



*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: How blessed we are that God forgives us and loves us!

**People: For all those times when we have fallen short of what God would have us be, we have been forgiven.**

Leader: God makes us new in God's Spirit!

**People: Now is the time to joyfully accept the newness of life which God offers to us.**

Leader: Come, let us worship and be thankful.

**People: Let us open our hearts to the peace and joy of God.  
AMEN**

**\* WE SING A HYMN**

*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"  
Black #472*

**\* PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Greetings

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

**PRAYERS OF ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON SCRIPTURE:**

**Book of Jonah 1:1-6**

**SERMON TITLE:**

**"JONAH REVISITED"**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**RESPONDING IN SONG:**

*"21st Time"  
By Monk and Naegle*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING:**

*"The Prayer"  
By David Foster and Carol Bayer Sager*

**\* THE DOXOLOGY**

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

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* CLOSING HYMN**

*"Forgiveness"  
By Matthew West*

**\* POSTLUDE**

**Those in Need of Prayer**

**CCUCC MEMBERS:** Cathie Shaw, 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:** Levi, Glenda, Tracey, Paul, Sara, Sharon L., Ron P., Sharon, Tanna, Ken P., Don, Bob F., Dee, Jami, Laura, Carol, Jill and Larry, Josh, Cathy, Bruce, Bob, Gerry, Aaron, Naomi, Michael, Dave, Linda, Ron, Mike, Paxton, Matt M, Tom, and Doug

*Upcoming Events*

**Today:**

High school/confirmands Sunday School during worship

**Monday:**

Amherst Community Meal 5-6 pm

**Tuesday:**

Finance Committee Meeting @ 6pm

**Wednesday:**

Choir practice @ 6pm

**Thursday:**

Governance Meeting @ 5:30pm  
MomCo Meeting from 6-8pm



## Love Like Jesus

**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 **JAN/FEB** 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.

**VOCAL CHOIR:** Choir practice is scheduled for **every Wednesday** evening at 6pm

**BELL CHOIR:** The bell choir practice is scheduled for every Wednesday evening at 7pm. There will be **NO** bell practice on **Jan. 15th**



## Grow in Faith

**HIGH SCHOOL/CONFIRMAND SS:** The next class will be **Sunday, Jan. 12th** during worship

**TEEN GROUP:** The next Teen group will be **Thursday, Jan. 23rd** from 6:00-8pm.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** The Confirmation class will begin **Sunday, Jan. 26th** from 11:15-12pm

**TEEN MINGLE AND MOVIE NIGHT:** (students 7th-12th):  
**Friday, January 31, 5:30PM.** Meet at Brew Kettle for Appetizers, 7:00PM Movie at Amherst Cinema (adult picks up when movie's over). Movie Title TBA. \*Movies (admission only) & appetizers covered\*. Please RSVP to Melissa



## 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

### Worship Participants & Staff

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

Emily Marty ..... Music Director  
Crosby Marty ..... Drums  
Jim Bryda ..... Bass  
Brian Russell ..... Guitar  
Tim Hoffman, Beth Naro, Maren Rhoads, Elizabeth  
and Brian Russell ..... Vocalists  
Max Lotko ..... Bell Choir Director  
Shelly Hoffman ..... Office Manager  
Melissa Thompson ..... Youth Director  
Melissa Thompson ..... Children's Chat  
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.

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

**MOMCO:** The next MomCo (Circle of Moms) meeting will be **Thursday, Jan. 16th** from 6-8pm

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Hospitality Committee will be hosting a CCUCC SNOWFLAKE TEA to beheld on **February 1st at 2pm**

**FELLOWSHIP SUPPER CLUB:** The next Fellowship Supper Club will be meeting on **Monday, March 3rd at 6:15pm**

The Book of  
**JONAH**

**COMMUNITY  
CONGREGATIONAL**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
AN OPEN & AFFIRMING CONGREGATION

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025**

*Love. Serve. Grow.*