



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

May 14, 2023

10:30 AM

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

Pastor
Choir Director
Church Musician
Technical Support

Honoring Mother's 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

~ posted on the Presbyterian Church USA website, edits smp

One: We worship the God who inhabits our world
and indwells our lives.

We need not look up to find God,
we need only to look around:

**Many: within ourselves,
beyond ourselves,
into the eyes of another.**

One: We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God,
we need only listen to the music of life,

**Many: the words of children,
the questions of the curious,
the rhythm of a heartbeat.**

(continued)

One: We worship the God who inhabits our world
and who indwells our lives.

So come into this place of worship; it's safe here.
Like a mother hen gathering her brood - a brood like us -
God invites us under her wings.

† Opening Hymn

God, The All-Holy

Words: Brian Wren

Tune: "Morning Has Broken"

*On this Mother's Day we're bringing in new words to a familiar hymn tune,
one that imagines God as Mother!*

God, the All-Holy, Maker and Mother,
gladly we gather, bringing in prayer.
Old hurts for healing, new hopes for holding,
giving, receiving loving and care.

Spirit, All-Seeing, knitting and blending
joy in desiring, friendship and ease,
make our belonging loyal and lasting,
so that our pledging freshens and frees.

Christ, All-Completing, nature enfolding,
evil exhausting in love's embrace,
weaving and mending, make every ending
God's new beginning glowing with grace.

Sharing With Children

*Building A Colorful, Delicious
Poem for Mothers*

Anthem

"We Believe"

Don Besig / Nancy Price

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

ENGAGING

Scripture Reading

John 14:15-21

Pew Bible, NT page 109

Lector: Pastor Steven

Scripture Reading

Acts 17:22-28

Pew Bible, NT pages 137-138

Lector: Barbara Coe

Sermon

The Reverend Steven Price

Music for Reflection

Venya Blokh

RESPONDING

Offering Sentence as Prayer

~ written by Gil Le Fevre

Your offering can happen in a variety of ways: the collection plate in the narthex, giving through your bank, using the tithely app, and giving on our cccopentoall.org webpage. We are grateful.

† Song of Praise

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
(or Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.)

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



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

For All the Faithful Women

Herman Stuempfle, Jr.

Hymn Tune: *"The Church's One Foundation"*

This terrific hymn tells the stories of women in the Bible to a familiar hymn tune. There were many verses of women from the Bible, I selected just a few that we might recognize. Enjoy their story in song. The chosen verses begin on page 5.

For all the faithful women who served in days of old
To you shall thanks be given, to all their story told.
They served with strength and gladness in tasks your wisdom gave.
To you their lives bore witness, proclaimed your power to save."

For Ruth, who left her homeland and ventured forth in faith,
Who pledged to serve and worship Naomi's God till death.
We praise you, God of Israel, and pray for hearts set free
To bind ourselves to others in love and loyalty.

We sing of busy Martha, who toiled with pot and pan
While Mary sat in silence to hear the word again.
Christ, keep our hearts attentive, to truth that you declare,
And strengthen us for service when work becomes our prayer.

O God, for saints and servants, those named and those unknown
In whom through all the ages Your light of glory shone,
We offer glad thanksgiving and fervent prayer we raise
That faithful in Your service, our lives may sing Your praise.

† Benediction

~ by Jan Aldredge-Clanton

Go now in the comfort and peace of the One who gave birth to us.

Go in the assurance that the Comforter is with us always.

Go and give comfort and peace to others.

Divine Wisdom, guide us as we go forth empowered to change our world! **Amen**

Participating in the Life of the Church (Announcements)

(See pages 6-7)

Postlude (*Please remain seated.*)

Venya Blokh



† All who are able, please stand.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

EldersBeth Fulkerson, Kathy Schaefer

Deacons Ron Herman

ZOOM Host Barbara Coe

Sophie Wanck-Kann

ZOOM Elder Pam Bakst

Greeter Jess Ayers





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.

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.

2023 Menstrual Product Drive

The MOJO Menstrual Mission was founded in 2022 to collect and distribute menstrual products to menstruating people in the Rochester community who have difficulty accessing products like pads or tampons.

This year's collection drive begins **today**, May 14th! Donations can be dropped off in the narthex. Not sure what to buy? There is a QR code attached to the box that directs users to an Amazon wish list! Please call (585-490-8079) or email Sarah Engel (snengel1@gmail.com) for more information.

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.

Book Club – Tuesday, May 23rd at 7:00 PM

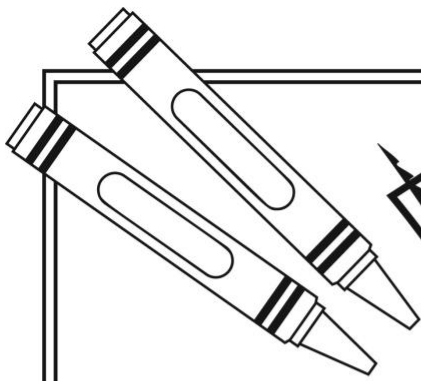
At our May 23 gathering we'll discuss the book, HORSE. Dee Staley will facilitate our discussions.

We meet at the home of Kathy Schaefer, 508 Panorama Trail, 14625. Our time together is open to all church goers. We'd love to have you join us! Contact Kathy at shaykathryn@gmail.com if you're attending or have any questions.

Join the Kirby CSA – 23 weeks of Fresh Produce (Community Supported Agriculture)

It is once again time to consider signing up for our annual Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) collaboration with Kirby's Farm Markets! Every Tuesday from mid-June to mid-November our church serves as a distribution site for Kirby's amazing array of produce. We have up to 55 families coming and going, sharing recipes, petting dogs, emptying compost bins and more from 4 – 6 PM 5 months of the year. This isn't a free service, but a financial investment in a local farm and an investment in our own health. If this sounds like a good fit for you and your family, find out more at the Kirby website at kirbysfm.com.

~ Your CCC CSA Coordinators, Pastor Steven and Jen Kann



PUZZLE

A blessed woman

The last chapter of Proverbs describes a woman who loves God and strives to be a good wife and mother.

Directions: Use the picture clues to complete Proverbs 31:15, 28.

She gets _____ while it is still _____ ;



she provides _____ for her _____



Her _____ rise _____ and



_____ her blessed.



PROVERBS 31:15, 28 (NIV)

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



May 14 - Ben & Marie Gibson (Anniversary)
May 15 - Wende McNaney
May 18 - Brad Forth, Lucretia Ackley, Jen Wolford
May 19 - Ashleigh Brooks

◆ THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ◆

Today, May 14 ^t	11:30 AM	Fellowship Time – Join us for light refreshments in Fellowship Hall
Monday, May 15 th	6:30 PM	Girl Scout Leader Training – FH
Tuesday, May 16 th	10:00 AM	Hopes and Prayers (ZOOM)
	12:00 PM	Deadline for bulletin announcements
	5:00 PM	Property Meeting – FH
Wednesday, May 17 th	7:00 PM	Sr. Choir Rehearsal – FH
Thursday, May 18 th	7:00 PM	RGMC Rehearsal – FH
Sunday, May 21 st	10:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Hybrid Worship – Wearing a mask is optional.
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Time

◆ 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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