

THE UNITED CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN – AMERICAN BAPTIST

July 24, 2022

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PRELUDE: “*Tranquilly*” by C. Hubert H. Parry

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

INTROIT: “Every Praise”

VBS Helpers

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: We meet as a family in the presence of our heavenly Father.

People: We meet as brothers and sisters in Christ, accepting the responsibility this places upon us to love one another as you have loved us.

Leader: We meet as your lights in this dark world and pray that through our words and our lives others might be drawn into your family.

All: Empower us now to worship you, Holy Father.

*HYMN: “Awesome God” (see tan colored insert)

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***OPENING PRAYER: Dear Lord, You who was, who is and is to become. We worship Your name this day. Thank you because of your promises that are true every morning. We praise you for the wonderful deeds in our lives. Your grace has enabled us to gather here for worship. We glorify your name for always being there for us. You promised never to leave us or forsake us. May You help us to worship you in truth and Spirit for the honor of your name. Through Jesus, our Lord and Savior, we pray this in your 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: I Samuel 2:1-10 (page 263) {A.B. page 303}

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Monumental Love” (words on white insert)

VBS Singers

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:12-17 (page 1118) {A.B. page 1247}

SPECIAL MUSIC: “The Lord’s Prayer”

Nancy Tharp

Sermon

“Addressing God”

Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

*HYMN: “How Great Is Our God” (see tan colored insert)

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: “*Dialogue*” by Louis Marchand

*DOXOLOGY: #809

*HYMN: #60 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “*La Marche*” by G. F. Handel

Our prayers and sympathy are with Judy Bergstresser, whose sister, Nancy Evans, passed away recently. Please keep the Bergstresser and Davis families in your prayers during this difficult time.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health concerns: 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), 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.

Sign up to help in Summer Nursery!

Please sign up to help in the nursery this summer. The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board outside the nursery, and have been shared in a google doc with current nursery volunteers. Each Sunday, from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, we need 2 people to help in the nursery. All volunteers 18-years-old and older need to be background checked before helping. If you’d like to begin volunteering in the nursery, please see our nursery coordinators, Jason and Melissa Long, or Deb Marshall. Thank you!



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.



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:

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 July and August 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.

Called to Care will hold its next meeting on **Monday, July 25th from 4pm-5pm at the Salvation Army, 110 Saltonstall Street**. We are a group of individuals from churches and other organizations coming together to welcome Ukrainian and other refugees to Canandaigua. Please join us to learn more, hear about Fall plans, or get involved.

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.

Testimony Saturday Gary and Nancy Preece will be telling their story this Saturday morning, July 30. Come to the Fellowship Room **from 10:00 - 11:15** to hear what our powerful Lord has done in their lives. This is an informal time, with some light food and conversation, followed by singing with Mike O'Brien. Sign up on the Adult Education bulletin board ... or just show up! Questions? See Paul Johnson.

Larry Hood says "Thank you!" for all of the cards he's received lately, especially ones for his upcoming birthday!



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

Elise Cunningham, July 24-26

Natalie Cunningham, TLT: July 24-29, 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.

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

July Tuesday 26 7-8:30pm

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*

Come support the church softball team! All games are at 6:30 pm. Contact Ryan Gardner, Sue Vadney or Sandi DiCicco if you have any questions.

Date	Location	Opponent
7/26	TBD	Playoffs
7/30	TBD	Tournament



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

Monday, July 25 or 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.



Summer Retreat (9th-12th Grade) - Students are invited for a day of fun, food and friendship! This retreat is an important opportunity for youth to build relationships with their faith family as the school year approaches. This retreat will also allow our new Youth Director (Mark) and the students to get to know each other better! See below for additional information and sign up details.

When: Saturday, August 13th, 10:00 AM - 7:30 PM

Where: Onanda Park, Crouch Hall

Sign Up Deadline: August 1

Contact: Youth Director (Mark Slomski) - Mark.Slomski@uccdga.org



MISSIONS

“Greetings to the Church in Canandaigua!”



Greetings to Cathy, Mike, Lynn, and the other United Church servants are delivered from the July 4-9 (Baptist) World Mission Conference. Carlos and Mayra (the BGs) and Christy Lafferty, send personal greetings to us.

Christine Lafferty (missionary to Nicaragua and AMOS) and Carlos Bonilla and Mayra Giovanetti (missionaries since 2000) joined with other global servants for a week of renewal, restoration, resilience, and reconnection. Our connections circle the globe. We have an awesome God!

From Nicaragua our church received this letter and video access: Thank you for supporting us!

Dear friends at UBC Elmira and UC of Canandaigua. We hope you are doing well.

We want to share this video to communicate our gratitude from our staff and the communities of La Consulta, Rancho Pando, and Banco de Sikia.

Thank you so much for your generosity and support and for helping us improve health in the communities in need.

Here is the link for the video: <https://tinyurl.com/2s4chev4> Peace and blessings to you all!

In Christ, Jilmer and team.

(Christy Lafferty in the green shirt and Jilmer Sanchez in the blue shirt)

Christine, Carlos and Mayra, and others send greetings and messages of thanksgiving for our support. Each is an echo of Paul “I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

View the video to witness the importance of our support!

Rachel and Don Rensberger attended the World Mission Conference. It was a joy to have the B-Gs, Christine, and others share the Green Lakes Conference Center with us. Pastor Wade’s friend from Indiana days, Ray Schooler, sends greetings as well.

Monumental Love

Verse 1

God’s love never fails
And it lasts forever
Our God is great
Our God is great
My God is with me
Yes he’s with me wherever
Our God is great
Our God is great

Chorus 1

He’s an awesome God
Bigger than my wildest dreams
Monumental love
Eternal hope for you and me\’Cause he’s an awesome God
Our God’s an awesome God

Verse 2

God is in charge
And he watches over me
Our God is great
Our God is great
My God is strong

And will never let go of me
Our God is great
Our God is great

Chorus 2

He's an awesome God
Bigger than my wildest dreams
Monumental love
Eternal hope for you and me\ 'Cause he's an awesome God
Our God's an awesome God
Yeah

Bridge

Our God is great (Our God is awesome)
Celebrate (Celebrate)
Our God is great (Our God is awesome)
Celebrate (Celebrate)

Chorus 3

He's an awesome God
Bigger than my wildest dreams
Monumental love
Eternal hope for you and me
He's an awesome God
Bigger than my wildest dreams
Monumental love
Eternal hope for you and me
'Cause he's an awesome God
Our God's an awesome God
Our God's an awesome God

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

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

For more visit www.begriddled.com

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