



CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Our Pets are a Blessing to Us



Let's Thank God for Them!



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COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ and United Church of Christ)

August 28, 2022

10:30 AM

The Reverend Steven Price
Mr. Veniamin Blokh
Mr. Ryan Hubbell

Pastor
Church Musician
Technical Support

Blessing of the Animals Sunday!

FOR THOSE ON ZOOM who want their pet blessed, please text Pastor Steven at 585-733-7121 prior to the blessing later in the service

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

Please take this time to center yourself as we listen to this morning's prelude.

Prelude

Venya Blokh

† Call to Worship

One: O Divine Voice,
You sing and the universe comes into being;

**Many: O Divine Breath,
You breathe and all things spring to life;**

One: O Divine Word,
You call and creation is sustained;

**Many: O Divine Flesh,
You are born among us, and the Creator is clothed in creation;**

One: O Divine Spirit,
You contain all that has been formed;

**Many: O Divine Life,
You are the pulse of all that is;**

One: In You ALL things live and move and have being,

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Many: In all things, You live and move and express your Divine artistry;

One: It is our joy to sing with those who bark, buzz, moo and meow to express our devotion to you in this morning's worship.

† Opening Hymn

Morning Has Broken

Chalice Hymnal, No. 53

Thanks Kim Robillard for suggesting this uplifting hymn!

Morning has broken like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing fresh from the word!

Sweet the rains new fall sunlit from Heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

Sharing With Children

ENGAGING

Scripture Reading

Psalm 81

Lector: John Giffen

Sermon

The Reverend Steven Price

Music for Reflection

Venya Blokh

RESPONDING

A Sentence of Thanksgiving

A Song of Praise

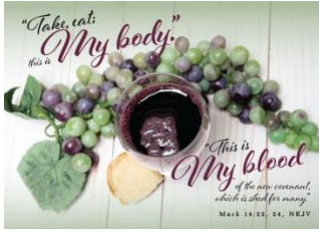
Doxology

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



*This table is open to all. Together we are the Body of Christ.
We will partake of the Bread and the Cup in unison
following the Elder's prayer.*

Prayers for Our Community and the World

Hear now our community prayers. After request... God in your goodness, grace or mercy... **People: Hear our Prayer.**

Let us say together the prayer Jesus taught those he loved . . .

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.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Hymns to Sing During the Blessings...

All Creatures of Our God and King

Chalice Hymnal, No. 22

All creatures of our God and king,
Lift up your voice and with us sing;
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam,
O silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise God, O praise God,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

O rushing wind with voice so strong,
You clouds that sail in heav'n a long.
O praise God, alleluia!
O rising morn, in praise rejoice,
You lights of evening find a voice,
O praise God, O praise God,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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O flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for your God to hear,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
O blazing fire who lights the night,
Providing warmth, enhancing sight,
O praise God, O praise God,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

This Is My Father's World

Chalice Hymnal, No. 59

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
God's hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the flowers bright,
Declare their Maker's praise.
Our God has made this world and shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear God pass;
Who speaks to me everywhere.

Our God has made this world; oh, let us ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
God trusts us with this world,
To keep it clean and fair.
All earth and trees, the skies and seas,
God's creatures everywhere.

GOING FORTH

Participating in the Life of the Church (Announcements)

Pastor Steven

† Benediction

Go home now friends, wagging your tails behind you!
As you go, remember to emulate and reciprocate the joy
God so freely shares with us - If you need an example,
look no further than our pets. **Amen.**

Postlude (*Please be seated.*)

Venya Blokh



† All who are able, please stand.



We're GLAD You're Here!

News You Can Use at Community Christian Church

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

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.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Elders	Matthew Peck and Fred Brown	Deacons	Denton Brown, Sue Poulton
ZOOM Host	Barbara Coe		Diane & Stephanie Giuseppetti & Karen Destino
ZOOM Room Elder	Pam Bakst	Greeters	All God's People!

REMINDER ... Next Sunday

SEPTEMBER 4 WORSHIP | On ZOOM Only – NO In-Church Service – Worship Begins at 10:45 AM!

Labor Day weekend will mean Family Camp for many friends and members of Community Christian Church AND Pastor Steven will be the Camp Preacher that Sunday.

Let's utilize the technology discovered during the pandemic and ZOOM out to one another from Family Camp for a shared worship experience. The ZOOM link will be sent as usual by Sandy on Saturday. Take note the service begins 15 minutes later than normal – 10:45 AM.

New Membership Class – Monday, August 29th – 6:30 PM

Are you new to CCC? Would you like to learn more about CCC? Then you might want to consider joining Pastor Steven on Monday evening, August 29th to learn more about what it means to be a member of this congregation. Please text Pastor Steven at 585.733.7121 if you'd like to join him on that date in the church office.

Best Wishes to Those Celebrating Birthdays This Week and Next

August 28	Ryan Hubbell	September 7	Gail Tregae
September 4	Diane Giuseppetti		Kara Langdon
September 5	Marie Gibson	September 9	Kenzie Wolford
September 6	Wanda Wakefield		

◆ OUR CHURCH AT WORK ◆

READY TO SERVE: *The Reverend Steven Price, Pastor*

Pastor Steven can be reached at 733-7121 or RevStevenCCC@gmail.com.

Sandy Hubbell, Office Administrator

Sandy can be reached at turkielegs@aol.com or if you need immediate assistance, call her at 617-4009 and leave a message.

◆ THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ◆

Today, August 28 th	11:40 AM	Elders' "Check-In" Meeting
Monday, August 29 th	6:30 PM	New Member Conversations – Church Office
Tuesday, August 30 th	10:00 AM	Hopes and Prayers (ZOOM)
	4:00 PM	CSA Food Pickup – Outside (weather permitting) OR Atrium 'til 6p
	7:00 PM	Property Meeting (via ZOOM)
Wednesday, August 31 st	9:00 AM	The Quilting Gals (FH & Kitchen til 4:30p)
	7:00 PM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, September 1 st	6:30 PM	OMP Revue (FH til 8:30p)
Friday, September 2 nd		Family Camp Weekend begins
Saturday, September 3 rd		Family Camp continues
Sunday, September 4 th	10:45 AM	NO Worship at CCC – ZOOM from Family Camp! Note time change!! Family Camp Ends early evening

Don't Forget...

125th Anniversary Celebration Weekend
"Widening the Welcome Since 1897"

Saturday, September 10, 2022

Gathering at 5:30 PM

Dinner at 6:00 PM

Program at 7:15 PM

(Even if you aren't attending the dinner, join us for the special program at 7:15pm!)

Sunday, September 11, 2022

Celebration Worship Service – 10:30 AM



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