



WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INVOCATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: We gather to worship God,

All: Who creates us and loves us;

Leader: Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;

All: Who gives Jesus Christ to show us how to live;

Leader: Who inspires children, youth, young adults, and people of all ages,

All: To seek justice, share power, and live together in love and equality;

Leader: Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and wellbeing for all,

All: and whose presence, grace, and love sustain us in our living.

Leader: We gather to worship God.

All: To God be all glory, honor, and praise! Amen!

* WE SING A HYMN

"Let Justice Flow Like Streams"
Black #588

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYERS OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE:

1 JOHN 4:11

GALATIANS 3

SERMON TITLE:

**"CELEBRATING DIVERSITY"
A BIBLICAL IMPERATIVE**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONDING IN SONG:

*"Redemption Song"
By Bob Marley*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS

MUSICAL OFFERING:

"We Shall Overcome"

* THE DOXOLOGY

WE DEPART TO DO GOD'S WORK

* BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

* CLOSING HYMN

*"Pride/In the Name of Love"
By U2*

* WE BLESS EACH OTHER

*"God Be with You"
Using ASL*

* POSTLUDE

Greetings

Those in Need of Prayer

CCUCC MEMBERS: Glenn Owen, Jessica Parsons, Judy Slavik, Chris Rothgery, Karin Crivel, Ed Lotko, Elaine Valentine, 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

Friends of CCUCC: Lucas, Dana, Denny, Katherine, Bill, Maureen, Aaron, Grace, Lori, Matt, Kristine, Lauri, Donna, Chad, 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

Monday:
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Wednesday:
Choir practice @ 6pm
Bell practice @ 7pm

Thursday:
Men's Bible Study Group 7-9am
Governance Meeting @ 6pm
Teen Group Meeting 6-8pm



Love Like Jesus

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 JAN/FEB 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**.

2026 CCUCC TALENT SHOW DINNER THEATER: This is a fundraiser for the 2026 Teen Mission Trip, hosted by CCUCC on **Saturday, February 28 @ 5:30PM** in CCUCC Social Hall. *Spaghetti Dinner includes pasta, bread, salad & dessert. **Tickets go on sale Feb. 1st.** \$10 Adult. \$5 (Kids under 18)

PLEDGE CARDS: If you have not yet returned your pledge cards, please turn them in as soon as possible.



Grow in Faith

TEEN GROUP: The next Teen Group will be **Thursday, Jan. 22nd** from 6-8 pm

CABBAGE ROLL SALE: We are selling cabbage rolls until Jan. 22nd as a fundraiser for our teen mission trip in June. *Hosted by our CCUCC HOSPITALITY Committee! We'll be selling 6 for \$10. If you'd like to place an order, please fill out a form and return to Melissa or Becky. They'll be ready for **pick up on Sunday, January 25**.

JR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Our next Jr. High meeting will be **Sunday, February 8th** during worship in the social hall.

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL: Our next High School Sunday School meeting will be **Sunday, February 8th** during worship



Serve Those in Need

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Blessing House

Blessing House provides residential care for children of families in crisis. In addition, they provide support and guidance for children and their parents or caregivers, as

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Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday 8:30am to 12:30pm

Emily Marty Music Director
Brian Russell Guitar
Jim Bryda Bass
Choir, Brian & Elizabeth Russell Vocals
Max Lotko Bell Choir Director
Shelly Hoffman 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.

well as assisting parents and families with community resources such as housing, legal assistance and job searching.

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 STUDY GROUP: The women's group will meet on the **1st and 3rd Thursday** of the month at **10am** in Fellowship Hall. The next meeting will be **Thursday, Feb. 5th**

CIRCLE OF MOMS: The next Circle of Moms meeting will be **Thursday, Feb. 12th** from 6-8pm.

MISSION TRIP TO KOREA: Camilla Isaacs is doing a fundraiser as part of the "Let's Start Talking Project" in Seoul Korea. If you would like to hear more about this and/or donate, please click on the link
<https://lst.app.neoncrm.com/Camillalsaacs2026>



**CELEBRATING
DIVERSITY**



JANUARY 18, 2026

Love. Serve. Grow.