

THE UNITED CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN – AMERICAN BAPTIST

September 22, 2024

PRELUDE: “*Chorale Prelude on St. Anne*” by Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

Focus of the Day: We need to trust in God’s perfect timing and planning, even when we can’t see His ultimate plan.

INTROIT: (11:00) “I Love You, Lord” (Hymn #124)

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Come, let us trust in the Lord with all our hearts,

People: For God's hands are bigger than ours, guiding us in ways unseen.

Leader: In times of waiting and uncertainty, we place our hope in His perfect timing.

People: Just as Joseph trusted in God's provision, we, too, will trust in His greater plan.

Leader: Let us worship the One who holds all things in His hands,

All: And whose timing is always perfect. Amen.

*HYMN: #634 “Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah” CCLI Song #1448, Public Domain. #11593017

***OPENING PRAYER:** Gracious and loving God, we come before You with hearts open to Your guidance, trusting in Your perfect timing for our lives. Even when we face uncertainty and waiting, remind us that You are with us, working all things for good. Strengthen our faith to trust in Your greater plan, just as Joseph did. We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, 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 37:3-9 (page 552) {A.B. page 627}

SPECIAL MUSIC: (8:45) “*Siciliano*” from the Bach 2nd Sonata for flute in Eb
Susan Gates (flute) & David Kraft (organ)

ANTHEM: (11:00) “*Trust in You*” by Lauren Ashley Daigle United Church Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Paul Johnson

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: James 1:2-8 (page 1196) {A.B. page 1353}

Sermon

“*Trusting God's Timing*”
(Genesis 40)

Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

*HYMN: “*In His Time*” (see insert)

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: “*Pièce no. 1 en Do Majeur*” by César Franck

*DOXOLOGY: #809

*HYMN: #78 “*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*” (vs 1,3,4,6)

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “*Postlude in G major*” by Elmer Samuel Hosmer

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

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health concerns: Karen Mount, James Sheppard, Linda Gilbert, Jessica Canham (Sharyn's daughter), Bob White (Linda Bailey's brother-in-law), Mary Jane Laird, Denice Bailey Tautges, Tom Babcock (friend of Jenny Caron), Maverick, Carly, and Jenson Ferrante (family of Ardelle Bigos), Maryanne Fox (friend of Ardelle Bigos), Doug Cubbison (Connie Frye's brother), Edwin Gregory (friend of Royal Purdy), Erik Keating (son of Al & Dawn Rossi), Kiana Rae Moore (MacKenzie Brown's cousin), Louise Huck, Catherine Kurzdorfer (Adam Thorman's mother), Carolyn Verspoor, Marcus (friend of Sandi DiCicco), Denise Loy (friend of Kory Massey), David Sanford, Jovannie Ramirez (Karen Roaix's grandson), Steve Sedlock (Nancy Tharp's brother), Clancy Cragle (Michelle's grandfather), the Herin Family (relatives of Kathie Meredith), Jack Schermon

Cancer: Ruth Krop (friend of MacKenzie Brown), Tane Robinson (friend of Ryan Marshall), Regina Allen, Christina Tharp (daughter of John and Nancy), Douglas Cook (Jen Eveleigh's brother), Rod Gifford (cousin of Joyce Laursen), Martha Ashley, Beth Smythe, Keith Laursen (Joyce's brother-in-law), Jerrick Cesna & Sasha (friends of Megan French), Mark Schreier (Virginia Holroyd's friend), Amy Jelensperger (Sheppard family), John Tornow (friend of Elaine Allen), Susan Hennessy (Jen Eveleigh's sister), Rich Crowley (Steve & Beth Smythe's friend), Tom & Monica Yurik (Bruce & Deb Gardner's friends), Deb Dawson (Steve Smythe's niece), Roderick Simonds (father of Natalie Clark), Rob Stults (cousin of Wade & Christy Allen), Dawn Miller, David Pagoda (Eveleigh family friend), Jim Davis (Scott's father), Stephen Carges (Paula Traber's brother)

Recovering: Sara Scharr, Arlene Willett

Comfort and Peace: Harriet Morgan (Megan French's grandma), Mary Zimmerman (Wendy Bacon's mother)

MILITARY SERVICE: JJ Callard (USN) at bootcamp, US Army LT1 Andrew Marlin (Tyler Bosecks husband) home from deployment, LTJG Nick Castiller (USN), MAC Adam Thorman (USN), E6 Cody Wells (USN) home from deployment, TSgt Timothy Peck (USAF)

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

Some more upcoming dates you might want to put on your calendar (watch the Monthly Memo or future Lamplighters for details!):

Sept 29 – Fiddlers Concert

Nov 2 – United Church Seminar

Nov 8 – Patriotic Organ Concert



Piano!!! The church is getting rid of an extra upright piano (the one up in the chapel). So if you could use it and have a way to move it out, it's all yours! Let the office know if you're interested.

Highlights for This Week!

- We need occasional subs for **Youth Club (on Wednesdays)** to help **walk** kids from school to church (2:45-3:15pm), **drive** kids from school to church (2-2:30 or 3-3:30), or **provide childcare** for little ones while their parents volunteer (4:15-5:15pm).
- We also need **2 more weekly welcome table volunteers**. Please see your bulletin for more details. If you are **willing to help** in any of these ways, please **see Deb Marshall**.
- On our first night of Youth Club, **October 2**, we need **2 volunteers** to help **serve pizza to parents** in the fellowship room and we also need **4-5 volunteers to help in the downstairs kitchen**. Please sign up on Deb's door if you can help.
- Online registration is open for **Youth Club**, our Wednesday afterschool ministry for **2nd - 8th grade students**. Youth Club begins **October 2**. Registration closes September 25, so sign up as soon as possible! Please let Deb Marshall know if you have any questions!
- **Greeter Coordinator for the month of September: Sharyn Canham.**
Please contact Sharyn if you have any questions about serving as Greeter or Offertory.

Nursery care is offered during both services (8:45 & 11:00) and during the Sunday school hour (9:45-10:45) for those too young to attend Sunday school so that parents may attend Adult classes or help in the children's program.

8:45 Service Nursery ~ a combined nursery meets in room 11.

9:45 Sunday school Nursery ~ meets in room 10, the infant nursery.

11:00 Service Nurseries ~ Both the Infant/Toddler Nursery (Room 10) and the Preschool Nursery (Room 11) are available.

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!

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!**

Dear United Church,

My beloved David Crowe & I thank you for faith, prayers, love, time, inspiring music, joy, memories, David's Sept. 8 life celebration & reception, donations to church & Clifton Springs, smiles, laughter & tears. We are forever grateful.

Kathie Meredith

Kathie's new address:

**5102 Parrish St. Ext, Apt 136
Canandaigua, NY 14424**

Thank you

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

Parents of Youth Club students ~ Please plan to join us in the sanctuary at about 5:30pm on the first day of Youth Club (Oct. 2) for a pizza dinner and our YC opening at 6pm! ☺ Our time should conclude at 6:30pm. We are all looking forward to a great year of Youth Club!

We need YOUR help! We are looking for **2 more volunteers** to help at the **Youth Club Welcome Table** on most **Wednesday evenings** from October 2 until April 30. There are breaks for Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Easter, etc. The welcome table is set up near the main entrance doors and the person at the table mainly helps parents who come in to have their child leave early. **We need each person to cover a one hour block (3:30-4:30, 4:30-5:30, or 5:30-6:30).** This is a great opportunity to help in a ministry in a crucial way, but it doesn't require any prep! Many past welcome table volunteers have found time to read a book, knit or crochet, or catch up on email. **Please see Deb Marshall if you are interested in helping in this way!**



Needed: Pizza Servers and Kitchen "Cleaner Uppers"

For the first Youth Club, October 2, from 5:15-6:30ish, **2 pizza servers** are needed in the fellowship room to serve parents stopping by for a quick bite before our opening program. AND from 5:15pm-7pm, we need **5 to work clean up** in the dining room kitchen after our pizza dinner (we'll use paper products this night), so YC students, workers and parents can all be part of our opening program in the sanctuary. Please sign up on Deb's door. Thank you!

MISSIONS

Faith and Action

"People on the Move are looking for a Welcome"

Springfield, Ohio Canandaigua Darfur, Sudan

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

"We didn't know what was coming, but God did," said the Rev. Jody Noble, pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Springfield, who has taken on, among other important tasks over the past few days, organizing and offering a press conference featuring her colleagues in ministry. Covenant Church is home to multiple Haitian families that have arrived in recent years. (This week the community's faith leaders and community leaders work together to provide the way forward.)

Prayer request from Rev. Shelvis Smith-Mather, missionary to the South Sudan area: Shelvis is seeking relief from Anxiety that comes from more than a decade of ministry in South Sudan. Shelvis and Nancy with their four children are working with thousands of refugees in the area.

All people want to come to a place of safety. All need to feel welcome and safe. Springfield, Canandaigua, and Darfur residents are people on the move.

Together we join Shelvis and Nancy, the BGs, Ryan and Alethia, Christine Lafferty, and Tim and Patti Long providing welcome and hope in areas beyond our borders.



*Called to Care, Canandaigua invites you to enjoy the "**Fiddlers of the Genesee**" benefit concert to be hosted at the United Church on Sunday, September 29th at 3:00pm with reception to follow.*



A Pie Sale to benefit Called to Care, Canandaigua will be running through September! Order your pies in the welcome center. Pick up will be on Oct 20th.

A Chicken BBQ to benefit CareNet will take place on Sept 28th in the Runnings parking lot. Cost is \$13, catered by Gale-Wyn



Thank you to the congregation for all the Prayers, Cards and Get Well Wishes
for my recent surgeries.

Regina Allen



Save the Date! You are all invited to a 90th birthday party for Hiram Bailey!

October 26th, from Noon to 3 pm in the Dining Room

(no gifts please) RSVP to Linda Bailey by text 601-248-1264



Beaver Camp fun! Check out the website Beavercamp.org or brochures for more info on:

Parenting with Purpose weekend, Sept 27-29

Fall Family Retreat, Oct 4-6

Scrapbook Retreats and Ministry Leader retreats are also coming up!



Have you recently lost anything?



Dishes, jewelry, water bottle, clothing? Please look at the Lost and Found table in the Welcome Center today! If you know whom something belongs to, please take it to them! If you could use anything left, please take it. Things will be donated tomorrow!

Here's an easy way to find the Church Center app and get set up! You can use this link: <https://uccdga.churchcenter.com/setup> or use this QR code and follow the step by step instructions. Please let any staff member know if you need help.



In His Time

Words and Music by
Diane Ball

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VERSE

Gm Gm^{7/D} C⁷ C^{7/E} F B^{b/F} F F^{#7}

1. In His time, (in His time,) in His time; (in His time;) He makes
2. In Your time, (in Your time,) in Your time; (in Your time;) You make

5 Gm Gm^(maj7) Gm⁷ Gm^{6/C} F C^{7/G} F/A E^{b/F} F⁷

all things beau - ti - ful in His time. (in His time.) Lord, please
all things beau - ti - ful in Your time. (in Your time.) Lord, my

9 B^b C Am/C C/B^b Am⁷ Dm⁷ C/D Dm⁷

show me ev - 'ry day as You're teach - ing me Your way, that You
life to You I bring; May each song I have to sing be to

13 Gm⁷ C⁹ B^{b/C} C⁷ F B^{b/F} F

do just what You say in Your time. (in Your time.)
You a love - ly thing in Your time. (in Your time.)

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Notes and Doodles:

Small Group Interest Survey

Thank you for expressing your interest

We will review the replies and give you an update within a month

Your name *

First name

Last name

Email address *

name@example.com

Which of the following are important factors? (select all that apply) *

Your selection will help us connect you with others that have similar needs & requests.

Small group members...

- Live relatively close to one another
- Have specific days/times available
- Share a similar season of life (or similar life circumstances)
- Hope to study the same topic/theme
- Have common interests/hobbies
- Other

Do you need childcare? *

This will help us pair others with similar childcare needs, and to focus our childcare support efforts.

- Yes
- No

Are you open to leading or co-leading a small group?

You can expect support by personnel, training, help finding curriculum, budget support, etc.

- Yes
- No