

THE UNITED CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN – AMERICAN BAPTIST

October 30, 2022

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PRELUDE: “XVII. Lied from 24 Pièces en style libre, op. 31” by Louis Vierne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

INTROIT: (11:00) “As the Deer”

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: For all those who have paved the way for our freedom of worship, we give thanks, O Lord.

People: For those who have taught us about witness and the power of love, we give thanks, O Lord.

Leader: For those who work in our church that we may come to know what it means to serve, we give thanks, O Lord.

People: For all the saints, those who rest from their labors, and those who labor still, we give thanks, O Lord.

Leader: Praise be to God, who continually inspires and guides workers and witnesses.

All: Open our hearts and spirits, O Lord, to worship you in Spirit in Truth. Amen

*HYMN: #29 “O Worship the King”

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*OPENING PRAYER: Lord of love and peace, open our hearts today to receive the invitation of Jesus to come and be present in our lives. Release us from our smallness and create an atmosphere of confession and healing love in our hearts and our spirits. We pray this in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray.....Our Father... (using debts and debtors...) Amen.

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*GLORIA PATRI: #807

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: John 4:1-26 (page 1052) {A.B. page 1168}

ANTHEM: (11:00) “Is He Worthy?”

The United Church Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 19:1-10 (page 1228) {A.B. page 1398}

Sermon

“The United Church Values: Worship”

Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

*HYMN: #799 “God Himself Is With Us”

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: *Interlude in A-flat Major*

*DOXOLOGY: #809

*HYMN: #130 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “... and thanksgivings may follow.” by Dan Locklair

Our prayers and sympathy are with the family of Cynthia Harnett, who passed away on October 22nd. Please keep her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Our prayers and sympathy are with the family of Pamela Spencer (formerly Pamela Phipps), who passed away on October 24th. Please keep her daughters, Sara Phipps and Jenna Dickerson, in your prayers during this difficult time.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health concerns: Cheryl Casey, 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: Laurie Rudy, Mike Davis (friend of Guy Green), 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, Marilynn Frost, Jan Gullace, Sue Paul (friend of Zajacs), Jay Peck (son of Jim and Ann)

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; 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/>

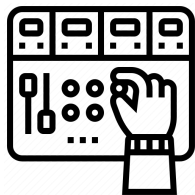
Some of the links on the website will take you to updated versions of things like the calendar, livestreams, bulletins and Lamplighters, online giving, and registration for events. Check it out!

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 November 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 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)

For December 14th – 6 dozen Christmas cookies



Dear Church Family, thank you for the continued prayers, cards, and prayer shawl, as I recover from my recent surgery. I am doing well and looking forward to seeing you all soon. **Linda Daggs**

Check out what's happening this fall...

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.

Sunday, November 6, 2022 –

Service at 8:45am

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am

Service at 11:00am

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

Sunday, November 13, 2022 –

Service at 8:45am

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am

Service at 11:00am

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

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.



Please pick up your family's pledge form packet today. They will be available in the Welcome Center before and after the services, as well as downstairs during the Sunday School hour. If you don't see an envelope marked with your name, please take a blank one. Those packets not picked up today will be mailed tomorrow. (Help us save on postage!) Pledge forms may be placed in the offering plate, in the gold box, mailed to the office or submitted online.

Adults

TODAY, 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. (Our usual 3 adult Sunday School groups will NOT meet today.)

NEXT SUNDAY, November 6: Adults, we return to our usual 3 options for Sunday School at 9:45.

1) Parenting Coffee Hour meets in the Fellowship Room

2) Book of John meets in the Dining Room

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



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

Nov. 2 – Sheppard, James, Clark

Nov. 9 – Beyrle, James, Vassello

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

Nov 2 – Sheppard

Nov. 9 – Vassello

Family Time Themes:

Nov 2 – Corny Joke Night

Nov. 9 – God Sightings 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

Come and Participate



"Come and see," said Philip to Nathanael. (John 1:46) Philip had met Jesus, Philip wanted to share his experience. Photos and words share Canandaigua's incredible autumn's beauty. Facebook and other social media invite others to share our joy.



"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28) invitation from Jesus is not seasonal. Canandaigua's autumn colors will fade, God's love endures.

The United Church continues our "come and see" 150 year joy sharing history by participating with the community. Weariness, physical hunger and thirst, and other burdens are lessened as we become Jesus' hands and feet when viewing challenges in our community. Our World Mission Offering collection supports programs in Ontario County and beyond. In the Welcome Center is our food cart and a bin to receive food items and coats/winter wear for Ontario County.

Thanks for your contributions.

#29 O Worship the King

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love.
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3. Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

4. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

799 God Himself is With Us

1. God himself is with us; let us now adore him, and with awe appear before him. God is in his temple, all within keep silence, and before him bow with reverence. Him alone do we own as our God and Savior; praise his name forever.

2. God himself is with us, hear the harps resounding! See the crowds the throne surrounding! "Holy, holy, holy," hear the hymn ascending, angels, saints, their voices blending! Bow your ear to us here; hear, O Christ the praises that your Church now raises.

3. Fount of every blessing, purify my spirit, trusting only in your merit. Like the holy angels who behold your glory, may I cease-less-ly adore you. And in all, great and small, seek to do most nearly what you love so dearly.

130 O for a Thousand Tongues

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my Great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

2. Jesus! The name that charms our fears that bids our sorrows cease,
Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

3. He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

4. He speaks, and listening to His voice, new life the dead receive.
The mournful broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

5. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim.
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

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

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!

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

For more visit www.begriddled.com

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