Smythe), Tom & Monica Yurik (friends of Bruce & Deb Gardner), Bill Blance (Ed’s brother), Paul Miner (brother of Linda Wells), Deb Dawson (Steve Smythe’s niece), Brent Gibbs (father of Kristy Aldrich), Sasha (friend of Megan French), Roderick Simonds (father of Natalie Clark), Rob Stults (cousin of Wade & Christy Allen), Dawn Miller, David Pagoda (friend of Eveleigh family), Keith Laursen (Tim’s brother), Jim Davis (Scott’s father), Jackie Crego (Stan & Evey Wright’s daughter), Stephen Carges (brother of Paula Traber)

**Recovering:** Gabbi Seeber, Kerry Van Iseghem, Joan Danaher (hip replacement), Sara Scharr, Sara Henderson, Arlene Willett, Patti Cagwin, Kathy Mills, Shirley Kem, Mary Jane Laird

**Comfort and Peace:** Mary Zimmerman (Wendy Bacon’s mother)

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

**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)

**Called to Care, Canandaigua** is preparing to welcome two families this month. A family of four will be arriving from Ukraine; a family of six will be arriving from Haiti. Both are leaving the stress of war and violence for a new life of hope and security here in our community. How fortunate are we to be able to offer this possibility to bless others as we have been blessed! We invite you to join us at this year's **"Chasin' the Blues"** event on Friday, February 9th at 7:00pm at Crosswinds Church. Comedian Paul Aldrich will be the featured entertainer and we'll hear the testimony and heartwarming refugee story of Jade Myers and Danie Exilus, whose family will be arriving soon from Haiti. Tickets are \$25 in advance (\$30 at the door) and will be available for purchase today before or after worship.


***Highlights for This Week!***

- **Bakers needed for Youth Club!** For this Wednesday, January 31, we need **6 dozen frosted cupcakes** delivered on **Wed., Jan. 31 by 4pm**. Contact Deb Marshall with any questions, or if you are able to make some cupcakes. Thank you!
- **LeTourneau’s REVIVE Winter Retreat** - Middle School and High School students are invited! February 2-4. Please register your student on our registration page.
- **The Finger Lakes Symphony Orchestra** will have a concert here next Sunday, Feb 4th at 3pm. Tickets will be available at the door.

**Children’s Time** ~ There is Children’s Time today. After the children’s sermon, children in **Kindergarten through 2nd grade** are invited upstairs to Room 26 for an age-appropriate lesson. Parents, please pick up your children promptly after the service. Thank you!

**Nursery care** is offered during both services and during the Sunday school hour for those too young to attend Sunday school so that parents may attend adult classes or help in children’s classes. **8:45am nursery** ~ a combined nursery meets in room 10. **9:45am Sunday school nursery** ~ meets in room 11, the preschool nursery. **11:00am nurseries** ~ both the Infant/Toddler Nursery (Room 10) and the Preschool Nursery (Room 11) are available.

**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 annual **Relay for Life flower sale** continues through Feb. 11th. RFL raises money to help rid the world of ALL cancers! Delivery will happen the week of Mar. 18th. Please see Susan Vadney or Sandi DiCicco in the Welcome Center to take your orders &/or answer any questions about joining our church team, **"United Against Cancer"**!