



NOVEMBER 6, 2022

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

November 6, 2022

10:30 AM

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

Pastor
Choir Director
Church Musician
Technical Support

All Saints Sunday

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.

~ from "All Saints Day," edits smp

One: In our weakness and in our strength,
with our youth-filled spirits and with our aging bodies,

Many: we come to be your people, O God.

One: Strong in faith and eager with questions,
singing Your praise and whispering our prayers,

Many: we come to be your people, O God.

One: Filled with saintly determination
yet mindful of our very human limitations,

Many: we come to be your people, O God.

One: Made secure in your endless love for us,
we know ourselves to be yours,

Many: we come to be your people, O God.

One: Might our worship provide opportunities to learn,
to praise, and to be nudged closer to what we long for:

Many: We're here God, we've come to be your people. Amen.

† Opening Hymn

For All the Saints

Chalice Hymnal, No. 637

Please join us in singing verses 1, 2, and 3.

We sing this great old hymn just once a year and today is that day!

Sing out loud as we recall the saints who have crossed our paths and shown us how to live in Christ.

1. For all the Saints who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
[Chorus] Alleluia, Alleluia.
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:
Their strength and solace in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, the one true light.
Chorus
3. O blest communion, company divine!
We live and struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Chorus

Sharing With Children

Memorial Remembrances

Carol Giblin, Chair of Memorials Department

All Saints Litany

Pastor Steven

One: We know God through story. Adam and Eve, Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Jesus and a host of other lives from scripture have shaped our understanding of God.

Similarly, a colorful array of people have passed into and through our lives. Their lives have likewise shaped our understanding of God.

On this Sunday when we pause to remember those who have died, it is friends and family members who we have laughed with, learned from, and loved that we want to recall and lift in prayer. Please join me now in a spirit of prayer:

For members of our church who have died that taught us, served alongside us, and shared a pew with us... we pause and recall their names, starting with Judi Tellier who died this year: (aloud or in silence)

For family members who have died that nurtured us, guided us, even family members that failed us though they may have tried their best... we pause and recall their names: (aloud or in silence)

(continued)

For friends who have died that shared adventures with us, that understood us better than others, and that held us close during difficult times... we pause and recall their names: (aloud or in silence)

ALL: God, we are grateful for all of these people and for our shared lives. We know and love You more today because of them. AMEN

Anthem

“We Are Surrounded”
based on Hebrews 12:1-3

Williams / Martin

Children are invited to Faith Formation activities following this portion of the service.

ENGAGING

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 1:3-7
Lector: Connie Bottoni

Pew Bible, NT page 211

Sermon

Reverend Steven Price

Music for Reflection

Venya Blokh

RESPONDING

Offering Sentence and Prayer

O Giver of Life, continue to form in us a transparent spirit that by our giving and our living others may discover You. Reshape our priorities and grant us a willingness to see and respond to those hidden saints who reveal something of you in the least likely ways and in the most surprising places. Thank you for calling us into a life such as this and bless our giving that it may bless others. Amen.

With gratitude, let us stand and sing our song of Praise.

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.*

TO GOD BE
THE GLORY

THE LORD'S SUPPER



Special 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

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.

GOING FORTH

† Concluding Hymn ***When the Saints Go Marching In***

I found some interesting verses to sing along to this favorite old tune!

1. O when the saints, go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
Lord, I want to be in that number,
When the saints go marching in!
2. O when they ring them silver bells,
O when they ring them silver bells,
Lord, I want to be in that number
When they ring them silver bells.
3. And when the Lord is shaking hands
And when the Lord is shaking hands,
Lord, I want to be in that number,
When the Lord is shaking hands!
4. When they go through those pearly gates,
When they go through those pearly gates,
Lord, I want to be in that number,
When they go through those pearly gates!

† Benediction

~ by Rev. Richard J. Hull, II

God's people have celebrated all that God has done,
from creation, to the cross,
to the saints who have lived among us.
Now we go from this place to the workplace,
the home place,
the market place;
every place living as God's own people. **Amen**

Participating in the Life of the Church (Announcements)

See pages 7-9

Postlude (*Please remain seated.*)

Venya Blokh



† All who are able, please stand.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Elders	Carol Giblin and Matthew Peck	Deacons	Karen Destino, Ron Herman
ZOOM Host	Barbara Coe		Gail Tregua
ZOOM Room Elder	Pam Bakst	Greeters	All God's People!



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.

◆ OUR CHURCH AT WORK ◆

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

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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 at Cccopentoall.org.

We're

GLAD You're Here!

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.



To the CCC Community,

It is with a humble heart I offer my gratitude for the loving support offered to myself and my family during Eric's long battle with cancer and since his death! Thank you all so very much for your prayers, your texts and emails, the beautiful cards and messages that have buoyed my faith throughout this most difficult time!

There are no words that adequately convey the blessing you have been to all of us in Eric's family! Much love to the most beautiful people ever... all who are part of the CCC community!

God bless you... every one!

Marjorie (Steven's mom)

From Another Grateful Heart ... Thank you for the many expressions of sympathy following the death of my brother Eric. Your cards, texts, hugs, and prayers make a difference.

Sincerely,

Pastor Steven

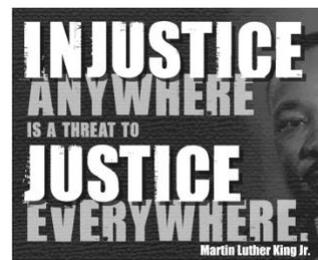
From The Racial Justice Team at CCC

In our attempt to keep our congregation tuned in to issues around racial justice, we're sharing this FREE summit from CONVERGENCE, a theologically progressive educational organization that Pastor Steven tunes into regularly for more education.

From Monday, Nov 14 - Friday, Nov 18 there will be a FREE online summit featuring the work and words of Black, Indigenous and people of color who are ALSO theologians and activists and pastors.

If interested, type in CONVERGENCESUMMIT.org, click on CENTERING THE SILENCED button and register - again, it is free. Registrants will get an email inviting them to attend every day of the summit. HERE's the free catch - you have to tune in any time that day to listen to the pre-recorded conversations. After that day, the conversations are inactivated.

Contact Pastor Steven if you have questions as he has navigated this many times.



SAVE THE DATE! – Fall Cleanup – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th - 9 AM 'til Noon

Property invites everyone to join in helping to prepare the building and grounds for the upcoming winter months. Bring along rakes, blowers, tarps and work gloves. Remember... many hands make light work! Hope to see you here! There might even be coffee and donuts to boost our energy! YUM!

Christmas Trees in NOVEMBER and a Bin – ??? What ???

There are two small trees available – **One tree** is designated for **mittens**, a tradition started by our dear late Vola Lund decades ago. The **second tree** is for **socks** for the homeless who are served at the Salem Nutrition Center downtown at Salem UCC church. The sock collection is another long-standing tradition, disrupted by the pandemic.

Salem Nutrition Center Needs . . .

100 full size bars of soap ... 100 chap sticks ... 100 pairs of socks

This makes your donation shopping easier. We will keep you updated on our progress toward our goal!



The Mitten Tree also needs to be filled. The Mitten Tree may look bare each Sunday because each week the items donated will be delivered so that little and big hands will remain warmed as the weather becomes colder. No frost-bitten fingers!!!

Questions? See Kathy Schaefer. Thank you all for your generosity.



125th Anniversary Trivia Contest – FINAL Set of Answers

NOVEMBER

19. Christians today practice four types of baptism. Which one of these has not been used for baptism in this church?

- a. immersion baptism (the person baptized is immersed in water completely)
- b. *partial immersion baptism (dipping the head in the water)***
- c. affusion (pouring water over the head of a person)
- d. aspersion (sprinkling)

Members of the Disciples of Christ practice immersion baptism. In 1903 Mr. Andrew Jardine provided his services for installing the baptistery in the new Columbia Avenue church. Members of the United Church of Christ practice baptism by sprinkling. Although this church became dually affiliate with the UCC in 1977, the first infant baptism by sprinkling did not take place until July 1982. On Easter Sunday, 1991, another memorable baptismal service took place. Due to a crack in the baptistery, all the water had drained out during the night before the baptismal service was to take place. In order to proceed with the baptisms on Easter Sunday as planned, Rev. Scott McNaney used the ancient rite of affusion (pouring baptismal water from a pitcher over the head of the person to be baptized).

20. They are gold and white. They sparkle and glitter. They are Christian symbols and are used during the holidays. What are they?

- a. Janet Herman's favorite Christmas ear rings
- b. *the Chrismons on our sanctuary Christmas tree***
- c. The CCC dinner chinaware

The word Chrismon stands for Christian monogram. These ornaments, made of Styrofoam, gold and white glitter and beads and lots of glue were made by Women's Time Out, the Young and Restless, CYF and assorted Cabin Party volunteers. They were dedicated in December 1983.

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Best Wishes to Those Celebrating

Birthdays

November 8th Carol Cross, Jess Ayers
Laurie Langdon
November 12th Landon Ayers



Anniversaries

Bill Kelly & Brad Forth

◆ THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ◆

Today, November 6 th	11:30 AM	Silent Auction Bidding
	12:15 PM	Harvest Festival Dinner & Entertainment
	1:00 PM	Auction Results
Monday, November 7 th	6:30 PM	Stewardship Meeting – ZOOM
Tuesday, November 8 th	6:00 AM	Elections – ‘til 9pm
	10:00 AM	Hopes and Prayers (ZOOM)
	12:00 PM	Deadline for Bulletin Announcements
	4:00 PM	CSA Food Pickup – Outside (weather permitting) OR Atrium ‘til 6p
Wednesday, November 9 th	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal – FH
Thursday, November 10 th	7:00 PM	RGMC Rehearsal – FH
Friday, November 11 th		Veterans’ Day
Sunday, November 13 th	10:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Hybrid Worship – masks optional
	11:45 AM	General Board Meeting – All elected officers are voting members of the Board and encouraged to attend and voice your opinion.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Saturday, November 19 th	Fall Clean Up 9 AM ‘til noon
Sunday, November 20 th	Thanksgiving Sunday – Collection of food items for the Cornucopia.
	Hanging of the Greens (Decorating for Christmas after church)
Thursday, November 24 th	Thanksgiving Day!
Sunday, November 27 th	First Sunday of Advent
Monday, November 28 th	Blood Drive Noon until 5 PM
Tuesday, November 29 th	Book Club – Meet at Kathy Schaefer’s home at 7 PM
Thursday, December 1 st	Abundant Blessings Food Distribution

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