

THE UNITED CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN – AMERICAN BAPTIST

August 14, 2022

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PRELUDE: “*Siciliano from Concerto in D minor, Op. 3 No. 11*”

by Antonio Vivaldi arr. by J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

INTROIT: “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God” (hymn #447)

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Out of the depths we cry to you, Lord;

People: Lord, hear our voices, Let your ears be attentive to our cries for mercy. If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,

Leader: Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

People: We will wait for the Lord, with our whole being we will wait, and in his word we put our hope.

Leader: We wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

All: For with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem us from all our sins.

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

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***OPENING PRAYER:** We sing and speak your praise, O God, grateful for the many ways in which you have healed us. Keep our hearts, our minds, and our spirits open to learn ways in which we can offer healing love for others. We pray this in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray....Our Father...(using debts & debtors...) Amen

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***GLORIA PATRI: #807**

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 55:1-7 (page 733) {A.B. page 811}

ANTHEM: “Amazing Grace”

The United Church Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: “Cleaning Off the Lens” Brenda Cunningham

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: James 5:13-20 (page 1199) {A.B. page 1357}

Sermon

“The Gift of Forgiveness”

Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

***HYMN: #464 “I Lay My Sins on Jesus”**

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: *Interlude in A-flat Major*

***DOXOLOGY: #809**

***HYMN: #507 “I Then Shall Live”**

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *“Prelude and Fugue in E Major, Allegro” by Vincent Lübeck*

Congratulations to Dan and Sonya Brooks on the birth of their new grandson, Nolan Matthew, in Houston. Please keep the family in your prayers during this special time.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health concerns: Jim Peck, Linda Gilbert, Marilynn 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: Sybil Amico, 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), Paul Hennessy (brother-in-law of Eveleighs), David Pagoda (friend of Eveleigh family), Keith Laursen (Tim's brother), Jim and Betty Davis (Scott's Parents), 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: Sue Paul (friend of Zajacs), Kathy Mills, Sharon Meyer

Comfort and Peace: Dorothy LaBrake,

MILITARY SERVICE: 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

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

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 5th grade are invited upstairs to the fellowship room for an age-appropriate lesson. Parents, please pick up your children promptly after the service. Thank you!

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 or Deb Marshall.



The United Church Praising Paddlers!!

Come join "The United Church Praising Paddlers" out on the water this summer with Canoes, Kayaks or SUPs, enjoying God's beautiful creations together. *"He leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul" – Psalm 23:2-3*

1 more event this summer:

Monday Sept 5th @ 1pm. Canandaigua Lake West River-Woodville Boat Launch

Text Ali Boseck @ 585-729-3659 for more information. *Events will typically be 2hrs long and No Rain Dates will be scheduled.



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 August 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.

Summer Camp Notes and Prayers

Thank you for taking notes from the “camp tree” in the Welcome Center. **Please be mindful of the dates that your note needs to be sent so that it arrives on time for your camper.** We have some campers headed to camp today and this week. We appreciate you praying for our campers this summer! If you have any questions about camp notes, please see Deb Marshall.

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.

LeTourneau Christian Center

Hannah Aldrich, August 15-18: Wacky Water Week 2*

Amelia Aldrich, August 15-18: Culinary Delights

Joy Cheney, August 15-18: Wacky Water Week 2

Jesse Cheney, August 15-18: Wacky Water Week 2

Billy Clark, August 15-18: Wacky Water Week 2

Eva Clark, August 15-18: Wacky Water Week 2

Alexis Hildebrandt, August 15-18: Culinary Delights

Sophia Hildebrandt, August 15-18: Culinary Delights

Adele Marshall, August 15-18: Culinary Delights

Paige Munson, August 15-18: Culinary Delights

Sophie Munson, August 15-18: Karate Camp

Sara Soberon, August 15-18: Culinary Delights



(* = not receiving a campership for this camp)

WorkCamp Shareholder's Appreciation Event - Today after the service!

Come and hear about the great experiences our WorkCamp Group had while serving others in Dexter, Maine! We will meet together downstairs after the service.

Peace,

Mark Slomski (Youth Director, 585-455-7491)



If you **loaned tools to workcamp**, they are waiting for you to pick them up! Most things are in the basement in the area by the elevator. **Thank you!!!**

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!

Service opportunity in Canandaigua. Grab a group of friends and serve together!

Monday, August 22 - pop up food pantry at Zion Fellowship, 11am-1pm. In addition to helping distribute food between 11-1, volunteers are needed before 10 am to set up and from 1 pm to 2 pm to clean up. To volunteer, call Tracey at The Partnership of Ontario County at 396-4554 or email her at tracey@partnershipoc.org.

SPECIAL MEMBER CARD MINISTRY: In the summer, we encourage our congregation to send cheerful and encouraging cards to our Special Members (those in their 90's, in nursing homes, homebound, or who need extra care). You're invited to take a few of the cards that are in the Welcome Center (by the windows) and pick up the list of Special Members.

Please note a **change of address for Bill Adams**. He's now at:
M.M. Ewing CC, Pines Rm #188A
350 Parrish St.
Canandaigua, NY 14424

Please make note of these important fall dates!

Sunday, Sept 4, 2022 – last summer Worship service at 9:30am

Sunday, Sept 11, 2022 – return to two Worship services

Worship service at 8:45am

Sunday School kick off breakfast for ALL AGES in downstairs dining room at 9:45am

Worship service at 11:00am

Sunday, Sept 18, 2022 – Bibles given to children and SS teacher dedication during Worship services

Worship service at 8:45am

First day of Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am

Worship service at 11:00am

The Cause begins (9th-12th grade), 5-7:30pm

Sunday, Sept 25, 2022 –

Worship service at 8:45am

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am

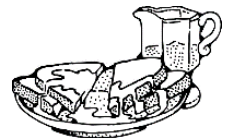
Worship service at 11:00am

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

Wednesday, Oct 5, 2022 – Youth Club begins, 2:30-6:30pm!

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.



YOU are invited to please join us....

For Our Weekly Prayer gatherings, which will now be on Sunday mornings before worship!

~ A bit of fellowship, a bite of food, some time in prayer~ in the fellowship room

Never prayed in a group before? No problem! Silently or aloud, God hears and values your prayers! Please join us for this special time together.

Dates: August Sundays 14, 21, 28 & September 4 8-9:15am (before worship)

Please sign up on the Adult Ed bulletin board to help us with our planning – but should you forget to sign up, come anyway! Let us know if childcare is needed.

Also in this Summer Prayer Challenge for our 150 year anniversary:

- 1. 30 Prayers** for our church – use as daily prayer starters. Cards now available outside the office. (Same prayers as list.)
- 2. Attend** 3 of the weekly gatherings of prayer and fellowship (listed above)
- 3. Know** that our faithful God has a “hope and a future” for you, our church, the body of Christ

***“And in all things, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God, and the peace of God which passes all understanding,
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:15***

Kids Choir ~ We have decided to formally put together a kid's choir and open it up to both boys and girls from 4th- 8th grade.

We plan to practice the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of each month for 15-20 minutes after 11:00 service. We plan to have this group sing once at 11:00 church every 6 weeks or so. Our first practice will be on September 11th, 2022 after the late service.

Please let us know if your child/children would be interested in this opportunity to sing to God's glory in church. If your child hasn't sung with us in church before, we just need to meet with them for a few minutes.



God's Blessings,
Nancy Burt-Preece and June Pettit

Volunteers Needed!!

The United Church will be hosting the **Biennial Conference for American Baptist Churches of New York State** on October 7th and 8th. We need your help (even if you're a Presbyterian or United Member!). Volunteers do not need to register as attendees on the state website, they are allowed to attend any of the activities for free when their volunteer service isn't needed and can enjoy the Friday night Ice Cream Social and breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday for free. There are suggested areas on the sign-up page on the church website (or scan or follow the code/link below)

A few examples of help needed:

Setup (evening 10/6)
Registration (late afternoon/evening 10/7 and early morning 10/8)
Ushers for worship services (evening 10/7; morning and late afternoon 10/8)
Baking brownies/bar cookies (lunch on 10/8)
Baking 9x13 cakes (dinner on 10/8)
Kitchen workers (10/8 split shifts - breakfast/morning snacks; lunch/afternoon snacks; dinner)
Welcoming/hospitality (10/7 and 10/8 - welcome guests & help them find their way around church)
Take down & cleanup (evening 10/8 - get church ready for Sun. morning Worship and Sun. School)
Wherever/whenever needed (we'll be happy to assign you to a spot)



Thank you so much - this event relies on all of us to volunteer in order to be successful!

Nancy Lamberson and Mary Lou Havens, Co-Chairs
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0548a9af29a2fd0-abcnys>



MISSIONS
One Body



Thanksgiving for Christ centered camps. August 15-18 concludes the 2022 successful camping experiences. Mission contributions have provided partial camperships for our families.

National VOAD: What is National VOAD?

Seventy-four agencies (including Presbyterian and Baptist) compose the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster. National VOAD promotes cooperation, communication, coordination and collaboration, and fosters more effective delivery of services to communities affected by disaster.

Following disasters including the current flooding in Kentucky, volunteer agencies including our P and B denominational network, assist in recovery.

We are one body and have many parts. Participating together we can respond to multiple disasters.

Praise God!

Called to Care, Canandaigua will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, August 24th from 4-5pm at the Canandaigua Academy, 435 East Street. The meeting is in the Cafeteria. Please enter through the South/pool entrance. We are a group of individuals from churches, service organizations and businesses coming together to welcome Ukrainian and other refugees to Canandaigua. We are working with the NY20 Project for Ukrainians and World Relief of Western NY and their resettlement agencies in Rochester. This month's agenda will include conversations about fundraising and housing. This is a huge undertaking that will require many volunteers to help in many ways, both large and small. Please join us to learn more, hear about upcoming plans, or to get involved.

The August 20th **Stampin' Up** class will meet at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Room and make 5 cards pictured. The cost is \$15. Please sign up by **TODAY** Aug 14 by calling or emailing Sharon Meyer (585-924-8792 or shargmeyer@gmail.com)



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!



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