

THE UNITED CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN – AMERICAN BAPTIST

October 23, 2022

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PRELUDE: “*Andante*” by L. Bottazzo

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

INTROIT: (11:00) “As the Deer”

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: We trust in you, O God, for you are faithful.

People: Show us your ways and teach us your paths.

Leader: We wait for you.

People: Lead us in your paths of truth.

Leader: Do not remember our failures.

People: Out of your merciful grace, forgive us.

Leader: You are faithful, O God. Your love is steadfast.

All: We lift up our souls to you, and praise you always.

***HYMN: #48 “God of Creation, All-Powerful”**

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***OPENING PRAYER:** Faithful God, you called all creatures into being, and you care for each one. Send your grace upon your people gathered here, that we may follow your ways of truth, and walk in the paths of steadfast love, proclaiming the good news of 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: Galatians 4:1-7 (page 1153) {A.B. page 1291}

SPECIAL MUSIC: (11:00) “Goodness of God”

Tyler Boseck

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 53:1-6 (page 731) {A.B. page 809}

Sermon

“The Larger Story”

Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

***HYMN: #750 “God Is Working His Purpose Out”**

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: “*Andante con moto*” by Ch. H. Rinck

***DOXOLOGY: #809**

***HYMN: #60 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “*Little Prelude and Fugue in G Major*” by J. S. Bach

Our prayers and sympathy are with Lauren Gyoerkoe, whose father, Richard Poole, passed away on October 7th. Please keep Lauren and Dean in your prayers during this difficult time.

Our prayers and sympathy are with Jeff Van Riper, whose mother, Jean, passed away on October 17th. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health concerns: Barbara Scott, the Herin Family (relatives of Kathie Meredith), Linda Gilbert, Mary Jane Laird, 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: Tom Wager (friend of Mark Slomski), Kelly Fish (James Mergenthaler's sister), Dawn Miller, Julie High, 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: Sara Scharr, Kathy Mills, Marilyn Frost, Jan Gullace, Sue Paul (friend of Zajacs), Jay Peck (son of Jim and Ann)

Comfort and Peace: Sybil Amico, Jean Van Riper (Jeff's mother)

MILITARY SERVICE: Steven Munk (MacKenzie Brown's cousin) deployed to Somalia, Sgt. Mitchell Cooper stationed in Africa for a year; LTJG 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.*

Have you been on our church website recently? We've got a nice new look,
and hopefully it will be easier for everyone to find what they're looking for.

<https://www.unitedchurchcanandaigua.com/>

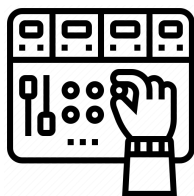
Some of the links on the website will take you to updated versions of things like the calendar, livestreams, bulletins and Lamplighters, online giving, and registration for events. Check it out!

If you use a smartphone or tablet, download the free Church Center app to have easy access to everything church related!



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!

CCIA (Canandaigua Churches in Action) food pantry, Salvation Army food pantry, and the many families served by these pantries would like to express their gratitude for the very generous food



contributions given by YOU. Your kindness has greatly helped those experiencing food insecurity. **THANK YOU** and God bless 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!**

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 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 and November sign up sheets are 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 enjoy homemade desserts. If you see something 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 November 16th – 6 dozen turkey cookies (cookie cutter is available to borrow)




60th
Anniversary

***Congratulations to Wanda and David Munt,
who celebrated their
60th Anniversary on Oct 20th!***

Check out what's happening this fall...

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

Saturday, November 5, 2022 -

Annual Adult Retreat at LeTourneau, 8:45am - 3:00pm. Deadline to register is TODAY! To register, use a paper form or online using the QR code or link Paul has provided via email.



Our next "**Testimony Saturday**" is scheduled for **October 29**.

Come together in the Fellowship Room, 10:00 - 11:15, for a powerful, informal time of fellowship in the Lord. You will hear a personal story of faith in Christ from one of our own flock. Refreshments provided.

Youth Choir has room for more kids! Boys and girls from grades 4-8 are welcome. We usually rehearse 2nd & 3rd Sundays after the 11:00 service. See Nancy Burt-Preece or June Pettit if you are interested or have questions.



World Mission Offering

The World Mission Offering is being received throughout this month. We provide aid to people displaced by hurricane or war by using the envelopes in the pews, a note World Mission on your check, or using the church's electronic giving.

Give generously, as the Lord leads you.



Adults

TODAY, October 23: Adults, choose from these 3 regular Sunday School groups at 9:45:

- 1) **Parenting Coffee Hour** meets in the *Fellowship Room*
 - Topic: Patience--Raising children who are very different from ourselves
- 2) **Book of John** meets in the *Dining Room*
 - Using the Wiersbe study guide, available at no cost
- 3) **The Feasts of Leviticus 23** meets in the *Dining Room*
 - Today -- Feast of Trumpets, Christ's 2nd coming



NEXT SUNDAY, October 30: Adults, join everyone (children through adults) at 9:45 in the Dining Room for our "**5th Sunday**" **Intergenerational Sunday School program**. Refreshments served.

TODAY is the last day to register 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 an everyday 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

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. 26 – Beyrle, Seeber, Nearpass

Nov. 2 – Sheppard, James, Clark

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

Oct. 26 – Beyrle

Nov 2 – Sheppard

Family Time Themes:

Oct. 26 – Harvest Night

Nov 2 – Corny Joke Night

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!!

Called to Care, Canandaigua is planning to offer another Good Neighbor Team Information Session. If you would like to learn more about World Relief of Western NY and how you might serve as a "good neighbor" to welcome and support refugee families please sign up near the mission board or speak with Ulana Fuller or Linda Werts. We are partnering with World Relief of Western NY, one of the nine national resettlement agencies, with a mission to empower local churches to serve the most vulnerable.



MISSIONS
Acts of Love



Winter Wear Drive ~ Help CCIA Warm Up Ontario County!

Donations are needed this fall and winter for warm clothing items to help stock the clothing room at CCIA. New or like-new coats and sweatshirts are needed.

The Canandaigua Churches in Action Clothing Room is needing:

- Children's winter coats Sizes 3 and up
- Older girl's and boy's winter coats
- Men's small and medium coats, sweatshirts, and jeans
- Men and women's sizes 2X to 5X coats and sweatshirts
- All coats, sweatshirts, boots, and gloves will be helpful



We will keep a gray bin in the Welcome Center near the grocery cart to collect your donations.

THANK YOU!!!

Help for People of Ukraine and around the world

You can take part in what the Holy Spirit is doing to bring God's kingdom "on earth as it is in heaven." God is doing new and exciting things through world mission! During the World Mission Offering (WMO) this October we have the opportunity to join the transformational work God is doing around the world through International Ministries' 120+ global servants, the 250+ global partners, and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Emergency supplies and aid are provided for Hurricane Fiona (Puerto Rico), Hurricane Ian (Florida), Hurricane Julia (Central America), Ukrainian and other refugees around the world from our World Mission Offering contributions.

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**Presbyterian Women** will hold their **Fall Gathering "Give Thanks in All Circumstances"** on **Friday, October 28th** from 10:00am-1:00pm in Ovid, NY. The women of the Ovid Federated Church are hosting this year. All women are invited for worship led by the Rev. Susan Frost of Park Presbyterian Church, special program speaker Deborah Keuhner of the Potter's Hands in Corning, a fellowship lunch of hearty soups, breads, beverages and desserts, and a "hands on mission" activity. "Hope in a Purse" will provide needful items to agencies supporting women in crisis situations. For more information or to carpool speak with Linda Werts or Shirley Kem.

### **# 48 God Of Creation**

1. God of creation, all-pow'r-ful All-wise, Lord of the universe rich with surprise, Maker, Sustainer, and Ruler of all, we are your children. You hear when we call.
2. God of the ages, through time's troubled years you are the One in whom history co-heres'. Nations and empires your purpose fulfill, moving in freedom, yet working your will.
3. God of redemption, who wrought our rebirth, called out your Church from the ends of the earth. Still you are Savior put darkness to flight; overcome sin by salvation's pure light!
4. God of your people, your Word still stands fast. Do for us now as you've done in the past! Yours is the Kingdom, your triumph we claim, challenging evil in Jesus' strong name.
5. God of our now, all our trust is in you. Covenant God, ever faithful and true; Sovereign Creator, Redeemer and Lord, now and forever your name be adored!

### **#750 God Is Working**

1. God is working his purpose out, as year succeeds to year. God is working his purpose out, and the time is drawing near: Nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be. When the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.
2. From utmost east to utmost west. Where e'er the church has gone. By the mouth of many messengers the call of God has come: Listen to me you continents; you isles, give ear to me. That the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.
3. March we forth in the strength of God, with the banner of Christ unfurled, that the light of the glorious gospel of truth may shine throughout the world. Fight we the fight with sorrow and sin to set their captives free, that the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

4. All we can do is done in vain unless God blesses the deed; Vainly we hope for the har-vest-tide till God gives life to the seed. Yet nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be. When the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

#### #60 Great is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee. Thou changest not, thy Compassions they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

**(Chorus)** Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: all I have needed thy hand hath provided, great is thy Faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness Mercy and love. **(chorus)**

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide. Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. **(chorus)**



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

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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