



COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ and United Church of Christ)

April 17, 2022

10:30 AM

The Reverend Steven Price
Mr. Frankie Bones
Mr. Ron Strong
Mr. Ron Herman
Mr. Ryan Hubbell

Pastor
Church Musician
Senior Choir Director
Bell Choir Director
Technical Support

Easter Sunday

He is not here; He has risen!

Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!

WELCOME!

We extend a warm welcome to you as we gather to celebrate God's life-giving presence. During communion, as we partake of the bread and cup, please know that **all** who desire Christ's boundless and embracing love are welcomed to participate.

Prayer is an important part of our life together as a community of faith. If you have a prayer concern or joy you would like raised later on in the service, text your request to Beth Fulkerson at 585.755.6310.

GATHERING

Prelude

"Easter Triptych"

James Mansfield

3-Octave Bell Choir

(Thine is the Glory, Christ the Lord is Risen Today and All Creatures of Our God and King!)

Opening Prayer (Responsive)

~ by Roddy Hamilton (edits smp)

(ZOOM friends, while muted please read along with the "pulpit side")

One: Oh God of empty tombs and risen lords,
stones rolled back and resurrection
we know that for some it's easy to believe,
for others it's just foolish, but for most...we wonder
we wonder what might be possible

***Pulpit: if love is the greatest power in the universe
we wonder what might be possible?***

**Organ: if love chooses to carry on loving
even those who try and kill it, what might be possible?**

***Pulpit: if love decides to give of itself
for the sake of others, what might be possible?***

(continued)

**Organ: so in our wonder and our longing for such a love as this,
that changes things!**

One: may we dare to believe in what seems impossible
and dare to live impossible lives that hope *beyond* death,
but believe in and cherish life *before* death

**ALL: may we live into this kind of love
that dares to work for justice
and dares to work for peace
because we believe in love**

One: God, may we make time on days like this to wonder,
and wonder what love might make possible. **Amen.**

† Opening Hymn

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Chalice Hymnal, No. 216

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia
All creation join to say, Alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia
Sing, O heavens and earth reply, Alleluia

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia
All creation, join to say, Alleluia
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia
Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia
Death I vain forbids him rise, Alleluia
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia

Sharing With Children

Anthem

"Affirmation of Life"

Joseph M. Martin

Children will remain in church today with their parents/guardians.

ENGAGING

Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18

Pew Bible, NT pages 114-115

Lector: Jen Kann

Sermon

The Reverend Steven Price

Music for Reflection

Frankie Bones

RESPONDING

A Sentence of Thanksgiving, a Song of Praise

Chalice Hymnal, No. 46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
(Or: Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost)

** An offering plate is available in the narthex for those who would like to give after worship.*

THE LORD'S SUPPER



Easter Communion Distribution

*This table is open to all who are seekers of another way made known to us in Jesus.
Please come down the center aisle **single file** to receive a piece of gluten-free bread from an elder
and a cup of grape juice from another elder, returning to your seats by the outer aisle.
If you are unable to come forward, please signal that you would like to be served
and someone will bring communion to you.*

Prayers for Our Community and the World

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father (or Creator) which art in heaven hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

GOING FORTH

Participating in the Life of the Church (Announcements)

See pages 6-8

† Concluding Hymn

Christ Arose

Chalice Hymnal, No. 224

Low in the grave he lay,
Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day
Jesus my Lord! *(to refrain)*

(Refrain and subsequent verses on page 5)

Refrain:

Up from the grave he arose,
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And he lives forever with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch his bed,
Jesus my Savior;
Vainly they seal the dead,
Jesus my Lord! *(to refrain)*

Death cannot keep its prey,
Jesus my Savior,
He tore the bars away,
Jesus my Lord! *(to refrain)*

† Benediction

~ by Ann Siddall, edits smp

the walls of this church,
and the life of our institution
cannot contain the love of Christ

Let us go forth and celebrate!
Celebrate the irrepressible power of God
breaking out with life
when and where we least expect it!

Amen

Postlude *(Please be seated.)*

Frankie Bones



† All who are able, please stand.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Elders Kathy Schaefer & Dan Robillard Deacons Jennifer Kann, Sophie Wanck-Kann
ZOOM Host Barbara Coe Joyce Hunt, Holly Phillips

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News You Can Use at Community Christian Church

Today's ZOOM service was recorded. To access the recording, visit our website:

Cccopentoall.org.

It will be posted early this week.

HOPES and PRAYERS – Tuesdays at 10:00 AM.

Join Pastor Steven via ZOOM for a time of sharing those things heavy on your heart as well as lifting up the ways God has already blessed your life or answered your prayers. A ZOOM invitation will be sent Monday evening.

WE NEED YOU! – Sunday, May 1 after Worship

That's right, we need YOU for about an hour after church on Sunday, May 1st. Pastor Steven is looking for about a dozen volunteers to stay after worship to meet with some friends from the Genesee Valley Association's (UCC) Church and Ministry team.

In an effort to learn about local churches, Joe and Mike from the team will be worshipping with us and would like to have a conversation afterwards that includes satisfactions, successes, challenges within our church setting AND if there are ways they could be supportive. This will last about an hour. Please send Pastor Steven a text (733-7121) or email (RevStevenCCC@gmail.com) indicating interest.



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To find out more, log onto the Kirby website at kirbysfm.com. **They've offered us an early sign-up date of April 12th.**

Land Acknowledgment: Our physical space stands on unceded land originally stewarded by the Seneca people. Today let us acknowledge and honor the Seneca nation by walking paths that lead to equality for all and care for creation.

Book Club – Tuesday, April 26th at 7 PM

We will discuss the book “Sensible Shoes” by Sharon Garlough Brown. Claudia Giffen will facilitate our discussion. This group is open to everyone so if you’d like to join them, email Kathy Schaefer at shaykathryn@gmail.com.

About the book ...

Sharon Garlough Brown tells the moving story of four strangers as they embark together on a journey of spiritual formation:

- Hannah, a pastor who doesn’t realize how exhausted she is.
- Meg, a widow and recent empty-nester who is haunted by her past.
- Mara, a woman who has experienced a lifetime of rejection and is now trying to navigate a difficult marriage.
- Charissa, a hard-working graduate student who wants to get things right.

You're invited to join these four women as they reluctantly arrive at a retreat center and find themselves drawn out of their separate stories of isolation and struggle and into a collective journey of spiritual practice, mutual support and personal revelation.

Along the way, readers will be taken into a new understanding of key spiritual practices and find tangible support for the deeper life with God.



Garage Sale Is Coming May 12, 13 and 14



As you begin your yearly activity of spring cleaning, “O Joy!” please remember the church is having a Garage Sale and we’d LOVE any items you no longer want or need. Donations may be dropped off at church in the ART ROOM. This year we’ll accept only children’s clothing and those items should be put in the Nursery. We will have more information about volunteering your time to help as the dates draw closer. Thanks so much for your generosity. Questions? See Ron Herman.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Move in day will be **Saturday, May 7th from 3-5 PM.** Hope you can help us organize and setup for the upcoming week. Thanks!



Earth Day is an annual event on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First held on April 22, 1970, it now includes a wide range of events coordinated globally by EarthDay.org including 1 billion people in more than 193 countries. The official theme for 2022 is **Invest In Our Planet.**

Best Wishes to Those Celebrating Birthdays This Week ...

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| April 18 | Kathleen Giesen |
| April 20 | Dan Robillard, Jeff Zimmer,
Madeline Zimmer, Lisa Downing |
| April 23 | Ani Schuster |



◆ THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ◆

Sunday, April 17 th		<i>Easter Sunday – Hallelujah! He is Risen!</i>
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Time - Join us for some light refreshments outside (weather permitting)
Tuesday, April 19 th	10:00 AM	Hopes and Prayers (ZOOM)
	12:00 PM	Deadline for bulletin announcements
Wednesday, April 20 th	9:00 AM	The Quilting Gals – FH ‘til 4p
	7:00 PM	Sr. Choir Rehearsal – FH
Friday, April 22 nd		Happy Earth Day!
Sunday, April 24 th	10:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Hybrid Worship – Wearing a mask is optional but recommended .



Hungry for Some Inspiration?

Sign up now for the CCC Daily Dish - a heaping helping of inspiration! MOJO, in cooperation with our diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts, dishes out a daily engagement platform. You can opt in by texting **CCCDailyDish to 43506**. Each day you'll receive a short message to ponder, reflect on, and/or share with others. Questions? Ask Shawna (shawnalusk@gmail.com or 576-5159).

Impact Earth – Our Composting Ministry at CCC

Composting means “Creating zero waste, together!” Anyone interested in helping to save our planet is invited to stop at the garage and dump your compost in the big tote with the **Impact Earth** name/logo on it (yellow/green liner) every Sunday! An eco-friendly ministry of Community Christian Church.

◆ OUR CHURCH AT WORK ◆

READY TO SERVE: *The Reverend Steven Price, Pastor*
Pastor Steven can be reached at 733-7121 or RevStevenCCC@gmail.com.

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