

# THE UNITED CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN – AMERICAN BAPTIST

October 9, 2022

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PRELUDE: “*You Are My All in All*” arr. M. Ham

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

## OUR PREPARATION

INTROIT: (11:00) “As the Deer”

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: God has called all of us here beloved.

**People: We are given new names of hope and promise.**

Leader: Even though storms and trials have assailed us,

**People: God has drawn us through to the time of salvation.**

Leader: Thanks be to God for God’s victory in Jesus Christ!

**All: May Jesus reign in our hearts all of our days. AMEN.**

\*HYMN: #710 “We Are Called to Be God’s People”

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\*OPENING PRAYER: Lord Jesus, we come to you this day to worship you. Open our hearts, our spirits, and our lives to listen to his words for us. Help us to be faithful disciples for you. 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: Matthew 6:25-34 (page 960) {A.B. page 1058}

ANTHEM: (11:00) “Redeemed” (words on insert)

The United Church Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 27:1-14 (page 546) {A.B. page 620}

Sermon

“Redeemed”

Pastor Wade Allen

## OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

\*HYMN: #507 “I Then Shall Live”

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: “*O Lord, You're Beautiful*” arr. H. Sorenson

\*DOXOLOGY: #809

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

BAPTISM: (11:00) Abigail Hope Blanco

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “*The Battle Song*” arr. M. Ham

*Congratulations to Jim and Jane Kerr on the birth of their new grandson, Walker Benjamin Beiler, on September 27th. His parents are Meghan and Eric Beiler. Please keep the family in your prayers during this special time.*

*Our prayers and sympathy are with the family of Dorothy LaBrake, a longtime member who passed away on October 5th. Please keep her daughter and granddaughter, Karen and Elizabeth Roaix, and their families in your prayers during this difficult time. Calling hours will be at Fuller Funeral Home from 4-6 pm on Saturday, October 15th with a service immediately following at Fuller.*

#### PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Health concerns:** Mary Jane Laird, Kathy Mills, Jim Peck, Marilyn Frost, Patti Cagwin, David Crowe, Jack Schermond, Garrett Nayar (Karen Gardner's nephew), Jim LaBrake (uncle of Karen Roaix), Brexton Bigos-Stocker (grandson of Ardelle Bigos), Dylan Smith (friend of Kat McFetridge), Ethan Eckert (friend of Scharr family), Shane Collins (staff at LeTourneau), Matthew Gullace  
**Cancer:** Kelly Fish (James Mergenthaler's sister), Dawn Miller, Julie High, Mary J. Havens (Mary Lou's step-daughter), Jay Peck (son of Jim and Ann), 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:** Jan Gullace, Linda Gilbert, Sue Paul (friend of Zajacs)

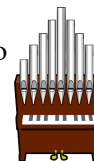
**Comfort and Peace:** Sybil Amico

**MILITARY SERVICE:** Steven Munk (MacKenzie Brown's cousin) deployed to Somalia, Sgt. Mitchell Cooper stationed in Africa for a year; ENS Nick Castiller (USN) stationed in Everett, Washington, MAC Adam Thorman (USN) training in VA, 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.*

**Fall Organ Concert ... Kateri Andress**, our beloved and talented young organist here at the United Church, will offer a Fall Organ Concert on **Friday, October 21st** in our sanctuary at 7 pm. This is a community event so please consider inviting your friends and family to enjoy her performance on our organ and meet her during a reception to follow, hosted by the organ concert committee. If you are able to provide cookies or other refreshments please speak with Ellen Parsons or Joyce Laursen.



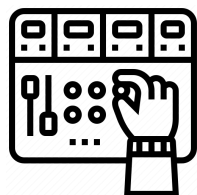
Do you have any **GIANT** versions of common games like Jenga, Connect 4, Bowling, or anything else? If you do, the youth would love to borrow the game for our **GIANT Game Day** on Sunday, 10/23. If you have a game you can loan us, please let Mark Slomski or Julie Zajac (mrsz@rochester.rr.com) know by **TODAY**. Thanks!

#### 2 Volunteer opportunities!

- **Light Hill** (a Canandaigua Comfort Care home) is seeking volunteers! Brochures are available in the office for more information. Or call Roberta Banfield 585-393-1311.
- **Thompson Hospital** is also hosting an information session for those that might like to be Compassionate Partner volunteers. It is on Tues, Oct 18 at 11am. RSVP to Janice\_Lum@URMC.Rochester.edu

#### **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.



We are looking for people interested in helping with the audio support of the 8:45am Sunday worship service and both audio and video support for the 11:00 service. People interested can contact Dale Zajac at 585-924-8564 or mrz@rochester.rr.com. We plan to coordinate show and tell training in the next few weeks.

**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



The shopping cart for collecting **food donations** will be in the Gathering Area every Sunday due to increased needs in the community. We will alternate taking the donations to the CCIA and Salvation Army food pantries. Thank you for your generosity!



A **Congregational Meeting** will be held at **noon TODAY** in the sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to request that the Official Board be appointed as a Pastor Nominating Committee with the intention to consider calling Mark Slomski as candidate for Pastor of Youth and Adult Ministry.

**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!**

**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!

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**Nursery care** is available during all Sunday services. 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 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 or Deb Marshall.



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 October 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.

### **Baking for Youth Club!**

Calling all bakers! We serve dessert to our Youth Club kids and volunteers each week. Sometimes we like to have something homemade. If you see a dessert you'd be able to bake, please let Deb Marshall know. Desserts need to be delivered to church by Wednesday at 4:00pm. Often more than one baker helps to make the quantity needed.

For October 26<sup>th</sup> – 5 dozen fall/harvest themed cookies

For November 16<sup>th</sup> – 5 dozen turkey cookies (cookie cutter is available to borrow)



### **Check out what's happening on October Sundays...**

#### **Sunday, October 9, 2022 –**

Service at 8:45am

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am

Service at 11:00am

#### **Congregational Meeting following the 11 am service**

*No Cause due to Columbus Day Weekend*

#### **Sunday, October 16, 2022 –**

Service at 8:45am

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am

Service at 11:00am

The Cause (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade), 5-7:30pm

**Sunday, October 23, 2022 –**

Service at 8:45am

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am

Service at 11:00am

**Giant Game Day for Youth (6th-12th grade), 12:00-3:00 pm**

*No Cause*

**Sunday, October 30 2022 –**

Service at 8:45am

**Intergenerational Sunday School class at 9:45am in the downstairs dining room**

Service at 11:00am

The Cause (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade), 5-7:30pm

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## World Mission Offering

The World Mission Offering will continue to be received throughout this month.  
Look for envelopes in the pews, or in your Lamplighter. Please note on your check, World Mission.  
*Give generously, as the Lord leads you.*



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## Adults

Our Sunday morning sessions begin at 9:45! Come and be fed by our Lord, the One who knows what you need. Choose among these 3:

1) **Parenting Coffee Hour** meets in the *Fellowship Room*

- Are Sunday mornings crazy at your house?
- Join with other parents for faith-filled discussion, fellowship and food



2) **Book of John** meets in the *Downstairs Dining Room*

- Using the Warren Wiersbe study of this New Testament book
- Study guides books are available to you at no cost



3) **The Feasts of Leviticus 23** meets in the *Downstairs Dining Room*

- Our Lord spelled out for the Israelites 7 feasts that tell a prophetic story of the 1st and 2nd comings of Christ

## **Registration is open for our annual Adult Retreat**

Saturday, November 5, at Camp LeTourneau, 8:45am - 3:00pm

**“Encountering the Culture: Becoming an Everyday Missionary”**

Speaker Dr. Dana Goodnough will take us into 3 cities in the book of Acts where the Apostle Paul presented the gospel to people who were hostile to the faith, disinterested, or felt it was intrusive to their lifestyle. Sounds like 2022!

We'll walk from Thessalonica, Athens and Ephesus into Ontario County, NY. What does it take to be a missionary?

Cost: \$30/person. Deadline: October 23

Find Registration forms on the Adult Ed bulletin board ... or register online  
at <https://uccdga.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1446769>

Questions/Info: Paul Johnson, Director of Adult Education, 585-794-2746

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**YOUTH CLUB**  
**Our Wednesday afterschool ministry**  
**For children in grades 2 – 8**  
**After school – 6:30 October through April**  
**Bible Study~Worship~Recreation~Family Time**

Youth Club has begun and is off to a great start! Thank you to parents who are signed up to help out with snack and kitchen clean-up! We couldn't do it without your help!

**Parent Duties:**

**Kitchen Clean Up – Wednesdays, 6pm til done**

Oct 12 – Aldrich, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Oct. 19 – Seeber, Buono, \_\_\_\_\_

**Snack for 42 hungry children – at the church by 2pm Wednesdays**

Oct 12 – Seeber

Oct. 19 - Pasquarelli

**Family Time Themes:**

Oct 12 – Getting to Know you Night

Oct. 19 – Fiesta Night

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***Stocking Stuffers needed....***

**Youth Club Mission: Christmas Stocking Project**

Christmas, already???? Well, it's almost time for our Youth Club mission project of making, filling and sending Christmas stockings to Metro Ministries in NYC in time for their special Christmas parties for inner-city children. Many inner-city children do not know what it's like to receive something handmade with love and care. These filled stockings show we care....because Christ cares for them, we care.



*Would you be willing to provide stocking stuffers for this project? Items must be new, small and able to fit into a 5x9" stocking. Please bring your donations anytime to Deb's office. Items need to be donated **by November 6**. Thank you!!*

**Items needed:** bouncy balls, puzzles, gum, socks, hard candy, hair accessories, jump ropes, coin purses, jewelry, watches, trading cards, pencils, gloves, hats, toy cars, yo-yos, small games, small stuffed animals or small dolls, etc!!! Note: Coloring books are too large for these stockings. Please no toy weapons or "GI Joe" type figures.

**Thank you!!**

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**From Claire Sheppard:**

My parents collected **nativity sets**. Not just a few. Many. Many and from everywhere. Homemade, simple, intricate, large and small. We are in the process of finding good homes for the remainder of my parents' nativity set collection, still numbering in the 250+ range. Also lots of Christmas ornaments and decorations as well. We will be holding a silent auction on **Oct 16th at Penfield Presbyterian Church** with bidding starting at 11:30 am. Bidding will be at the church only, and payment can be cash or check only. Prior to the event, a website will be posted displaying some of the nativities available, and more details about the auction. This will be a joyful time celebrating our parents, Christmas, their love for this holiday and the love of all of those people whose lives they have touched. Website will be [jelenspergerauction.wordpress.com](http://jelenspergerauction.wordpress.com)

Proceeds to go to Camp Whitman, Cameron Ministries and Penfield Presbyterian Church. Thanks

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## **Redeemed** (anthem)

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb.  
Redeemed through his infinite mercy,  
His child, and forever I am.

Redeemed and so happy in Jesus,  
No language my rapture can tell;  
I know that the light of His presence  
With me doth continually dwell.

### **Chorus:**

Redeemed, redeemed,  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb.  
Redeemed, redeemed,  
His child, and forever I am.

I think of my blessed Redeemer,  
I think of Him all the day long;  
I sing for I cannot be silent;  
His love is the theme of my song. **(to chorus)**

I know I shall see in His beauty  
The King in whose law I delight;  
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps  
And giveth me song in the night. **(to chorus)**

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## **# 710 We Are Called to Be God's People**

1. We are called to be God's people, Showing by our lives his grace, one in Heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for All the race. Let us show how he has Changed us, and re-made us as his own. Let us share our life together, as we shall Around his throne.
2. We are called to be God's servants, Working in his world today, taking his own task upon us, all his sacred words obey. Let us rise, then, to his summons, dedicate to him our all, that we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now his call.
3. We are called to be God's people, speaking for the truth and right, standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil Things to light. Let us seek the courage needed, our high calling to fulfill, that the world may know the blessing of the doing of God's will.

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## **# 507 I Then Shall Live**

1. I Then shall live as one who's been forgiven. I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid. I know my name is clear before my Father; I am his child,  
And I am not afraid. So greatly pardoned I'll forgive another; the law of love I Gladly will obey.
2. I then shall live as one who's learned compassion; I've been so loved that I'll risk loving too. I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges; I dare to see  
Another's point of view. And when relationships demand commitment, then I'll be there to care and follow through.
3. Your kingdom come around and through and in me. Your power and glory, let them shine through me; Your hal-low'd name, O may I bear with honor, and may your living kingdom come in me. The bread of life,  
O may I share with honor, and may you feed a hungry world through me.

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## **# 720 Christ, Whose Purpose**

**1.** Christ, whose purpose is to  
Kindle; now ignite us with thy  
Fire; while the earth awaits thy  
Burning, with thy passion us  
Inspire. Overcome our sinful  
Calmness, rouse us with  
Redemptive shame; baptize  
With thy fiery Spirit, crown our  
Lives with tongues of flame.

**2.** Thou who still a sword  
Delivers rather than a placid  
Peace; with thy sharpened Word  
Disturb us, from complacency  
Release! Save us now from  
Satisfaction when we privately are free, yet are undisturbed  
In spirit by our neighbor's misery.

**3.** Thou, who in thy holy  
Gospel wills that we should  
Truly live; make us sense our  
Share of failure, our tranquility  
Forgive. Teach us courage as  
We struggle in all liberating  
Strife; lift the smallness of our  
Vision by thine own abundant  
Life.

For adults that still love puzzles ... (Solution from last week was MOSES)

Can you solve the puzzle this week? It is pretty tricky! Read all of the instructions!

1. Join horizontally, vertically, and diagonally adjacent pairs of numbers that appear next to each other in the circle.

Work out the missing numbers using the fact that only the letters shown below can be hidden in the puzzle, and each is three numbers wide and tall.

2. Arrange the revealed letters to spell a name from the Bible.

Each letter can be the right way up, upside down, or on its side.

All possible letter shapes are shown below. Some are the same when rotated!

8	4	0	4	0	1	4	6	1	0
1	8	9	6	2	4	1	4	0	8
0	5	4	2	0	7	8	1	9	6
8	3	7	8	2	1	2	0	8	2
1	9	6	3	4	3	6	1	9	6
7	5	8	6	7	4	7	4	8	0
3	6	1	4	0	7	8	9	4	6
6	8	0	2	7	3	2	0	7	8
0	4	1	4	9	2	3	7	3	2
2	1	7	2	7	3	5	8	2	6

For more visit [www.begriddled.com](http://www.begriddled.com)

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