



WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INVOCATION

*** CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: God, our Creator, lead us into the light of your goodness.

Response : Take us Lord out of the darkness of despair into the hope of your radiant presence.

Leader: Precious Jesus, walk with us on our journey

Response: Be a light unto our path as we call out your holy name, Jesus.

Leader: Holy Spirit, find us in our darkest nights, awaken us to a dawn of renewal

Response: Illuminate our hearts Lord, help us to let our lights shine for You. Amen

*** WE SING A HYMN**

"Beautiful Jesus"
Black #44 v 1,3,4

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Greetings

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYERS OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE:

MATTHEW 16:13-16

**SERMON TITLE: EXPLORING THE APOSTLE'S CREED SERIES-WEEK 2:
"JESUS"**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONDING IN SONG:

"Personal Jesus"
As Performed by Johnny Cash

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS

MUSICAL OFFERING:

"In the Garden"
Flute Solo

*** THE DOXOLOGY**

WE DEPART TO DO GOD'S WORK

*** BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**

*** CLOSING HYMN**

"Jesus Loves Me"

*** WE BLESS EACH OTHER**

"God Be with You"
Using ASL

*** POSTLUDE**

Those in Need of Prayer

CCUCC MEMBERS: John Schaeffer, Glenn Owen, Jessica Parsons, Chris Rothgery, Ed Lotko, Marge Ward, Marilyn Parker, Adam Szudarek, Judy Hutchinson, Shirley Gilreath, Holly McCain, Karen Boas, Sally Hartley, Mary Miller, Terry Bruce, Jane Stilgenbauer and John Bassett

Karin Crivel passed away Tuesday, February 24th. Please pray for her sister, Christine, and all of Karin's family. A funeral is planned for May 9th.

Friends of CCUCC: Bill Jacobs, Julie (Wiencke) Bober and family, Karl, Rachel, Lucas, Dana, Denny, Katherine, Bill, Dal, Maureen, Aaron, Grace, Lori, Matt, Kristine, Lauri, Donna, Missy, Tracy, Ken, Kat, Levi, Glenda, Tracey, Paul, Sara, Sharon L., Ron P., Sharon, Tanna, Ken P., Don, Dee, Jami, Carol, Jill and Larry, Josh, Bruce, Aaron, Naomi, Michael, Dave, Linda, Ron, Mike, and Matt M

Upcoming Events

Tuesday:
Guitar Club @ 6:30pm

Wednesday:
SAM @ 4:00pm
Choir practice @ 6pm
Bell practice @ 7pm

Thursday:
Men's Bible Study Group 7-9am
Woman's Bible Study Group @ 10:00am



Love Like Jesus

EASTER LILIES: Purchase Easter Lilies for \$10 each in honor or memory of a loved one. Envelopes are provided in the church. Fill out and drop in the offering basket on Sundays. You may also give your order to the Office Manager. Deadline to order is Sunday March 29.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please email all prayer requests to the office at office@theccucc.org before **Thursday at 10am**. If a prayer request is needed between Friday afternoon and Sunday morning, please directly contact Pastor Brian at 336-420-7840

UPPER ROOM: We have copies of the **MAR/APR** Upper Room available in the back of the sanctuary. Please contact the office via email at office@theccucc.org if you would like a copy mailed to you.

VOCAL CHOIR: Choir practices every **Wednesday evening at 6pm**.

BELL CHOIR: Bells practice every **Wednesday evening at 7pm**.



Grow in Faith

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL: You can find a copy of the Lenten Devotional on our website. Visit theccucc.org and click on the LENT button on the top of the page.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER CLUB: March 2 @ 6:15pm CANCELLED

MEN'S BIBLE GROUP: The men's group will meet on every Thursday at Commando Coffee Co., formally Sandstone Coffee, in Amherst from 7am-9am. Pastor Brian Russell will lead the group.

WOMEN'S BIBLE GROUP: The women's group will meet on Wednesday, March 4th at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Cindy Bryda will lead the group.

VBS: Save the date! The 2026 VBS "Rainforest Falls" Exploring the nature of God will be the week of July 13-17th from 9am until noon. Registration will begin April 1st.

Worship Participants & Staff

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Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday 9:00m to 12:00pm

Emily Marty	Music Director
Brian Russell	Guitar
Jim Bryda	Bass
Crosby Marty	Drums
Nancy Golden	Flute
Choir, Norm Mille.....	Vocals
Max Lotko	Bell Choir Director
Cindi Manning	Office Manager
Melissa Thompson	Youth Director
John Herrmann	AV Production Manager

Please silence your cell phones.

If able, stand where marked with an asterisk (*).

A large print Bible & hymnal are available upon request.



Serve Those in Need

MISSION OF THE MONTH: One Great Hour of Sharing
One Great Hour of Sharing is 5 for 5 Special Mission Offering of the United Church of Christ that supports partners worldwide with ministries that fund health, education, and agricultural development, emergency relief, refugee ministries, and both international and domestic disaster response.



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Love. Serve. Grow.