



**SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

# COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ and United Church of Christ)

September 19, 2021

10:30 AM

The Reverend Steven Price

Pastor

Mr. Ron Strong

Choir Director

Mr. Frankie Bones

Church Musician

Mr. Ryan Hubbell

Technical Support

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

## GATHERING

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

Prelude

Frankie Bones

## Words of Welcome

As we begin our service, just some notes of preparation:

1. For **Communion**: For those who might have forgotten, elements are available on the tables in the atrium.
2. **Prayer** requests – **Please text your prayer requests to Pastor Steven at 585.733.7121 by the time we're listening to Special Music.** State your name should your number not be in his contact list and your requests will be read during community prayer. ALSO, for those without cell phones, slips of paper/pencils can be found on pews by center aisle. Thank you.
3. **Announcements will take place right before the benediction.** Should you have an **Announcement** to share, text it to Pastor Steven at the above number identifying it as an **Announcement** vs. a prayer request. Pastor Steven will read those while our deacon will share those printed in the bulletin.

**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.

## Call to Worship\*

One: Jesus challenges us in today's gospel:

**Many: Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.**

One: Then Jesus took a little child and put it among them;  
and taking the child in his arms, he said to them:

**Many: Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.**

**And whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.**

One: We are still learning today what Jesus came to teach us two thousand years ago. To change the world we must change the way we love and welcome all children!

*(continued)*

**Many: May we learn to love all children as if they were our own!**

One: Will all God’s children over age 70 lift up your voices and say “Hello!”  
loud enough so our youngest can hear you? On the count of three: 1-2-3  
(Say “hello”)

**ALL: Hello and welcome to all God’s children!**

### Sharing With Children

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

Anthem

*“Sing Out a Song!”*

Besig / Price

### **ENGAGING**

Scripture Reading

Mark 9:30-37

Pew Bible, NT page 45

Lector: Jennifer Kann

† Hymn of the People ***You’ve Got the Whole World*** (edited) Words by Kay Woike

*Thanks to Ron Strong for sharing these new words written by a colleague in Buffalo!*

You’ve got the whole world – Mighty God!

You’ve got the whole world – Awesome God!

You’ve got the whole world – Loving God!

You’ve got the whole world in your hands!

You’ve got the rich and the poor in your hands!

You’ve got the young and the old in your hands!

You’ve got the friend and the stranger in your hands!

You’ve got the whole world in your hands!

You’ve got the Christians and the Muslims in your hands!

You’ve got the Jews and the Buddhists in your hands!

You’ve got the doubters and the seekers in your hands!

You’ve got the whole world in your hands!

Sermon

Pastor Steven

Music for Reflection

Frankie Bones

### **RESPONDING**

Offertory Sentence and Blessing\*

O God, you who have given us life,

you who have made every child a holy child, we give you thanks.

Remind us to give generously to you and to your church – for the sake of all God’s children who are our future.

*While no plates are passed during the offering, your gifts are still needed and appreciated for the continuation of our ministries. You are welcome to use the *Tithe.ly* app on our webpage, send a gift via U.S. mail, or through your bank.*

\* ***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**

#### **Continued Prayers during this pandemic**

**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

***Jesu, Jesu***

Chalice Hymnal, No. 600

Please join in singing verses 1, 2 and 3.

*What a surprise to find out that this lovely, inclusive hymn fits with our church year theme!*

#### ***Refrain:***

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them. (*Refrain*)

Neighbors are rich and poor,  
varied in color and race,  
all these are neighbors to us and you. (*Refrain*)

These are the ones we should serve,  
these are the ones we should love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you. (*Refrain*)

## Preparing to Go Out and Participate in the Life of the Church

Pastor Steven or one of our Deacons will share an abbreviated version of each announcement in the bulletin. If you have something to announce that is NOT in the bulletin, you **MUST text** it to Pastor Steven at 585.733.7121 and begin your message with the word **“Announcement.”** No other verbal announcements will be offered from the congregation. This is one way of assuring that those on ZOOM will be able to hear all the announcements. Thank you for your cooperation.

### † Benediction \*

Go forth and welcome all God’s children!  
Go forth to change the world as Jesus has commanded  
by offering welcome, justice and compassion to all children  
and to the “least of these.”  
Go forth in God’s welcome and love. **Amen**

### Postlude

Frankie Bones



\* Service prayers written by the Reverend Bonnie Tarwater of San Diego, California.

† All who are able, please stand.

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Elders .....	Dee Staley & Jeannie Strong	Deacons .....	Susan Dobbins, Ron Strong
ZOOM Host .....	Barbara Coe	Greeter .....	David Dobbins



Worship during the COVID era has been and is proving to be challenging. We are doing our best to keep everyone as safe as possible. Here are a few things for each one of us to consider:

- ❖ If you feel safer at home, then enjoy worship via ZOOM!
- ❖ If you socialize with a group from church, then please sit together to maximize use of space.
- ❖ If an announcement is made to keep doors in the sanctuary closed for safer air flow, then please close them when you see them open.

Coffee and fellowship hour will take place outside (weather permitting), so please grab a treat and a cup and enjoy one another mask free!



***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:  
[Cccopentoall.org](http://Cccopentoall.org).  
It will be posted early this week.**

**1. Racial Justice Conversation, Part 2 – TODAY, September 19 – 12:30 PM**

A ZOOM link was previously sent to those who registered for this session. We will spend approximately two hours together, including breakout rooms for small group conversations.

**2. HOPES and PRAYERS – Tuesdays at 10:00 AM.**

Join Diane Ellis 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.

**3. Red Cross Blood Drive – Friday, September 24 – 12:00-5:00 PM**

We're hoping many of you will be eligible to donate this month. The Red Cross needs people to sign up on their website before hand as that is what they use to decide whether or not to go ahead with the blood drive. Also note they will NOT check in anyone before noon.

**4.**



**Give to Reconciliation Ministry**

Your gifts help support pro-reconciliation / anti-racism programs through education, camp and conference, relationship-building in each expression of our Church. Thank you in advance for your support.

The Reconciliation Ministry Special Offering is received each year in congregations on the last Sunday in September and the first Sunday in October (in solidarity with World Communion Sunday). Funds generated by this special emphasis are used throughout the year to provide grants to ministries and congregations actively developing and implementing programs that promote our Church's Pro-Reconciliation and Anti-Racist identity. These programs and efforts seek to reveal, re-educate, and remove systemic and structural barriers in our communities that serve to deny the image of God and human thriving based on race.

Your gifts to Reconciliation Ministry empower our Church's witness to God's unfathomable love for all of humanity. With your generosity, leaders, communities, and our congregations are equipped to witness to God's love and justice in all times and in every season. The time is always ripe to stand up for justice to ensure that all of God's children are treated equitably. Thank you for joining us on this journey through your generosity. **The Reconciliation Offering** will be collected the weeks of September 26 and October 3. Donations may be made by writing a check to the church clearly marked "Reconciliation Offering."

**Give as you are blessed – give generously!**

5.



### Returns in 2021 – Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

Oktoberfest is coming back after having to take 2020 off. Did you know that Oktoberfest is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest fundraiser for our church? In 2019 we raised almost \$5,000 with this one-day event. But it does not happen without everyone in the church helping to make it a success! This year there may be some changes but we will all do our best to make it FUN and profitable for our church.

If you are new to CCC here is what happens. After church on October 17<sup>th</sup>, we will have our own special Silent Auction Event. This is the fun part, so let's get everyone to start thinking about what you might contribute. It can be anything from baby/pet sitting, a special dinner at your home, game nights, craft items or food items. Everyone can participate. This year maybe you would like to contribute a gift card from one of your favorite place. In the past we have had many places make a contribution, but with the economy like it is many places might not be willing to do this. Perhaps people could just purchase a gift card to donate to the event. More details to follow in the next few weeks.

We just want everyone to start thinking about what they would like donate. If you have questions talk to Nancy Pollock or Bob Phillips.

### 6. 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, is launching a new 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](mailto:shawnalusk@gmail.com) or 576-5159).

### 7. Impact Earth – Our New Composting Ministry at CCC

Composting means "Creating zero waste, together!" Please 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.

8.



is **Suicide Prevention Month**. Let us as a congregation pray for and uphold those whose lives are impacted by suicide. Please whisper this prayer from our friend Susan Gabay often during September:

*Creator God, we pray for all those who struggle with thoughts of Suicide and for those who fear that a loved one maybe be at risk for Suicide. We pray too that they have the strength and information necessary to act to preserve life. Amen*

### Best Wishes to Those Celebrating Birthdays This Week . . .

#### Birthdays

September 19    Devin Cannon  
September 25    Carolyn Inglis

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◆ THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ◆

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Today, September 19 <sup>th</sup>	11:40 AM	Fellowship Time
	12:30 AM	Racial Justice Conversations – Part 2
Monday, September 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Stewardship Meeting – ZOOM
Tuesday, September 21 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 AM	Hopes and Prayers (ZOOM)
	12:00 PM	Deadline for bulletin announcements Eastern Star – FH & Kitchen (‘til 4p)
	4:00 PM	CSA Produce Distribution – Atrium (til 6p)
Wednesday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00 PM	Planning Meeting – 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Sanctuary)
	7:00 PM	Sr. Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 PM	RGMC Rehearsal – FH
Friday, September 24 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	Red Cross arrives for setup
	12:00 PM	Blood Drive – FH til 5p
Sunday, September 26 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Hybrid Worship – Please wear a mask.
	10:45 (ish)	Children leave for Faith Formation Classes
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Time

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◆ OUR CHURCH AT WORK ◆

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

*Sandy Hubbell, Office Administrator*  
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# FALL 2021 LECTURES

For Such a  
**TIME** As  
**NOW**

NOTE: ALL LECTURES WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY

SEPTEMBER  
28  
5:00PM



## THE CHRISTIAN FAITH & LGBTQ+ EXPERIENCE LECTURE

Lecturer: Rev. Dr. Pamela Lightsey, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs and Associate Professor of Constructive Theology at Meadville Lombard Theological School, Chicago IL

*Partner congregations include: Asbury First United Methodist Church, Lake Avenue Baptist Church, Community Christian Church Disciples of Christ, Third Presbyterian Church, Open Arms Metropolitan Community Church.*

SEPTEMBER  
29  
8:00 - 11:30AM



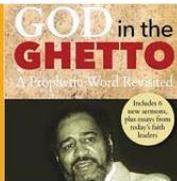
## JANICE LYNN COHEN SYMPOSIUM

### COVID-19 Ripple Effect: The Impact of Racial and Social Injustice on Our Young People

A diverse group of physicians, faith and community leaders, educators, and youth discuss solutions to address the pandemic's effect on youth in our communities.

*This event is sponsored jointly by CRCDS and the Department of Pediatrics of the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry.*

SEPTEMBER  
30  
5:00PM



## AFRICAN AMERICAN LEGACY LECTURE

This year's lecture will be a panel conversation on the relevancy of *God in the Ghetto, A Prophetic Word Revisited*, as a required seminary reading for theological students embracing a call to prophetic preaching and social justice. Written by our distinguished alumni and Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Fellow, the late, Rev. Dr. William Augustus Jones, Jr, and edited by his daughter, Ms. Jennifer Jones Austin.



**Moderator:** Rev. Angela D. Sims, Ph.D., President at CRCDS  
**Panelists (from left to right in the photos):**

- Dr. Winterbourne Harrison-Jones, Pastor at Witherspoon Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis IN.
- Rev. Dr. Johnny Ray Youngblood, Senior Pastor at St. Paul Community Baptist Church and Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, Brooklyn NY.
- Dr. Kishundra D. King, Assistant Professor of Practical Theology and Director of Black Religious Thought and Life at CRCDS, Rochester NY.
- Rev. Dr. William H. Curtis, Senior Pastor at Mount Ararat Baptist Church, Pittsburgh PA.



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[WWW.CRCDS.EDU/LECTURES](http://WWW.CRCDS.EDU/LECTURES)**