

THE UNITED CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN – AMERICAN BAPTIST

July 31, 2022

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After Sunday morning, it will be found (along with all old recordings) here: <https://tinyurl.com/3jnkb46h>

PRELUDE: “*Vesper Voluntary No. 3*” by Edward Elgar

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

INTROIT: “Open Our Eyes Lord” (hymn #536)

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: God of grace, we come with all we have; bodies, souls, minds, all here to worship you.

People: We have come for a glimpse of your kingdom, a world where love rules over all

Leader: A world where enemies embrace, distinctions between friend and foe evaporating in the light of your love

All: We dedicate this hour of worship to you and to your kingdom come

*HYMN: #745 “Jesus Shall Reign”

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*OPENING PRAYER: Father God, we come before you today laying down our pride and arrogance and confess our need for you. We lay our needs at your feet and worship you alone. Without you, we are nothing. Teach us how to worship you in all transparency. Fill us with your Spirit as we open our mouths in praise to you. We pray this in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...Our Father...(using debts & debtors...) Amen

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*GLORIA PATRI: #807

TESTIMONY FROM WORKCAMP

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 145:9-13 (page 622) {A.B. page 696}

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Jesus Led Me All the Way”

Larry Hood and Becky Boseck

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 1:9-14 (page 1165) {A.B. page 1309}

Sermon

“Kingdom Come”

Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

*HYMN: #3 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: *Improvisation in F Minor*

*DOXOLOGY: #809

*HYMN: #569 “Living for Jesus a Life That Is True”

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “*March*” by Henry Purcell

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health concerns: Linda Gilbert, 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), Jim Peck, Dorothy LaBrake, 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), Brittany (friend of Susie Shafer), 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,

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 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.

Parents: "Monumental Sing and Play Celebration CDs or digital download cards are available for \$7 each. These CDs/downloads feature all 9 VBS praise songs. Kids always love the VBS music! You can continue singing the VBS songs all summer long! These are available for purchase in the Welcome Center.

VBS OK2K report

The VBS mission project, called Operation Kid to Kid (OK2K) raised \$304.98 for school supplies for children on Native American reservations in North America. Thank you all for your generous donations. May God use these gifts to spread his love to many.



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*

2 more events available this summer:

TODAY Sunday Aug 7th @ 1pm. Erie Canal - Wayne County Widewaters Park at 5271 Rt 31. Newark (located directly across from Tradition Ford)

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.

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!



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 Retreat & Summer REVIVE Youth Rally - Canceled

The **Summer Retreat** (at Onanda) has been canceled due to insufficient sign-ups. We will be evaluating opportunities to reschedule this event!

The United Church's marketing of the LeTourneau **REVIVE Youth Rally** event will stop due to insufficient sign-ups.

WorkCamp Shareholder's Appreciation Event - Scheduled 8/14!

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

Looking for an upright piano? The church has a surplus Kohler and Campbell piano which could be yours for a nominal donation. The piano is in good condition with all key actions working properly. It was well made in 1973 by Kohler and Campbell in Granite Falls, N.C. It is in the church dining room (basement). We will move it to your vehicle/truck, but you will have to take it from there. Contact Ed Blance or Dan Brooks if interested.



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.

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.

Beaver Camp

Natalie Cunningham, TLT: July 31-Aug 5; attending Teen Camp Aug 7-12*

Summer Cunningham, August 7-12

Anna Holm, August 7-12

Grace Payne, August 7-12

LeTourneau Christian Center

Anna Zajac, August 8-12: Baking Champions*

Hannah Aldrich, August 8-12: Baking Champions; 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)

Get well soon!



Doug Van Norman, Custodian for our church, sends sincere thanks for all of the get-well cards and gift cards he has received from members of our congregation while he recovers from surgeries this summer. He is at home and reports that he is "doing fine." Praise the Lord!

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

Chuck and Sue Lowell would like to thank their church family for the many cards and expressions of condolences received when Chuck's mother passed away recently at the age of 104. They greatly appreciate the love shown to them.



YOU are invited to please join us....

For Our Weekly Prayer gatherings:

~ 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 7, 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*

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.

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>

Save the Date: The Memorial Service for Jane LaPree will be held here on Monday, August 8 at 10 am.

*In
Loving
Memory*

A small, stylized line drawing of a dove in flight, positioned above the word "Memory" in the "In Loving Memory" logo.



MISSIONS

**Connections including the Lord's Prayer
Christy Siau and the United Church.
Connected and a prayer for healing.**



In July **2000** we got to know Christy Brownell, a vivacious eighteen year old, and her mother from Syracuse. Christy and seventeen United Church members joined a short term NY ABC intergenerational mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

On July 17, **2022**, Christy (now age 40), her husband, David, and three children (McKenzie, Boh, and Kaylin) were vacationing with David's sister, Christina, in Montana. Christy, David, McKenzie, and Christina were targeted and shot. David and McKenzie did not survive.

Connections: Transcript of a video prepared by John Siau (David's father) and released to the media by the FBI. **Connected in faith as we grieve.**



"My name is John Siau and on behalf of my entire family, the entire Siau family, I'd like to make this statement. I'd like to thank everyone who has so graciously surrounded us and reached out and helped us through this difficult time. And as I have talked to each of my children, we have a very large family, I said to them: Grieve, be sad, but don't harbor anger about what has happened. Because what we have seen is actually the result of somebody who has harbored anger in his own life and allowed it to fester and allowed it to grow and develop into something very terrible and unspeakable. And in light of that I'd like everybody to think about the words that are very familiar to us from the Lord's Prayer and it starts out 'Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.' And further down there's some words that I'd like you to think about, which is 'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed against us.' And certainly the Siau family has had terrible trespasses committed against us, but our goal is to forgive, and God has told us as we forgive those, he will forgive us. And I'd like to close by saying **'For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever amen.'**"

To view this video: [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search **John Siau**

Christy and Christina are beginning the recovery process with medical care, support of their NY families including the NY church families, and care from Montana strangers. Plans are in place for their return to the Syracuse area for their continuing recovery.

Pray for the family and the church surrounding them.

Ponder the hope and confidence John Siau shared using the Lord's Prayer.

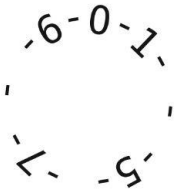
We are connected!

For adults that still love puzzles ... (Last week's solution was ZECHARIAH)

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!

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

For more visit www.begriddled.com