

*With the grace of God,  
we will cultivate a compassionate  
community that loves like Jesus,  
grows in faith and serves those  
in need.*

**WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INVOCATION**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

**Response: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: God's steadfast love endures forever!

**Response: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

**Response: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**Response: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Response: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God's steadfast love endures forever!

**Response: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hallelujah! Hosanna in the highest!**

**\* WE SING A HYMN** *"Hosanna"*  
By Carl Tuttle

**\* PASSING OF THE PEACE** Greetings

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

**PRAYERS OF ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON SCRIPTURE:** *JAMES 5: 13-16*

**SERMON TITLE: EXPLORING THE APOSTLES' CREED SERIES- WEEK 6-  
"THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS – PART 2"**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**RESPONDING IN SONG:** *"When Love Comes to Town"*  
By U2

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING:** *"WHY"*  
By Michael Card & John Michael Talbot

**\* THE DOXOLOGY**

**WE DEPART TO DO GOD'S WORK**

**\* BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**

**\* CLOSING HYMN** *"Were you There"*  
Black #229 Verse 1 Choir Verse 2 and 3 Congregation

**\* 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, Terry Bruce, Jane Stilgenbauer and John Bassett

**Friends of CCUCC:** Julie (Wiencke) Bober and family, Karl, Rachel, Lucas, Dana, Denny, Bill, Dal, Maureen, Aaron, Grace, Matt, Kristine, Lauri, Donna, Missy, Tracy, Ken, Kat, Levi, Glenda, Tracey, Paul, Sara, Sharon L., Ron P., Sharon, Tanna, Ken P., Don, Dee, 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 meeting @4pm  
Choir practice @ 6pm  
Bell practice @ 7pm

**Thursday:**  
Men's Bible Study Group 7-9am  
Maundy Thursday service 7:00pm



## Love Like Jesus

**MEMORIAL MUSIC FUND:** At the family's request, a memorial fund for our music program has been established in memory of Mary Miller. If you would like to contribute, clearly mark your envelope "In Memory of Mary Miller" and it will be added to the fund. Thank you.

**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. Deadline to order is TODAY.

**PALM SUNDAY ANNUAL BRUNCH:** Join us today, as we gather to celebrate community and friendship. Hospitality will serve meat and beverages. Please bring your own place setting and side, salad, or dessert to share.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please email all prayer requests to the office at [office@theccucc.org](mailto: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](mailto:office@theccucc.org) if you would like a copy mailed to you.



## Grow in Faith

**LENTEN DEVOTIONAL:** You can find a copy of the Lenten Devotional on our website. Visit [theccucc.org](http://theccucc.org) and click on the LENT button on the top of the page.

**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.

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

**MAUNDY THURSDAY:** April 2. Service at 7:00pm

**FELLOWSHIPE SUPPER CLUB:** Monday, April 6 at 6:15pm. Dinner is \$10. Carol Matthews, Director of Camp Ideas, will be our presenter. Be sure to bring your pop tabs. Reservations are due Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> to Kathy Summers at 440-787-9013.

### Worship Participants & Staff

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

Emily Marty .....	Music Director
Jim Bryda .....	Bass
Crosby Marty .....	Drums
Chris Robinson, Brian Russell .....	Guitar
Choir, Chris Robinson, Brian & Elizabeth Russell .....	Vocals
Max Lotko .....	Bell Choir Director
Cindi Manning .....	Treasurer
Melissa Thompson .....	Youth Director
John Herrmann .....	AV Production Manager
AC Cornelius .....	Office Manager

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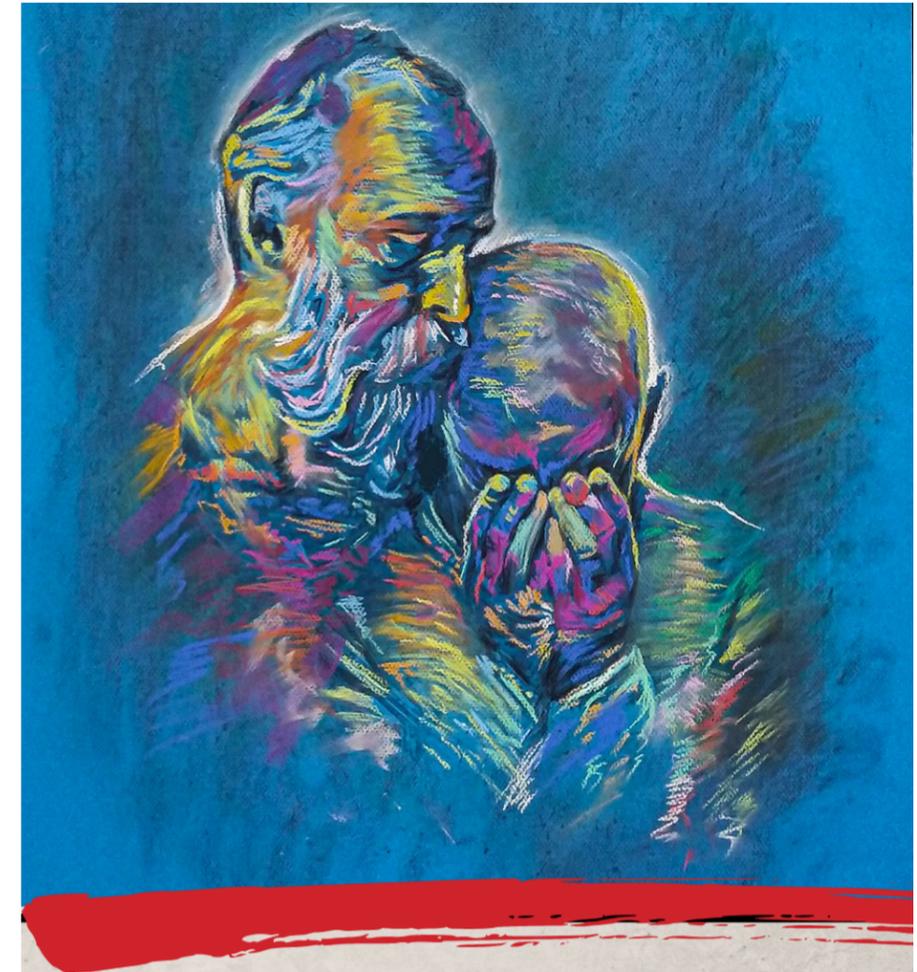
If able, stand where marked with an asterisk (\*).

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.



# MARCH 29, 2026

*Love. Grow. Serve.*