



Faith
UNITED CHURCH of Christ

Pastor Tina Bacon | Supply Pastor
Rev. Gary Burdick | Pastor Emeritus
Robin Miller | Church Musician

Sunday, October 11, 2026
10:15 a.m. Worship Service

20th Sunday after Pentecost

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

Time of Silent Preparation for Worship

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise be to God, who has brought us here this day.

People: Praise and thanks to God for all the blessings we have received.

Leader: What joy we have in God's presence!

People: What peace is brought to us in God's house!

Leader: This is truly the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

INVOCATION

***HYMN** *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"* Gray #50 vs.1,2,4

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you know we are in the midst of a very confusing political season. The shouts of the partisan communities often deafen us to the needs of those around us. Help us remember that you have called us to service, to ministries of hope and healing. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the chaos that we forget your presence. Give us courage and strength to truly serve you by serving your people. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Pastor: Beloved of the Lord, you are healed and forgiven.
You are called to go forth in compassionate ministry
to help others in need. Know that God always goes
with you on your journeys into ministry. Be at
peace.

People: Praise be to God. Amen.

***THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

CHILDREN'S LESSON

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 32:1-14

ANTIPHONAL PSALM

Psalm 106:1-6

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 4:1-9

***HYMN**

"As We Gather at Your Table"

Black#2268

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:1-14

SERMON

"Who's Invited"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN**

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Gray #60

***GIFTS and OFFERINGS** *There is an offering plate on the table
at the entrance to the sanctuary. May God bless the missions of
our church and the needs of
the world through the gifts of
our resources. Amen.*



***DOXOLOGY**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING** *God Be with You*

Gray #840 vs.1

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

For peace in this country and the world, for our military, for all involved in war, and those who have lost loved ones and are grieving. And also for those whose needs we do not know.

For Vickie Bieger, Stephen Dearth, Barb Fink, Scot Kish, Pat Granville, Priscilla Granville, Carol Mueller, Claudia Renzi, Phil Renzi, Chuck & Sheila Recktenwalt, Leroy Rockwood, Tom & Marilyn Rucker, Joe Ryan, Sally Schutt, Janet Taber.

For Those in the Military: Jacob Braun, Zachary Braun, Justin Buczek, Sophia Rappl Raso, Jamie-Lynn Smerka, Justin Slighter, and Mark Williams.

OPERATING BUDGET INCOME & EXPENSES

Average weekly operating expenses: \$2,355

Offering collection from October 4, 2026: \$1,523

Current: \$1,460 Benevolent: \$0

Neighbors in Need: \$63

Attendance on Sunday, October 4, 2026: 56

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you, **Pastor Tina Bacon** for presiding over worship today.
- The **Welcoming Team** meets after church today; anyone interested in joining is welcome.
- **Fall Food Drive begins** today. Faith will begin collecting non-perishable food items. There will be a box in the hallway for your donations.
- **Intro to Meditation:** Peace classes begin October 12th and will continue through November 16th on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. See bulletin board outside Church office.
- The **Craft Show** will be held on Friday October 16th from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday October 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come and check out all the amazing craft items for sale! And it is never too early to start Christmas shopping! Hot dogs will be available on Saturday.
- There will be a **Congregational meeting** following worship on Sunday, October 18th for the purpose of voting on the 2027 church budget and the **church refresh project**. Please plan to attend this important meeting.
- Tuesday, October 20th **Board Meeting** at 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, October 25th is **Stewardship Kick-off. Blessing of the costumes. Trunk or Treat** will be held in the church parking lot and following worship there is an **Endowment Committee Meeting**.
- Sunday, November 1st is **Remembrance Sunday**, during worship we will be lighting a candle and naming aloud loved ones and members of our congregation who have died over the past year. Please give the name of those you would like to honor to Angella (secretary@faithunitedchurchucc.com), 716-941-3529 or write the name of your loved one on the list located on bulletin board outside the church office.