



Love
the Lord your God
with all your HEART
and with all your SOUL
and with all your MIND
and with all your STRENGTH.

Mark 12:30, ESV

OCTOBER 31, 2021

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ and United Church of Christ)

October 31, 2021

10:30 AM

The Reverend Steven Price

Pastor on Sabbatical

The Reverend Dr. Margo Markesteijn

Sabbatical Interim Minister

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!

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 Beth Fulkerson at 585.755.6310 by the time we're listening to Special Music/Anthem.** State your name should your number not be in her 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 Beth Fulkerson at the above number identifying it as an **Announcement** vs. a prayer request. Beth will read those while our deacon will share those printed in the bulletin.

GATHERING

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

Prelude

Frankie Bones

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 (Responsive)

One: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.

**Many: This sacred space where we worship, and the space between us,
comes from God's grace.**

One: Open the door of your heart and be lifted up
so that the glory of God may enter.

**Many: In our worship, our prayers and song and word,
we own the glorious qualities of the God we serve.**

ALL: We give glory! So be it!

† Opening Hymn ***Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*** Chalice Hymnal, No. 4

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee;
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
God ever-living, through eternity.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
Though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see;
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name In earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty;
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Sharing With Children

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

Anthem “*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*” arr. Benjamin Harlan

ENGAGING

Scripture Reading Mark 12:28-34 Pew Bible, NT page 49
Lector: Barbara Coe

Sermon The Reverend Dr. Margo Markesteijn

Music for Reflection Frankie Bones

RESPONDING

Offertory Sentence and Blessing

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.***

† Offertory Hymn ***Doxology*** Chalice Hymnal, No. 46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, (God) all creatures here below;
Praise him (God) above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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.*

Let us say together the prayer Jesus taught his disciples . . .

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.**

Prayer Hymn

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Chalice Hymnal, No. 263

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

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.**

Silent Prayers

GOING FORTH

† Closing Hymn

The Gift of Love

Chalice Hymnal, No. 526

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain,
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within,
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.

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

Rev. Margo 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 Beth Fulkerson at 585.755.6310 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

Postlude

Janet Herman



† All who are able, please stand.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Elders Bill Kelly & Dan Robillard Deacons Diane Giuseppetti, Karen Destino
ZOOM Host Barbara Coe Greeters..... All God’s People!



◆ OUR CHURCH AT WORK ◆

READY TO SERVE:

Ron Herman, Chairperson of the General Board

Ron can be reached at 313-2459 or duncan1160@yahoo.com

Bill Kelly, Co-Chairperson of the Elders

Bill can be reached at 546-5929 or bkelly.ccc@inety.com

Connie Bottoni, Co-Chairperson of the Elders

Connie can be reached at 747-4479 or cmbottoni@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.

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Welcome to Worship

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.
It will be posted early this week.

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.

CABIN PARTY – Saturday, November 6th – 3 PM

Join us at the William Mahar Lodge in Churchville for a FUN afternoon of fellowship and of course, FOOD! Bring along games and a dish to pass. Donuts, cider and drinks will be provided.

Tickets are \$4 / adult and \$2 / child. Sign up today after worship.



“RECORDING OUR STORIES” PROJECT

WHAT: Recording stories from each church person (kids too!)

ABOUT: Who you are and someone who has been an important influence in your life (a “saint” for you!)

HOW: By ZOOM – done in groups of 2 (interviewing each other)

WHEN: Starting in November 2021 and occurring over the next several months

WHERE: At your home or at church (your preference)

COORDINATORS: Jeannie Strong and Carol Giblin; Ryan Hubbell as ZOOM master

This project is part of the Sabbatical funding that Steven Price received through the Lily Foundation grant. It will also be a part of the church's 125th Anniversary which is coming up next year! Jeannie and Carol will be contacting everyone at some point to schedule their recording so be thinking ahead to who you would like to remember on your recording and also who you would like to have as your recording partner! All the information you need will be provided before you record; Jeannie and Carol will help you with any questions you may have!

A NOTE FROM OUR ELDERS – With Pastor Steven now on his well-deserved sabbatical, the elders will take more of a lead with congregational care. As you will see, an updated Elder Care List has been printed on page 8 so you can tell at a glance who your elder is and to whom you should call if you have any need of their assistance.

Please remember that you and your family are very important to this congregation. Don't hesitate to reach out to the elders who are ready and able to offer you whatever assistance you may need or find that help for you.

~ Bill Kelly and Connie Bottoni, co-chairs of the Elders

What is a Care Group?

The church has nine family Care Groups – one for each serving elder. The elder will keep in contact with you, see how you’re doing and ask if you need anything that the elder or CCC could provide. You will hear from your elder in any mode you want: letters, calls, email or texts. What might you need? Prayers, food, company or just someone to talk to. Elders also can introduce you to the members of your care group, so you can get to know them. The group is just a small entity of the larger church for your personal access.

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 or 576-5159).

Best Wishes to Those Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week . . .

	Birthdays	Anniversaries
November 3	Laurie Tiberi	October 31 Dan & Kim Robillard
November 4	Fran Morse, Kayce Gehrke Lucy Pratt, Anna Greer, Sarah Engel	(1 st Anniversary!)
November 5	Mary Blair, Meaghan Brooks	

◆ THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ◆

Today, October 31 st	11:30 AM	Fellowship Time
Monday, November 1 st	6:30 PM	Stewardship Meeting via ZOOM
Tuesday, November 2 nd	6:00 AM	General Elections – FH ‘til 9pm
	10:00 AM	Hopes and Prayers (ZOOM)
	12:00 PM	Deadline for bulletin announcements
	4:00 PM	CSA Produce Distribution – Atrium (til 6p)
Wednesday, November 3 rd	9:00 AM	The Quilting Gals – FH (‘til 4p)
	7:00 PM	Sr. Choir Rehearsal – FH
Thursday, November 4 th	7:00 PM	RGMC Rehearsal – FH
Saturday, November 6 th	9:15 AM	SWEM Foodshelf – Off site
	3:00 PM	Cabin Party at William Mahar Lodge in Churchville



REMINDER: Daylight Savings Time Ends – Be sure to turn your clocks back before bed!

Sunday, November 7 th		Memorial Sunday
	10:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Hybrid Worship – Please wear a mask.
	10:45 (ish)	Children leave for Faith Formation Activities
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Time

2021 Care Groups, [] = Elder Pairings

Fred Brown [Dee Staley] 607-259-8387 fdbrown3933@yahoo.com	Dan Robillard [Chris Foote] 585-705-5886 danrobillard@rocketmail.com	Bill Kelly [Pam Bakst] 585-546-5929 bkelly.ccc@inety.com
Alcom, Jill & Sniezyk, Emily	Bottoni, Angelo & Felicia	Apetz, Leslie
Calabro, Gina & Stephanie	Sean, Delilah	Beach, Sam
Brayden, Sophia	Bottoni, Ron & Connie	Brown, Fred & Lyke, Don
Coe, Barbara	Dobbins, Evan & Susan	Dufrane, Denise
Isaiah Ponder	Danny, David, Katiclaire	Gamezy, Lorena & Murphy, Kevin
Ellis, Diane (Rev.)	Fulkerson, Kevin & Beth	Hathaway, Jim & Pollock, Nancy
Greer, Dan & Amy	Myra	Hickman-Himes, Julia & Sara
Anna, Olivia, Abigail, Emily	Gibson, Ben & Marie	Langdon, Steve & Laurie
Judkins, Renee & Sarah	Ken, Ben, Jennie	Daniel, Kara
Morse, Fran	Giffen, John & Claudia	Mast, Katy & Phil
Perkins, Wes (Rev.)	Kann, Jennifer & Wanck, Amy	Mast, Erin
Price, Steven (Rev.) & Geil, Norman	Sophie, Violet, Levi	Nelofar, Zilla
Taylor, Jim	Kuehl, Alex & Sara	Reid, Sean
Tregea, Gail	Long, Karen	Shi, Feng & Mike
	Schaefer, Jerry & Kathy	Strassner, Shirley
	Staley, Lee & Dee & Blair, Mary	
	Leah, Patrick	
	Thorneley, Yvonne and Lucretia	
	Kolton	

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Bissinger, Kate	Akins, Bethany & Dean	
Ethan	Arlo, Eden	Chris' group was reassigned to other
Giuseppetti, Tony & Diane	Ayers, Brian & Patti	elders while is he is travelling for his
Matthew, Stephanie	Alex Shanley	new job. You are still welcome to
Gobeli, Beth (Rev.)	Ayers, Chris & Jessica	contact Chris!
Greer, Jane	Landon	
Herman, Ron	Brooks, Kristyn	
Hunt, Joyce	Meaghan, Katelyn, Ashleigh	
Iannone, Kathleen	Cross, Carol	
McNaney, Wende	Herman, Janet	
Caitlin	LaRose, Jody	
Poulton, Ken & Sue	McNair, Erik	
Robillard, Dan & Kim	LJ	
Emily Roman		
Romano, Janet		
Tellier, Judi		
Thompson, Bethany		
Zach		

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Creaser, Marjorie	Declan	Ellie & Lucy Pratt
Destino, Karen	Cannon, Pat & Penny	Davison, Dan & Ann
Courtney, AJ, Joey	Collins, Mary	Katie
Freedman, Emily & Andy	Day, Bob	Foote, Chris
Riley, Logan	Giblin, Bob & Carol	Forth, Brad & Kelly, Bill
Lesch, Jim (Rev.) & LeRoy, Richard	Giblin, David & Currie, Nick	Holler, Pat
Lusk, Shawna & Brown, Denton	Giesen, Kathleen	Hubbell, Ron & Sandy
McGowan, Brian & Molly	Inglis, Dave (Rev.) & Carolyn	Hubbell, Ryan
Kiely, Jake	Page, Elaine (Rev.)	Kirby, Chad & Mandy
Peck, Matthew	Raycroft, Gary & Alisha	Markestijn, Margo
Josiah, Naomi	Jake & Dominic Wozniak	Michels, Jennifer
Schunk, Laura & Jason	Reed, Marsha	Phillips, Bob & Holly
William	Swain, Wendy	Polizzi, Norma
Strong, Adam & Natalie	Tucker, Judie	
Derek	Tufts, Sue	
Strong, Ron & Jeannie	Ware, Karen	
Thazhathu, Beary & Harshita	Waugh, Cyril	