

Welcome to Church of Christ - June 28, 2026
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

“When in Our Music God is Glorified”
We are honored to worship God with you today!

Welcome

Please put away your phones so that we may be truly present. Thank you!

Prelude Anthem *God of Rhythm, God of Sound* - M. Burkhardt

Call to Worship (from Psalm 47) ~Kristin Mudge

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: **For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,
a great ruler over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

People: **Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our Lord, sing praises.**

Leader: For God is the ruler of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm.

People: **God is ruler over the nations;
God sits on a holy throne.**

Hymn 7 *When in Our Music God is Glorified* (Worship and Rejoice)

Vs 1 When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!

Vs 2 How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound, as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!

Vs 3 So has the Church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong, borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Alleluia!

Vs 4 And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the light? Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight: Alleluia!

Vs 5 Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!

Anthem *A Call to Silence* - C. Courtney

Moment of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses/debts)

Our Father, who 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 trespasses (debts), as we forgive those who trespass against us (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.

Anthem of Praise *Cantate Domino* (Psalm 96:1 - 4) - D. Brunner

Anthem of Hope *In My Father's House* (From John 14) - P. Stopford

Scripture Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 ~Kristin Mudge

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations. I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to my servant David: 'I will establish your descendants forever and build your throne for all generations.'" Happy are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance; they exult in your name all day long and extol your righteousness. For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted. For our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

Meditation "Why Keep from Singing?"

Hymn *Christ, You Call Us All to Service*

Vs 1 Christ, you call us all to service, call us all who follow you; plant in us a deep commitment all your work and will to do. Fire a passion for your justice, in us kindle love of peace; help us heal the broken-hearted, to the captive bring release.

Vs 2 Teach us how to work together, caring siblings, side by side, equal partners in the struggle, in the cause of truth allied. To each one some gift is given, every human, young or old; help us use each skill and talent your great purpose to unfold.

Vs 3 Let us be a servant people, reconciling, ending strife, seeking ways more just of sharing and of ordering human life. Fill us with a glowing vision of this world as it should be, send us forth to change that vision into blest reality.

Light of Service *Open and Affirming Coalition* ~Bill Eckert

We have a chance to offer financial gifts in support of Spirit-led work. Undesignated gifts go to the recipient named above. Please use the white envelopes in the pews to designate giving otherwise. There is no obligation, and we always welcome prayers for our LOS recipients. Thank you!

Offertory *Will the Circle Be Unbroken* - arr. J. David Moore

Doxology (two versions are offered) Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen. OR: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing Joys and Church Life Updates

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Benediction *God Be With You - W. Tomer*

Recessional Hymn 25 *Let All Creation Bless the Lord*

Vs 1 Let all creation bless the Lord, till heaven with praise is ringing. Sun, moon, and stars peal out a chord, stir up the angels' singing. Sing, wind and rain! Sing, snow and sleet! Make music, day, night, cold, and heat! Exalt the God who made you.

Vs 2 All living things upon the earth, green fertile hills and mountains, sing to the God who gave you birth! Be joyful, springs and fountains, lithe water-life, bright airborne birds, wild roving beasts, tame flocks and herds! Exalt the God who made you.

Vs 3 O men and women everywhere, lift up a hymn of glory. Let all who know God's steadfast care tell out salvation's story. No tongue be silent - sing your part, you humble souls and meek of heart! Exalt the God who made you.

Please join us for a light lunch and time of fellowship in the chapel.

We gladly list these prayer concerns and ask you to keep us apprised of any updates so that we have the most current information.

**If you would like a pastoral visit please call or email Pastor Erick
(860-303-0910, reverendole@gmail.com).**

Members needing our prayers:

Patty Cammilletti, Steven, Tina & Aaliyah Chausse, Hope Childs, Linda Creedon, Bonnie Greenwood, Holly Kelsey, Will Kelsey, Arlene Patten, Dan Patten, Cindy Sinclair, Ann Thew, John Thew

Ongoing concerns for our relatives and friends:

Annattie P., Eric, Jo, Kim (Sue Allen), Susannah, Katie B., Kelly W. (Sue Allen), Andrew Anderson (Ruth Adotte), Jay Atkinson, Ray Beyers & Misty Carbone, Andrea Blacklow (Kristin Mudge's friend), Edie Bruckner, Ron and Rev. Karen Burger (Gary Boucher), Leigh Cappabianca (Missionary in Turkey), Jan Caudle (Nels White's sister), Lisa Dedon, Carol Emerson (Nancy Herzig's sister), John Funchion, Fran and Arnold Gellman (Tina Olsen), Deryl, D'Ari, Amaya, Linden Godshall (Liz Allyn), Dennis Carr Hannifin (Sally Carr's son), Olivia Howard (Ky Byrne's cousin), Pat Lowell, Rick Martin (Ruth Adotte), Patty Minton (Maresi Brown's mother), Nash Pradhan, Lynn and Rich Reifsnnyder, Abby Rockwood (Olsen family friend), Bobbi Sue & Ira Root, Constance Rotondo (Jane Williams), Mark Scarbrough, Laura Smith (Missionary in Venezuela), Karen Stark (Debbie Storrs), Ryan Sterba, Barbara Storrs (Debbie Storrs), Wendy DeRoode (Liz Allyn), Rob Thew, Sue Ellen Thomas (Pastor Erick's sister), Dennis Watlington (Tim Hitchcock), Judi Welch, Keegan Zygmont

Those who are grieving; the families of:

Denis Combes, Ernest Dibble, Jimmy Dietlin, George Green, Judy Green, Jackie Hamad, Harold King, Karen Linden, Remington McCaw, Will Minton, John Murphy, Avery Nelson, Elizabeth Norman, Bill Patrick, Thatcher Rupert, Mary Sager, Dottie Satherlie, Chris Williams

In the wider community

The people of Haiti, Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan, Venezuela, Syria, Iran, and all enduring ongoing violence, The people of Jamaica struggling to rebuild after Hurricane Melissa, Open and Affirming Coalition (UCC)